

owing to the fact that the railroad bridge at Duthil had been partially carried away by a freshet in the Bow River, we were compelled to lie at Canmore Station for about twenty-four hours. The delay was rather acceptable to me, as it enabled me to do a little collecting in a region wholly new to me. We reached Vancouver upon the evening of June 17th, and on the morning of the 19th were courteously permitted by Captain Marshall, and Captain Webber, the Naval Superintendent of the Can. Pac. R. R., to go to Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island, where the "Abyssinia" took on her coals. Upon the morning of the 20th, while the "black diamonds" were being poured into the hold of the great ship, I took refuge from the dust and discomfort which prevailed on board, and with the assistance of a couple of Indian lads, spent two hours in collecting specimens a few hundreds of yards from where the ship was tied up to the shore. My captures consisted exclusively of Coleoptera. I saw a specimen of *Argynnis*, and a fine male of *Papilio Eurymedon*, but neither came within reach of my net, and after giving chase for a moment, I reverted to the more profitable task of gathering the beetles, which appeared to be abundant. The result of my collecting at Canmore and at Nanaimo is given in the accompanying lists. I am indebted to my good friends, Dr. John Hamilton of Allegheny, and Dr. Geo. H. Horn of Philadelphia, for the determination of the Coleoptera.

Species Collected at Canmore, June 15th, 1887.

LEPIDOPTERA.

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| 1. <i>Papilio zolicaon</i> , Boisd., 1 ex. | 9. <i>Chionobas Chryxus</i> , |
| 2. <i>Colias</i> var. <i>occidentalis</i> ♂ 1 " | Dbly.-Hew., 1 ex. |
| 3. <i>Thecla Irus</i> , Godt., 4 " | 10. <i>Nisoniades Icelus</i> , Lint., 3 " |
| 4. <i>Lycaena antiacis</i> , Bdl., 13 " | 11. <i>Heliothis</i> , sp., 2 " |
| 5. " <i>amytula</i> , Bdl., 7 " | 12. <i>Rheumaptera</i> , sp., 1 " |
| 6. <i>Phyciodes Montana</i> , Behr., 1 " | 13. <i>Eupithecia</i> , sp., 1 " |
| 7. <i>Argynnis Freya</i> , Thnb., 2 " | 14. <i>Nephopteryx</i> , sp., 1 " |
| 8. <i>Erebia Epipsodea</i> , Butl., 1 ex. | |

COLEOPTERA.

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| 1. <i>Pterostichus Lucasii</i> , Dej., 1 ex. | 4. <i>Acmaeops pratensis</i> , Laich., 3 ex. |
| 2. <i>Trichodes ornatus</i> , Say, 2 " | 5. <i>Saperda tridentata</i> , Oliv., 1 " |
| 3. <i>Dichelonychia Backii</i> , | 6. <i>Lepyryus gemellus</i> , Kirby, 1 " |
| Kirby, 39 " | |