

Type, *E. salsa* Johnson (Orig. desig. and monotypy). (NEW SYNONYMY).

***Orygma luctuosa* Meigen**

Meigen, 1830, Syst. Besch. VI: 6, pl. 55, figs. 13-17 (Europe).

Eugenacephala salsa Johnson, l.c., p. 22, figs. 3, 4 (Mass., Maine, N.H.); Johnson, 1925, *ibid.*, 7:243; Johnson, 1927, Biol. Survey Mt. Desert Region, Pt. I, p. 213; Procter, 1946, Biol. Survey Mt. Desert Region, Pt. VII, p. 414. (NEW SYNONYMY).

Eugenacephala ruficeps Curran, 1925, Canad. Ent. 57:25 (Labrador); Johnson, 1929, Psyche 36:145. (NEW SYNONYMY).

Eugenacephala ruficeps Johns. [sic]; Procter, 1938, Biol. Survey Mt. Desert Region, Pt. VI, p. 358, and 1946, Pt. VII, p. 414 (Mt. Desert I., Maine).

Orygma luctuosa Meigen; Procter, 1938, Biol. Survey Mt. Desert Region, Pt. VI, p. 357 (S.W. Harbor, Mt. Desert I., Maine, bred from seaweed, said to be first American record); Procter, 1946, *ibid.*, Pt. VII, p. 413 (record repeated).

Because of several long, black, bristlelike hairs among the fine hairs bordering the posterior spiracle, *Orygma* may be traced in some keys to the family Sepsidae, which it resembles also in the abruptly abbreviated anal vein and broad, flat, facial carina. In this last respect, and in habitus, *Orygma* also seems close to *Omomyia* Coq., a genus which has been variously placed in Scopeumatidae, Coelopidae, and Pallopteridae.

Obituary

We regret to announce the death of two members of long standing in the Entomological Society of Ontario.

Mr. Victor Kitto, formerly a member of the Department of Health, died on December 10, 1949. He was a student of the Coleoptera and a member of the Society from 1913.

Mr. A. D. Hall, of Great Village, Nova Scotia, died on December 31, 1949. Mr. Hall who was born in Birmingham, England, and was a watchmaker by trade, was an enthusiastic amateur entomologist and had been a member of the Entomological Society of Ontario for many years. He bequeathed his collection to the Agricultural College at Truro.

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