

in great numbers after an easterly gale in Port Jackson. This is the first Ctenophora which has been observed on the coast of New South Wales. — 8. Revision of the marine Taenioglossate and Ptenoglossate Mollusca of New Zealand. By Captain F. W. Hutton, F.G.S., Hon. Memb. Linn. Soc. N.S.W. The correct synonyms and localities of each species are given in detail, along with a record of those which have been wrongly placed by authors in the list of New Zealand species. — Dr. Cox read notes which he had received from Mr. Benjamin Hinde, R.N., of H.M.S. 'Diamond', on the poisonous effects of the bite inflicted by the *Conus geographicus* Linn. on the natives of New Britain. An instance had been recorded by Mr. Arthur Adams of the poisoned wound produced by the bite of *Conus auriculus* Linn. The Rev. W. Wyatt Gill had recorded the fatal effects of the bite of the *Conus textilis* Linn. and Mr. Brazier had informed Dr. Cox that he had known severe effects caused by the bite of the *Conus tulipa* Linn. This was the first instance Dr. Cox had heard of the poisonous effects of *Conus geographicus*. — Dr. Cox exhibited two distinctly banded specimens of *Helix Angasiana* collected by the President on the Barrier Ranges; and a new species of Land Shell from New Britain, which he had obtained from Mr. Hinde of H.M.S. 'Diamond', and which he proposed to call *Cochlostyla Hindei*. The type specimen is in the Australian Museum. — Mr. H. Gilliat exhibited a Stone Implement which had been found near the Darling above Wilcannia. It is 17 inches long and $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter, one end being pointed and the other nearly flat, slightly concave. The use of this implement is not understood by the natives at present living in the district; but it is believed to have been employed as a roller or pestle for crushing the nardoo seed. It is somewhat similar in shape to the one which was recently exhibited from the Walgett district. — Mr. Masters exhibited specimens of six extremely rare Australian Beetles, viz.: — *Aulacopsis Reichei*, *Schizorhina Digglessi*, *Cacostomus squamosus*, *Stigmodera Chevrolati*, *Megamerus Kingii* and a species of *Mecomastix*. — Mr. Gervase F. Mathew, F.L.S., of H.M.S. 'Espiegle' exhibited a number of remarkably perfect and beautiful specimens of *Papilio Godeffroyi* Semp. from Samoa, and of *P. Schmeltzi* Herr. Schöff., from Fiji, which he had reared at sea from larvae obtained at these Islands, and fed on the leaves of a species of *Aralia*. He exhibited also the ova, pupa, and larva of each insect, and mentioned that these stages had not previously been observed.

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