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*Petroica goodenovii*, Red-capped Robin.

On 9th January, 1936, eleven points of rain fell, a few points being also recorded on preceding and subsequent days. Near dusk in the evening a procession of meat ants (*Iridomyrmex*) was seen coming from holes in a paddock, passing southwards up the drive and then turning westwards across the tennis court, to the site of an old mound, each carrying a white pupa. As the distance traversed was about 160 yards and each ant travelled about five yards in one minute, the whole journey must have occupied over thirty minutes. It became quite dark whilst some were still in transit. During the journey, ants carrying pupae passed through one large colony and several small colonies of the same species without attempting to enter the holes. A male Red-capped Robin was seen flying down and apparently securing the pupae from some of the travelling ants.

On 2nd May a Blackbird (*Turdus merula*), with yellow bill, was heard singing *sotto voce*, in much the same low tones as a Grey-backed Silvereye (*Zosterops halmaturina*).

On 12th May twelve Silver Gulls (*Larus novae-hollandiae*) were seen in Victoria Square, City.

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