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A LIST OF THE INSECT FAUNA OF NANTUCKET, MASSACHUSETTS  
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Page 11. "With the exception of the Biting-lice (Mallophaga) and the Bird-flies (Hippoboscidae), all of the records are based on species actually taken on the islands. To acquire actual records of the Mallophaga would necessitate the shooting of a large number of birds, the loss of which would not compensate for the little knowledge gained. As about 80 percent of the birds are infested by these parasites, a list of the species frequenting the more common birds of the islands, would represent the approximate number of species."

## Polypsoecus Hagen

*P. corruptus* Hag. Polpis, Aug. 6 and Sept. 11.

## Peripsoecus Hagen

*P. permadidus* Walsh. Polpis, Aug. 6, 1927.

## Family MESOPSOCIDAE

## Mesopsocus Kolbe

*M. unipunctatus* Müll. Grove Lane, June 25, 1927.

## Elipsocus Hagen

*E. canadensis* Prov. Polpis, Aug. 6.

## Order MALLOPHAGA, Biting Bird Lice

## Family MENOPONIDAE

## Menopon Nitzsch

*M. pallidum* Nitz., Common Hen Louse.

*M. stramineum* Nitz., Large Hen Louse.

*M. leucoxanthum* Nitz. On black duck.

*M. aegialitidis* Durr. On Killdeer.

## Myrsidea Waterston

*M. americana* Kell. Occurs on the crow.

*M. interrupta* Osb. Also on the crow.

*M. cucularis* Nitz. On the starling.

*M. subaequalis* Lyonet. On the crow.

## Colpocephalum Nitzsch

*C. fuscipes* Piaget. Infests various gulls.

*C. ochraceum* Nitz. On the pectoral sandpiper.

*C. piceum* Denny. On the great black backed gull.

*C. pustulosum* Piaget. On the belted Kingfisher.

## Actornithophilus Ferris

*A. affine* Kell. On the spotted sandpiper.

*A. funebre* Kell. Infests various gulls.

*A. minus* Kell. and Chap. On the sanderling.

*A. timidus* Kell. On golden and black-bellied plover.

## Tetrophthalmus Grosse

*T. incompositus* Kell. and Chap. On the double-crested cormorant.

## Trinton Nitzsch

*T. lituratum* Nitz. Infests ducks and geese.

*T. querquedulae* Linn. Occurs on various ducks.

## Pseudomenopon Mjöberg

*P. pacificum* Kell. Occur on grebes.

*P. tridens* Nitz. On the horn grebe.

## Family RICINIDAE

## Ricinus DeGeer

*R. angulatus* Kell. On the king bird.

*R. frenatus* Nitz. Occurs on golden-crowned knight.

*R. pallens* Kell. On the black-throated blue warbler.

## Family PHILOPTERIDAE

## Goniodes Nitzsch

*G. damicornis* Nitz. Infests the domestic pigeon.

## Lipeurus Nitzsch

*L. caponis* Linn. Infests domestic fowls.

*L. heterographus* Nitz. Also on domestic fowls.

## Philopterus Nitzsch

*P. agelaii* Osb. On the red-winged blackbird.

*P. corvi* Osb. Occurs on the crow.

*P. colymbinus* Drury. On the loon.

*P. cursor* Nitz. Frequent various species of owls.

*P. fusiformis* Drury. On the knot and sandpipers.

*P. gonothorax* Gieb. On various gulls.

*P. jungens* Kell. On the northern flicker.

*P. melanocephalus* Nitz. Muskeget, July 6 (*Brooks*). From the arctic tern.

*P. quisicali* Osb. On the crow and bronzed grackle.

*P. sialis* Osb. On the bluebird.

*P. subflavescens* Geof. On Ispwich Sparrow, sharp-tailed sparrow, etc.

- P. transpositus* Kell. Frequent the cowbird.  
*P. testudinarius* Denny. On the upland plover.  
*P. dentatus* Scop. Common on duck and geese.

#### Degeeriella Neumann

- D. arcophila* Kell. and Chap. On the sanderling.  
*D. americana* Kell. and Chap. On the grebes.  
*D. complexiva* Kell. and Chap. On sanderling.  
*D. cyclothorax* Nitz. Infests the English sparrow.  
*D. euprepes* Kell. and Chap. On the ruddy turnstone.  
*D. furva* Nitz. On plovers and phalaropes.  
*D. illustris* Kell. On the red-winged blackbird.  
*D. latirostris* Burm. On the black-billed cuckoo.  
*D. nebulosa* Burm. On the starling and robin.  
*D. opaca* Kell. and Chap. On the semipalmated plover.  
*D. ornata* Grube. Infests various gulls.  
*D. ornatissima* Gieb. On the red-winged blackbird.  
*D. orphea* Osb. On the catbird.  
*D. picturata* Osb. On the meadow lark.  
*D. praestaus* Kell. Found on terns.  
*D. rotundata* Osb. On the crow.  
*D. secundaria* Osb. Also infests the crow.  
*D. simplex* Kell. On the robin.  
*D. straminea* Denny. On the northern flicker.  
*D. tyranna* Osb. On the belted kingfisher.  
*D. ruva* Kell. On the spotted sandpiper.  
*D. vulgata* Kell. On the English sparrow.

#### Acidoproctus Piaget

- A. kelloggi* Carr. On canvasback.

#### Ornithobius Denny

- O. goniopleurus* Denny. On the Canada goose.

#### Esthiopterum Harrison

- E. anseris* Linn. On the domestic goose.  
*E. ardea* Linn. On herons and bitterns.  
*E. columbae* Linn. On the domestic pigeon.  
*E. crassicornis* Scop. On several species of ducks.  
*E. infuscatum* Osb. On the woodcock.

- E. longicorne* Piaget. On the double-crested cormorant.  
*E. mergiserrati* DeG. On the red-breasted merganser.

## Order ANOPLURA

Family PEDICULIDAE, Lice

*Pediculus* Linnaeus

- P. humanus* Linn. The louse of man.

Family HAEMATOPINIDAE

*Polyplax* Enderlein

- P. sp.* Muskeget, June 18, 1926 (*F. Harper*). On the Muskeget mouse (*Microtus breweri*).

## Order HEMIPTERA, Bugs

Family SCUTELLERIDAE

*Eurygaster* Laporte

- E. alternatus* Say. July 12 (*Morse*). Aug. 19 (*Cushman*).

Family CYDNIDAE

*Galgupha* Amyot and Serville (*Thyreocoris* Schrank)

- G. unicolor* Pal. de Beauv. (*atra* Am. & Serv.). Common, June 22-Sept. 13.

- G. nitiduloides* Wolff. July 11 (*Morse*).

*Corimelaena* White

- C. lateralis* Fab. Maxcys Pond, June 25. Sacacha Pond, Aug. 16-19.  
*C. pulicaria* Germ. Hummock Pond, Aug. 8.

*Amnestus* Dallas

- A. pallidus* Zimm. Fair grounds, June 23. Maxcys Pond, July 24.  
*A. spinifrons* Say. June 2, 1926 (*Brooks*).

*Schirus* Amyot and Serville

- S. cinctus* Pal. de Beauv. Grove Lane, July 20, on mint.