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## TRICHOLIPEURUS LIPEUROIDES (MÉGNIN) (MALLOPHAGA) FROM A WHITE-TAILED DEER IN QUEBEC

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On March 11, 1963, the authors had occasion to examine the carcass of a white-tailed deer, Odocoileus virginianus borealis (Miller), submitted to this laboratory for examination. The animal was found in a weakened condition near the Camp Fortune ski resort in the Gatineau Park area, approximately 10 miles from Hull, Que. Large numbers of lice were noted on the carcass which were subsequently identified as Tricholipeurus lipeuroides (Mégnin).

T. lipeuroides (Mégnin, 1884) was originally described from Odocoileus virginianus mexicanus from Mexico. Mjöberg, in 1910, obtained the same species from O. v. mexicanus and described it as Eutrichophilus mexicanus. T. lipeuroides has been subsequently noted on O. virginianus in various parts of the United States by Peters 1930, 1933; Van Volkenberg and Nicholson 1943; Fenstermacher et al. 1943; Werneck 1950; Cheatum 1952; Hightower et al. 1953; and Scanlon 1960.

Although a related species, T. parallelus (Osborn), has been recorded from Canada (Werneck 1950; Cowan 1951; Anderson 1962), the authors have been unable to locate references for the occurrence of T. lipeuroides on Canadian white-tailed deer in the available literature.

It is the intention of this note to establish a new locality record for this species.

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