

## Some insects new to Greenland.

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On "The Danish Thule- and Ellesmereland Expedition 1939—41", during my stay at Godthaab 1941—45 and during "Grønlands zootopografiske Undersøgelse" (The zootopographical investigation of Greenland) 1948—49 a fairly large number of insects new to the fauna of Greenland was found; and a still larger number is new to West Greenland or were taken in quite new localities. Since a detailed treatment of the whole collection can only be published in some years, a brief survey of the most important of the finds new to Greenland will be given here; Microlepidoptera will however later be treated separately by Niels L. Wolff.

### Homoptera.

*Macrosteles laevis* (Rib) found as larva and imago in Julianehaab district in the summer of 1948 and near Ivigtut in the summer of 1949.

### Trichoptera.

*Limnophilus tarsalis* Banks common near Godthaab in 1942 and at Sarqaq, the Nugssuaq peninsula in 1949.

*Limnophilus kennicotti* Banks common at Sarqaq in 1949.

*Agrypnia glacialis* Hagen of common occurrence in Julianehaab district in the summer of 1948.

**Lepidoptera.**

*Chrysophanus phlaeas* L. A single specimen was taken in Mc. Cormick Fjord, Inglefield Bredning north of Thule on 26th August 1941.

**Diptera.**

The family *Psychodidae* occurred near Godthaab in the summer of 1945 and at Ivigtut in the summer of 1949.

*Themira arctica* Beck. Taken at Sarqaq, the Nugs-suaq peninsula on 5th July 1949.

*Drosophila funebris* Fabr., Fall. Found in a house near Blue West One, May 1949.

Of the family *Leptidae* larvae of the genus *Atherix* were taken near Julianehaab on 24th July 1948.

*Sphaerocera curvipes* Latr. Taken at Ivigtut on 11th August 1949.

*Crumomyia nigra* Mg. Taken at Unartoq 3rd July 1948.

*Orygma luctuosum* Mg. Found on the beach near Unartoq 3rd July 1948.

*Scatella stenhammari* Zett. Found at Blue West One, 30th May 1949.

*Lamproscatella brunnipennis* (Mall.). Taken at Thule 3rd September 1940.

**Coleoptera.**

*Xylotrechus terminans* F. Found among timber near Godthaab 30th October 1942.

*Tenebrio obscurus* F. Taken among timber near Godthaab 31st July 1944.

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