

I. and Neapisca I. (Saml. Henshaw); East Maine R. (A. Skinner).

Nova Scotia: Digby (J. Russell).

Newfoundland: Bay of Islands (L. P. Gratacop.), Spruce Brook, Port Saunders, Port au Croix (Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist.); Seldome Come Bay, Fogo I. (O. Bryant).

Labrador: Square I. (A. S. Packard); St. Lewis Inlet.

The varieties *neorufibarbis*, *gelida* and *algida* are all very closely related boreal *fusca* forms, the first, as I have noticed during the past summer, common in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, Selkirks and the Canadian Rockies at elevations between 4,000 and 5,000 feet, the second ranging from Alaska to higher elevations in the Sierra Nevada and Rocky Mountains of Colorado and New Mexico, and the last peculiar to boreal eastern North America, where it occurs at low elevations from Labrador to New York and as far west as Western Ontario, but, so far as known, only in peat bogs within the United States.

Besides *F. fusca* var. *algida* there are several species of ants that nest frequently or by preference in the cold bogs of the Northern States and British America. The most frequently met with in such situations are, according to my observations, the following: *Myrmica brevinodis* Emery vars. *canadensis* Wheeler, and *sulcinodoides* Emery, *Myrmica scabrinodis* Nyl. var. *detritinodis* Emery and subsp. *schencki* Emery var. *emeryi* Forel, *Leptothorax* (*Mychothorax*) *emersoni* Wheeler and its subsp. *glacialis* Wheeler, *Creमतogaster lineolata* Say and its subsp. *pilosa* Pergande, *Dolichoderus* (*Hypoclinea*) *taschenbergi* Mayr var. *aterrimus* Wheeler, *Lasius niger* L. vars. *sitkaënsis* Pergande and *neoniger* Emery, *Lasius* (*Chthonolasius*) *umbratus* Nyl. subsp. *minutus* Emery, *Formica fusca* L. (typical), *Formica cinerea* Mayr vars. *neocinerea* Wheeler and *altipetens* Wheeler, *Camponotus herculeanus* L. var. *whymperi* Forel and subsp. *ligniperda* Latr. var. *noveboracensis* Fitch. In the bog at Petersham, Mass., a worker major of *Camponotus whymperi* was found in the liquid contents of a pitcher plant leaf (*Sarracenia purpurea*). It is probable that this list will be considerably increased by further attention to the ants inhabiting our northern peat-bogs.