

DOWNY WOODPECKER (*Dryobates pubescens*).

A set of fresh eggs taken May 27th, was found in a poplar stub 25 feet up on shore of lake. This species is about as plentiful in winter as in summer.

ARCTIC THREE-TOED WOODPECKER (*Picoides arcticus*).

Breeds in northern counties of New Brunswick. A bird was taken in June, 46° N., that was without doubt a breeding individual. Its back was besmeared with balsam. I have a set of 4 fresh eggs taken in June, near Nictor Lake, Restigouche county, from a nest excavated in a live fir tree, four feet from the ground. The eggs are 1 x .75 inches, with well polished surface. Entering the cavity in a live fir-tree would account for the balsam on the back of the bird secured.

AMERICAN THREE-TOED WOODPECKER (*Picoides americanus*).

I have observed this bird in region of Nictor Lake, Restigouche county, in the months of November and December. They were tolerably common. I have been unable to discover a trace of them in New Brunswick during the breeding period.

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER (*Sphyrapicus varius*).

Arrives from the south during the middle of April, and soon becomes fairly common. The birds sometimes work for weeks, making an excavation for a nest, which is most often in an ash-tree with a decayed top. The eggs are laid in June. The young are very noisy, and may be heard calling in the nest, from a distance of 100 yards. I have observed the adults feeding the young, when a trip would be made every two minutes. The time was about sundown, and they were probably fixing up for the night.

PILEATED WOODPECKER (*Ceophlax pileatus*).

The young are known to leave the nest late in June.

FLICKER (*Colaptes auratus*).

This species comes north during April, and stays until October; yet the bulk of the birds go south the last ten days in September. They sometimes nest for several successive years in the same nest, in which 9 and 10 eggs are laid in June. A pair nested for two summers in a limb of a birch-tree within 100 yards