

# Exterminate the Fly and other Parasites

## THE COMMON FLY

Every day we have fresh evidence of the wrong-doings, of the fly and other insects, towards mankind. We were once astounded to learn that the so dreaded malaria fever was caused by the mosquito fly; and later on science proved conclusively that the common, ordinary fly, in summer time, was even more dangerous, as it carried in its poisoned fangs the deadly germs of typhoid fever, consumption and other intestinal diseases.

To destroy this deadly foe is the greatest civic duty one can accomplish. If there were no more dirty breeding pools, no more pestilential garbage, no more flies, there would be no more epidemic to decimate our homes and the whole of mankind.

The fly is different from all other parasites or insects, inasmuch as it may contaminate our system with all imaginable ailments, whilst the pernicious action of other insects is limited to one or two contagious diseases.

## THE BED BUG

It was recently proved that bed bugs were the most active agents of propagation of several diseases of a most dangerous character such as the bubonic plague, leprosy and tuberculosis. It is proved also that they are the contamination agents of infantile paralysis against which medical science, so far, has been powerless. It was Dr J. V. Manning who has brought this fact in evidence.

## THE LOUSE

Lice are found generally on people who do not observe the laws of elementary hygiene or who neglect the proper treatment of diseases; these parasites are very much in evidence on those who have to seek shelter at night in refuges or are to be cared for in the public institutions of great cities. They are the deadly transmission agents of typhoid fever which finds such an easy prey on people with a weakened constitution.

## THE FLEA

The bubonic pest, that black plague, which decimated Europe in the seventeenth century, is a disease which dwells in the lymphatic glands of the body, causing swellings of a putrefied nature. Victims of this horrible disease generate the deadly germs in incredible quantities. Professor Verbitsky recently declared that bed bugs could, as much as the flea, communicate this infection.

## THE MOSQUITO

Although less dangerous than the fly, the mosquito is to be dreaded. It is well organised with its lancet to inject into our bodies, when feeding from our blood the most dangerous diseases. The mosquito, when it injects into our system some of the venom which envelops its lancets does so from an instinct of self preservation. This venom enables the mosquito to suck our blood without its coagulating in the operation. The venom generally contains germs of malaria or yellow fever.



SO IN A WINDOW IN A  
NICE LOOKING HOUSE  
Puis par la fenêtre d'une  
jolie maison j'entre



AND FIND THE TABLE  
ALL READY FOR DINNER  
et trouve une table bien  
servie



Je goûte au lait du bébé



CRAWL AROUND THE  
BABY'S FACE FIND  
IT VERY SWEET

je me promène sur sa figure



PASSING BY A  
FEW DAYS LATER  
NOTICE A WHITE  
RIBBON ON THEIR  
FRONT DOOR

quelques jours plus tard je  
reviens et trouve un crêpe  
à la porte.