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DESCRIPTIONS OF NEW CANADIAN ICHNEUMONID.E.

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1. Banchus flavescens.—Male. Pale yellow; a bilobed mark behind antennæ, extending between them downward upon middle of face, band across vertex from eye to eye, covering ocelli, posterior margin of occiput, maxillary palpi, two apical joints of labial palpi, antennae above, stripe on middle of mesothorax, dilated anteriorly, a stripe on each si'e over the wings, basal suture of scutellum, base of metathorax, broader laterally, spot on each side of pleura posteriorly, posterior coxae within, their femora beneath, apex of their tibiae, and a broad band at base of four basal segments of abdomen, black; antennae ionger than body, slender at tips; scutellum with an acute dusky spine; wings hyaline, taintly yellowish, nervures brown, stigma and costa pale honey-yellow; posterior coxae and femora stained with ferruginous; abdomen shining, short, apex broad, truncate and compressed. Length five lines.

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2. Banchus borealis.—Male. Pale ferruginous, shining; orbits, clypeus, mandibles, palpi, and four anterior legs yellowish: stripe down middle of face, spot beneath eyes, two spots behind antennae, band across vertex from eye to eye, covering ocelli, posterior margin of occiput, three broad stripes, sometimes only one, on mesothorax, basal sutures of scutellum and metathorax, spot on pleura beneath, posterior coxae within and at base beneath, line on posterior femora beneath, and a sub-basal fascia, sometimes irregular, on second and following segments of abdomen above, becoming less distinct on apical segments, black; sometimes the pleura is black with a large ferruginous spot on each side; posterior tibiae dusky at apex; wings yellowishhyaline, subviolaceous, slightly dusky at apex, nervures brown, stigma and costa honey-yellow; antennae brown above; scutellum with an acute spine; metathorax rugulose, posterior angles prominent; abdomen smooth and shining, first segment with prominent stigmatic tubercles. Length 5½ lines.

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