

*Blepharipus columbiæ*, n. sp. (Crabronidæ.)

♀.—Differs from *B. nigricornis* in having the posterior tarsi entirely black instead of yellow at the base; the abdomen is less elongate, and the propodeum has indistinct transverse ridges on the posterior face, and short longitudinal ridges on the base above joining the postscutellum.

*Habitat*.—Ground-hog Basin, Selkirk Mts., B. C. July 24, 1905.

*Type*.—One ♀ in the collection of Cornell University.

*Spilomena alboclypeata*, n. sp.

♂.—Head and dorsum without the scattered punctures of *Foxii*; antennæ fuzzy pubescent, the scape lemon-yellow, the pedicel yellowish; sides of the face, clypeus and mandibles white, tibiæ and tarsi pale, otherwise black.

*Habitat*.—Revelstoke, Selkirk Mts., B. C., July 1, 1905.

*Type*.—One male in the collection of Cornell University.

The male of this genus has not been heretofore known in America. There is a specimen of *pusilla* male in the collection of the American Entomological Society which differs from the female in having the clypeus and sides of the face yellow and the legs entirely honey-yellow.

*Gonatopus cyphonotus*, n. sp.

(κυφωτοτος = hump-backed.)

♀.—Black, except scape, pedicel, face, mandibles, trochanters, all coxæ beneath, knees, posterior and middle tibiæ in the middle, and anterior tibiæ and tarsi above, lemon-yellow, rest of legs beyond the swollen part of the femora reddish-yellow. Thorax above and abdomen smooth, polished and shining; thorax on the side, constriction between the mesothorax and propodeum above, head, and coxæ, finely-roughened; propodeum posteriorly a little more coarsely roughened; hump of thorax without a V-shaped emargination, with an ocellus-like tubercle on each side. Length, 2.5 mm.

*Habitat*.—Downie Creek, Big Bend Country, Selkirk Mts., British Columbia.

*Type*.—One female in the collection of Cornell University.

In the type of *contortulus*, Patton, the entire thorax is covered with a fine transverse striation, more prominent on the propodeum. This is entirely wanting in *cyphonotus*, and in the latter the constriction between the mesothorax and propodeum is less marked.

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