

INSECTS OF THE NORTHERN PARTS OF BRITISH AMERICA.

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From Kirby's Fauna Borcali-Americana: Insecta.

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[207.] FAMILY CLYTHRIDE.

276. *CHILAMYS PLICATA* *Olivier.*—Length of body 2 lines. Taken in Canada by Dr. Bigsby; also in Massachusetts.

Body obscure, bronzed. Head impressed posteriorly between the eyes; rhinarium, antennae, and an elevated space adjoining the eyes anteriorly, rufous; nose indistinctly punctured: prothorax very finely and concentrically scored, with some scattered indistinct punctures; posteriorly considerably elevated: elevation bifid; behind this elevation the prothorax is produced and emarginate: scutellum obtriangular: elytra tuberculated with several acute, compressed tubercles, the anterior ones carinated; interstices with some scattered deep punctures: space between the four posterior legs punctured with large shallow punctures.

[208.] FAMILY CRYPTOCEPHALIDE.

277. *CRYPTOCEPHALUS PUBESCENS* *Fabr.*—Length of body $2\frac{1}{4}$ lines. Taken in Canada by Dr. Bigsby.

Body black, with a *very* slight brassy tint, a little glossy, grossly and thickly punctured; downy more or less with cinerascens down: prothorax with a longitudinal levigated line, posteriorly with a double sinus; scutellum elevated towards the apex, perfectly smooth: elytra with a lateral lobe towards the base, shoulders with a tubercle. [Belongs to Suffrian's genus *Pachybrachis*.]

278. *CRYPTOCEPHALUS NOTATUS* *Fabr.*—Length of body $2\frac{3}{4}$ lines. Taken in Canada by Dr. Bigsby.

Body black, naked, glossy. Nose with a bilobed reddish-yellow spot at the apex; front with a yellow curvilinear spot adjoining the eyes on their inner side; between the eyes behind is a pair of round impressions, and a longitudinal intermediate abbreviated channel; antennae mutilated in the specimen, but what remains of them is reddish-yellow: prothorax levigated, but sprinkled with very minute and slight punctures, visible only under a powerful magnifier; behind with a slight sinus on each side: scutellum levigated and elevated posteriorly: elytra deeply punctured with the punctures arranged in rows, the sixth row from the suture is