except at tip; small spot, including occili, tip of scutellum, meso-post-scutellum, and central area of metathorax, hind coxe and base of abdomen beneath, dark brown; more or less of meso-epimera, femora, especially hind pairs, and tips of hind tibie and hind tarsi, brownish or infuscated; veins light brown, with yellowish hyaline portions, especially towards base of wings; stigma very broad, yellowish hyaline.

Male.—Length, 5 mm.; much more slender than female; antennæ more robust, compressed, not relatively much longer than antennæ of female; third cubital cell of anterior wings subject to much variation, bordering cross lines sometimes almost touching each other. Colour reddish-yellow and black; upper edge of antennæ, including all of two basal joints, large spot surrounding ocelli, lateral lobes of mesonotum, scutellum, metathorax, and abdomen, for the most part dorsally, together with spot on pectus and base of abdomen ventrally, with bases of posterior coxæ, brownish-black; legs uniformly reddish-yellow; hind tarsi slightly infuscated; veins little darker than in female; stigma yellow hyaline or very slightly infuscated about margin.

Described from two specimens, male and female, reared by H. G. Dyar, from larvæ on poplar, taken at Jefferson, N. H. This species is the first representative of the genus Camponiscus found in America. It seems to be distinct from any European species, and is a very interesting addition to our insect fauna.

A female of this species was also received for identification from Mr. Alex. McGillivray, collected at Franconia, N. Y. This specimen measures 8 mm., and presents a rudiment of a marginal cross nerve. The metathorax and the venter of the abdomen basally, as also the hind tibia and tarsi, are unicolorous with the body.

Pteronus ostryæ, n. sp.

Female.—Length, 6 mm.; moderately robust; clypeus very broadly circularly emarginate, lobes small; pentagonal area with distinctly elevated limiting walls; crest unbroken; fovea deep, triangular; antenna long, tapering, third and fourth joints subequal; sheath short, rather robust, regularly tapering; claws deeply and evenly cleft; venation about normal; upper discal cell of hind wings considerably exceeding lower; stigma broad, regularly rounded on lower margin. Colour for the most part light greenish-yellow; antennæ, compound eyes, large spot, including ocelli and extending back over occiput, lobes of mesonotum and metanotum and base of dorsal sclerites of abdomen centrally, apex of