finmarchicus, and nearly allied forms, are the most characteristic members of the surface fauna; while, judging by the results of the Challenger Expedition, the warm equatorial and subtropical areas present a much greater variety of species. Undina darwinii and Euchata prestandreas may be regarded as holding the same position in the tropical and warm temperate seas as Calanus finmarchicus in the cold zones; but there are several other species which follow close upon these.

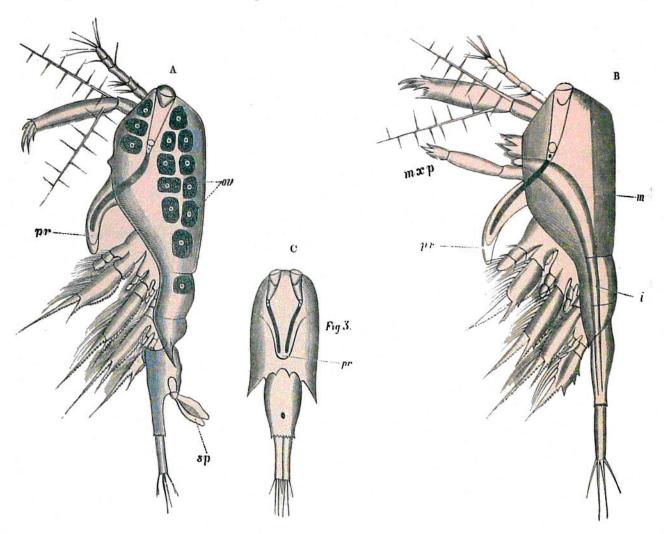


Fig. 312.—Coryceus pellucidus, Dana (from Dr. von Willemoes Suhm's drawings).

A, female, seen from the left side; B, male, seen from the left side; C, female, seen from the dorsal surface.

process; or, ova; sp, spermatophores; mxp, posterior foot-jaw; i, intestine; m, dorsal muscles.

As in the case of many purely pelagic or aquatic animals, the range of distribution of many of the marine Copepoda is extremely wide; and one point of paramount interest is the relation of natatory forms of extremely wide distribution, and as an interesting illustration may be mentioned Zaus spinatus and Harpacticus fulrus; these two species inhabiting precisely the same kind of places respectively in Northern