

and Cobequid bay in a little open sail boat. I have seen men from twenty miles up the Shubenacadie river, away down the bay nearly to Economy point, in log canoes, fishing. And I have seen Indian bark canoes crossing the bay near cape D'Or. Still it must be admitted that the Bay of Fundy is no place for a stranger to be without a good pilot. Finally—as to the dangers of navigation there—I will hazard the assertion that the number of marine disasters in the Bay of Fundy is less than on the same extent of coast in any other part of Nova Scotia.

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ART. V. ON TRICHINA SPIRALIS. BY GEORGE LAWSON, PH. D., LL.D., *Professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy, Dalhousie College.*

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IN this paper the author described the structure and development of *Trichina Spiralis*, drawings of which, and specimens under the microscope from the human subject were exhibited. It was stated that although careful search had been made, no trichinæ had been found in pork exposed for sale in the Halifax markets.

Several other *Entozoa* were referred to, and a description given of *Tænia pectinata*, which occurs in the intestines of the porcupine in great quantity, both in Canada and Nova Scotia. Specimens were shown.

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ART. VI. A FORTNIGHT IN THE BACKWOODS OF SHELBURNE AND WEYMOUTH. BY J. MATTHEW JONES, F. L. S.

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A FORTNIGHT seems but a brief space, yet much may be done and seen in that time. Some few years ago, on my first arrival from England, I had the good fortune to join an expedition sent to report upon the state of the timber on the admiralty reserves in the western part of this Province, and I was introduced for the first time to the pleasures of a forest life in a snug little camp, pitched in a charming nook beside the limpid waters of the ever winding Roseway, a short distance to the northward of Shelburne. It would be useless for me to dilate upon the feel-