

watched the rising and falling of the waves and caught occasional glimpses of wood-crowned hills on the distant horizon, others were seized with sea-sickness to such a degree as to preclude all enjoyment from the voyage, and some even felt so miserable that they regretted having started on the expedition. The remainder of our "kitt" was served out to us to-day, and we are now certainly pretty well equipped for the work which is before us. The "kitt" consists of the following articles: Two heavy blankets, two oil sheets, a fur cap, a pair of leather mitts, a pair of moccasins, a pair of ammunition shoes, a red woollen night-cap or chute, as many of my comrades call it, a muffler, two strong and warm over-shirts, such as are worn by soldiers of the British army, and in addition to their other qualities is that of size, for they would, I believe, fit the largest man in the country. I overheard one of our corporals, who is six feet three inches tall and built in proportion, remark that his shirt fitted him like a sentry-box; but to go on with the enumeration of articles—there are two knitted woollen under-shirts or guernseys, two pair of knitted woollen drawers, four pair of socks, a pair of suspenders, two linen towels, a hold-all (for needles, thread, &c.), needles and thread, blacking-brushes and clothes brush, a large clasp knife, knife, fork, spoon, tin-plate, tin-cup, and about a pound of soap; all of which, together with our greatcoats, forms a pretty good load when packed in and on our knapsacks, and in addition to these are our arms and accoutrements and sixty rounds of ball ammunition. There are also snow-shoes for us, but they are to be carried in bundles until we need them, and it is to be hoped there will be no necessity for their use.

TUESDAY, 24th.—On going out on deck this morning I saw a large island in front of us, which I learned was Isle Royale, an American island. It is about sixty miles