waiting. Lovely day. *Himalaya* arrived about twelve noon. She had been detained by fog. Drove to town, and brought Frank back to stay at Spencer Wood.

Tuesday, 19th. — Very hot, thermometer seventy-eight degrees in verandah. Went to a very bad concert for the sufferers in the inundation.

Friday, 19th.—Cricket-match at Spencer Wood. Farewell ball to the 17th Regiment, given by the citizens.

Saturday, 20th.—We embarked at ten a:m., in *Hibernian*, sailed at eleven a.m., passed Father Point at a quarter to eleven p.m.; rather foggy.

Sunday, 21st. — Rainy day. Attended service, and saw a whale spouting. Went 320 miles since yesterday.

Monday, 22nd. — Fine day. Made 270 miles. Passed Cape Rae at noon. Sickness coming on.

Tuesday, 23rd.—Made Cape Race at noon. 260 miles. Fine day.

Wednesday, 24th.—272 miles. Passed icebergs. I saw none; ill in my cabin; much terrified. Effort to keep the Queen's birthday. Fireworks and a concert! Rough!

Thursday, 25th. — Rough. 276 miles.