

DARING VOYAGE ACROSS OCEAN

It is Made in a Sail Boat Thirty Feet Long.

SIXTY DAYS TAKEN ON THE TRIP

Very Little Rough Weather Met and Many Steamers Passed - Great Welcome on Reaching His Destination.

The latest daring adventure to cross the Atlantic in a small sailing boat has recently arrived at Gloucester, England, having sailed from Gloucester, Mass., with that port as his objective point.

Although the feat has been accomplished before, it is an extremely perilous undertaking and has been but rarely tried. The most remarkable part of the exploit is that Captain Howard Blackburn, the daring voyager, lost the fingers of both hands, through frost-bite several years ago, as well as three toes and all the toes on the right foot, and two toes from the left foot, while most of the others are badly misshapen.

The difficulty of sailing a boat under such conditions will be readily appreciated, and the pluck and determination of the individual who could accomplish the journey under such circumstances fully understood.

Captain Howard Blackburn is no ordinary man, however, as his record abundantly proves. The Great Western, an early steamer, he sailed in a cutter-rigged boat, thirty feet over all, with an eight-foot keel and a beam of four feet six inches. She was built in Massachusetts, according to Captain Blackburn's design, and under his personal supervision.

The voyage, which had been expected to be accomplished in about forty or fifty days, really occupied sixty-one days, owing to a certain extent to sickness, which attacked the Captain almost at the commencement of the voyage, and to calms and adverse winds with which the plucky mariner had to contend.

Captain Blackburn's visit to Gloucester had been announced before hand, so that when he finally reached the Severn, a royal welcome awaited him. The Mayor, residents and residents of the ancient city received him a public reception and an enthusiastic demonstration.

The Great Western carried stores for ninety days, the provisions consisting chiefly of canned goods, salted meats, baked beans and tomatoes, salt beef and pork, tea, sugar, milk, coffee and cocoa. Sixty gallons of water, a case of whisky, tobacco and medicine completed the list.

Blackburn is forty-two years of age, of the physique and build of a Scotchman, Nova Scotia, but migrated to the United States before he attained his majority, and has spent the best years of his life as a fisherman off the banks of Newfoundland.

When about eighteen he cut away from Queen Victoria's apron strings and came to the United States (Gloucester) where he could find more work and more money, more scope and less pay, fair play and no favor.

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thick fog during the night, grabbed the foghorn and rushed on deck, but found the weather had cleared and the fog had lifted. I was all right and when I answered her, they blew the whistle and passed on.

After getting to the eastward of the great bank, I would furl the mainsail every night at dark, and if the wind was so that the boat would head-reach between southeast, I would set the riding sail and jib, put the wheel amidships and let her steer herself.

ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND. The best run I ever made was 122 miles in twenty-four hours. The first land I sighted was Scilly Islands, which lie about thirty miles west of Lands End.

"I took a pilot and sailed for Gloucester. As I was entering the dock at Sharpness, I was met by the harbor authorities, reading welcome to Gloucester, and the steamer Sabrina, which was chartered by Messrs. Fobling & Platt with a pleasure party on board was waiting to tow me to Gloucester up the most beautiful canal in the world, sixteen miles long, and which I received at Gloucester.

"His Worship, the Mayor, was away when I arrived, but returned before I left, and gave me the address of his home in London. He is a fine-looking man, was born in London thirty-five years ago, moved to Gloucester about fifteen years ago, and being a man who believes in "live and let live," has won the admiration of the Mayor, Aldermen and the finest hotel in the city.

"Among the many thousands who visit the boat at Gloucester was Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts. He had his picture taken on board. His great-grandfather was one High Sheriff of Gloucester. My boat was duly entered at the custom-house by Messrs. John R. Haviland & Co. free of cost. They also claim the honor of entering the largest American ship at that port.

"After leaving Gloucester, where the townspeople gave me a great send-off, I got under way with a fine breeze from the south. For the first ten days I made little headway, and for the most of the time, my foot aching so that I could not get on boot or slipper. I saw several vessels, but managed to keep clear of all but one, that was about 100 miles to Boston, who spoke me about 114 miles out of Gloucester. The vessel was a schooner, thirty feet over all, with a single-masted rig, although the wind was light and fair.

"I had mostly light westerly winds, thick fog and rain for the first thirty-two days. After passing the 40th meridian I made very good time until I reached the 45th. At 10 o'clock I had four days nearly within twenty-five miles of Lundy Isle. I grew fairly sick of beating against the wind day after day, and week after week, a good deal of the time the sea being very rough, and heavy rainfalls. On day a very black cloud passed over, a long, sharp point gradually shot down towards the water, and in a few minutes I saw one of the largest waterfalls I ever saw in my life.

TEACHERS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Endowment of an Institution for Their Education.

GOOD TEACHERS BADLY NEEDED.

The Only Way in Which They Can Be Supplied is by Some System of Compensation for the Services Rendered.

The question of the endowment of an institution for the education of Sunday school teachers is one that is to come more and more before the public as the years pass and it is certainly a question that is of the most vital importance to the Protestant churches of the country.

The recent definite presentation of this matter by Rev. Henry Motter, of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York City, in a sermon devoted to this subject and the ready response in the form of a fund for this purpose has already attracted widespread attention.

A startling statement was made only a few days ago by an official representative of one of the largest denominations in the country. He asserted that at least three-quarters of the so-called teaching in the Sunday school is not teaching at all; that if there could be phonographic records of the conversation in Sunday school classes the distinctive religious instruction could hardly be discerned in the remarks and questions, having to do with recent military parades, yacht races and the latest styles of military uniforms.

As long as the teaching in Sunday schools is voluntary and gratuitous this cannot be controlled. There will be the most vicious operations of the pump-handle, but there will come no water. Not even the regular attendance of the teachers can be depended upon at the highest and most guarded measure of criticism will be most vigorously.

The only way in which the teachers can be controlled by the superintendent or pastor is by some system of compensation. The demand for efficiency in the Sunday school teachers as they will average in every school is immediate and urgent is all too clearly seen in the barrenness of religious impression upon children in so far as any definite religious experience is concerned.

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Mr. Motter's proposition by Rev. Henry Motter may be impractical so far as its full and immediate accomplishment is most congregations is concerned. He proposes to raise \$100,000, to create an endowment to pay educators entrusted with the education of the children and youth of his parish. A similar effort may be made, however, in many communities by a co-operation so happily entered into in many other lines by inter-denominational effort.

ROYAL HEADACHE TABLETS. HEADACHE TABLETS. HEADACHE TABLETS. HEADACHE TABLETS. HEADACHE TABLETS.

BY JAMES T. ROBERTS, THE LAWYER, CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF PROFESSOR R. A. SIMPSON, THE DRAMATIC ACTOR, WHO WAS KILLED FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

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