

A  
BALTIC CRUISE  
TO THE  
CAPITALS  
OF  
NORTHERN EUROPE.

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## PREFACE.

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The Author has been requested to undertake the pleasant task of writing an account of a Cruise at Whitsuntide, across the North and Baltic Seas, to Scandinavia and Russia, and he ventures to hope that this little "Souvenir" of a holiday, which gave so much gratification, will not be unacceptable to his fellow-passengers.

ON THE NORTH SEA,  
*June 1896.*



## A BALTIC CRUISE.

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*Monday, May 11th, 1896.*

AT 10 a.m. on a warm spring morning I find myself one of a company of about 170 tourists, at King's Cross Station, in the Flying Scotchman. We reach Grantham, in Lincolnshire, 105 miles, at 12 o'clock; then York, 188 miles, at 1.45; and passing Durham, with its venerable cathedral, at 3.42 p.m., we arrive at Newcastle, our third stop, 272 miles from London. There was a short time to hurriedly explore the town, to see the Cathedral Church with its beautiful lantern steeple, the Old Castle, the Black Gate, the High-Level Bridge, and park of Jesmond Dene, the gift of Lord Armstrong.