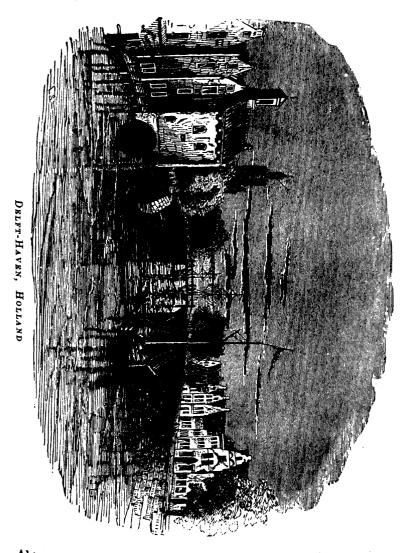
trenches of water. Canals ramify everywhere, along whose silent highways stealthily glide the *trekschuits* or "drawboats," often dragged by men, or even women, harnessed like horses.



Along the horizon, wherever one looks, are rows of picturesque Windmills, ceaselessly brandishing their mighty arms, as if to challenge any over-valiant Quixote to mortal combat.

From the quiet harbour of Delft-Haven the Pilgrim Fathers departed for New England's rock-bound coast, July 22nd, 1820.