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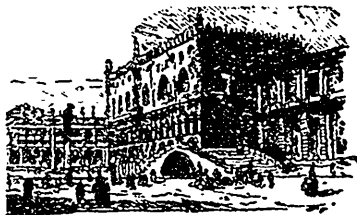
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CANADIAN TOURIST PARTY IN EUROPE.

"THE CITY OF THE SEA."



ITALIAN FISHING FLEET.



DOGE'S PALACE AND PRISON.

As we glide slowly along the iron way toward the Adriatic, eagerly scanning the horizon, a dark blue line of towers and churches, seeming to float upon the waves, comes gradually into view; and with a leap of the heart we greet the famous "City of the Sea." We quickly crossed

from the mainland, by a bridge over two miles long, to the far-famed Queen of the Adriatic.

As we emerged from the noisy station the commissioner of the hotel Victoria was awaiting us, and we were speedily placed in comfortable gondolas, manned by picturesque gondoliers at bow and stern. With our five gondolas and two for the baggage we made quite a procession.

It is very odd, instead of being driven to one's hotel in a noisy fiacre or rumbling omnibus, to be borne over the water streets, as smoothly as in a dream. In the strange stillness there was a sug-