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TITLE.:- COWES OF THE WEST

Picture.:- It was at Brixham that William of Orange landed in sixteen eighty eight --

-- and here, each year Fishermen of Devon race in their picturesque trawlers, for the cup presented by His Majesty.

They put all they know into the preparations for the Royal Regatta --

and new gear is fitted in the final tuning up.

Some of the trawlers make very good speed -- this one is doing rather well as she leaves the harbour.

They are called "Red Wings" -- a reference to the colour of their sails.

Fewer entries are received each year as steam-trawlers are gradually displacing the sailing variety.

Here's the only craft carrying a white sail.

The winner of this race gets fifteen pounds and, of course, the Kings Cup.

While the second gets twelve pounds, but no cup!