

The Canticles & three Hymns.
Don't think very much of their
behaviour, rather too starchy.

Saturday 31st

Got up at 6.30. Washed on
deck. Got meal for Breakfast.
Had a good bit of fiddling
after breakfast. Mr. Carter also
played. Not quite so cold to day
although the sun is very warm.
There is a nice breeze.
Left pork for dinner.
The crew tried the pumps in
case of fire. Saw some flying
fish to day. Appears to be about
as large as pwallops & in fact,
looks like them skimming over
the top of the water.
Nothing happened of any note
nor has not for some days.
Had an argument before dinner
about Temperance &c, & also
had one on the merits of

English workmen as compared
with her Colonies.

Had a couple of tarts given to
me by the Chap that step above,
one, above eleven o'clock at night.
Found out in conversation that
a young man from Pinetock,
Oxon, is with us named
J. Alderton. Had rather a long
talk with him.

Sunday Feb. 1st

Got up at seven o'clock.
Got meal porridge for break-
fast. Went to church in the
1st class Saloon. The singing
was not so bad. Not so warm to-
day. The sun doesn't shine.
The crew dressed up this morn-
ing & appeared on Parade.
The Hymns we sang this morning
were "O God our Help," "Jesus
Love of my soul" & "A Few
more years shall toll".