

Missionary Entertainment.

A successful Missionary entertainment under the auspices of the W. M. S. was held in the Methodist Church Tryon on Thursday evening last. Rev. Thos. Hicks who delivered a short address, presided. An excellent selection of readings, recitations, solos, quartettes, and choruses followed, bearing on the great missionary scheme. A generous collection was taken up.

Before the close of the entertainment Mrs. S. F. Reid, Treasurer of the W. M. S. of N. B., and P. E. I. Branch, on behalf of the society, read the following address to Mrs. Thos. Hicks, President of the Auxiliary and made the presentation of a cheque for twenty-five dollars constituting her a life member of the Society; and also, a life membership in gold.

DEAR Mrs Hicks—It affords me great pleasure, at this time, on behalf of our Woman's Missionary Society to extend to you our heartfelt thanks for the interest you have shown and the unceasing efforts you have made to advance the welfare of this society. During the four years you have labored in our midst our auxiliary has never convened, when you were in our Province, without you as its leader. And on all such occasions your devotion and faithful counsel have always proved an inspiration to the members, and the success which has attended all our public meetings, such as this, has been largely due to your tact and skill in directing them. And now that you are soon to leave us, we feel we must present to you some tangible expression of the good will and love we bear toward you. And again it affords me still greater pleasure to present to you this cheque for \$25 which will constitute you a life member of our society. And while in after years you may be widely separated from us, yet in this relation you will always be in our recollection. And on the occasion of our monthly meetings, at the roll call, will happy associations always be awakened. Also as a memento will you accept this our life membership pin in gold? And we feel sure as you have occasion to look upon this, you will in return remember us.

In closing, allow me to extend to you the wish of each member, which is, that you may prove as great a blessing to those amongst whom you are going, as you have been to us whom you are leaving. Mrs. Hicks, who was taken entirely by surprise, made a suitable reply.

KITCHENER'S KINDLY HEART.

Ordnance Chief of Staff Allowed Dutch Damsel to Turn Him From His Purpose.

A batch of correspondence from the London office of the Associated Press, contains the following:—"While Lord Kitchener was engaged in suppressing the Priska rebellion he ordered the destruction of a certain farm house. Not seeing any signs of his orders being carried out, he rode over with his staff, and found an interesting situation. In the doorway of the doomed farm stood a pretty young Dutch girl, her hand clasping the door posts and her eyes flashing fire from beneath her sunbonnet.

"The Irish Sergeant in charge of the party of destruction was vainly endeavoring to persuade her to let them pass in, but to all his blandishments of 'Arrah darlint, wisha now, acushla,' etc., the maiden turned a deaf ear, and a deadlock prevailed. Lord Kitchener's sharp 'What's this?' put a climax to the scene. The girl evidently guessed that this was the dreaded chief of staff, and her lips trembled in spite of herself.

"Kitchener gazed sternly at her, standing bravely, though tearfully there and turned to his military secretary and said, 'Put down that the commander's orders with reference to the destruction of Rightman's farm could not be carried out owing to unexpected opposition. Forward men.'

This is vouched for by C. A. McNuelan, an engineer recently returned from Johannesburg.

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SHELLS! MAKING FOR THE BOMB-PROOF SHELTER, MAFEKING.

CLIMATE OF CALIFORNIA.

A Reverse Side to the Glowing Accounts Given By the Tourists.

It has long been the custom of eastern physicians to send patients in more or less advanced stages of tuberculosis to southern California. That this is a custom which cannot be too earnestly discouraged I hope to show. Painful experience through which I have passed, and the heart-rending scenes which I have witnessed on account of it, have made me resolve that I will at least lift a warning voice to others who mayhap are as ignorant and as full of hope as I was.

Much of the literature afloat regarding California is exaggerated; all is rose-

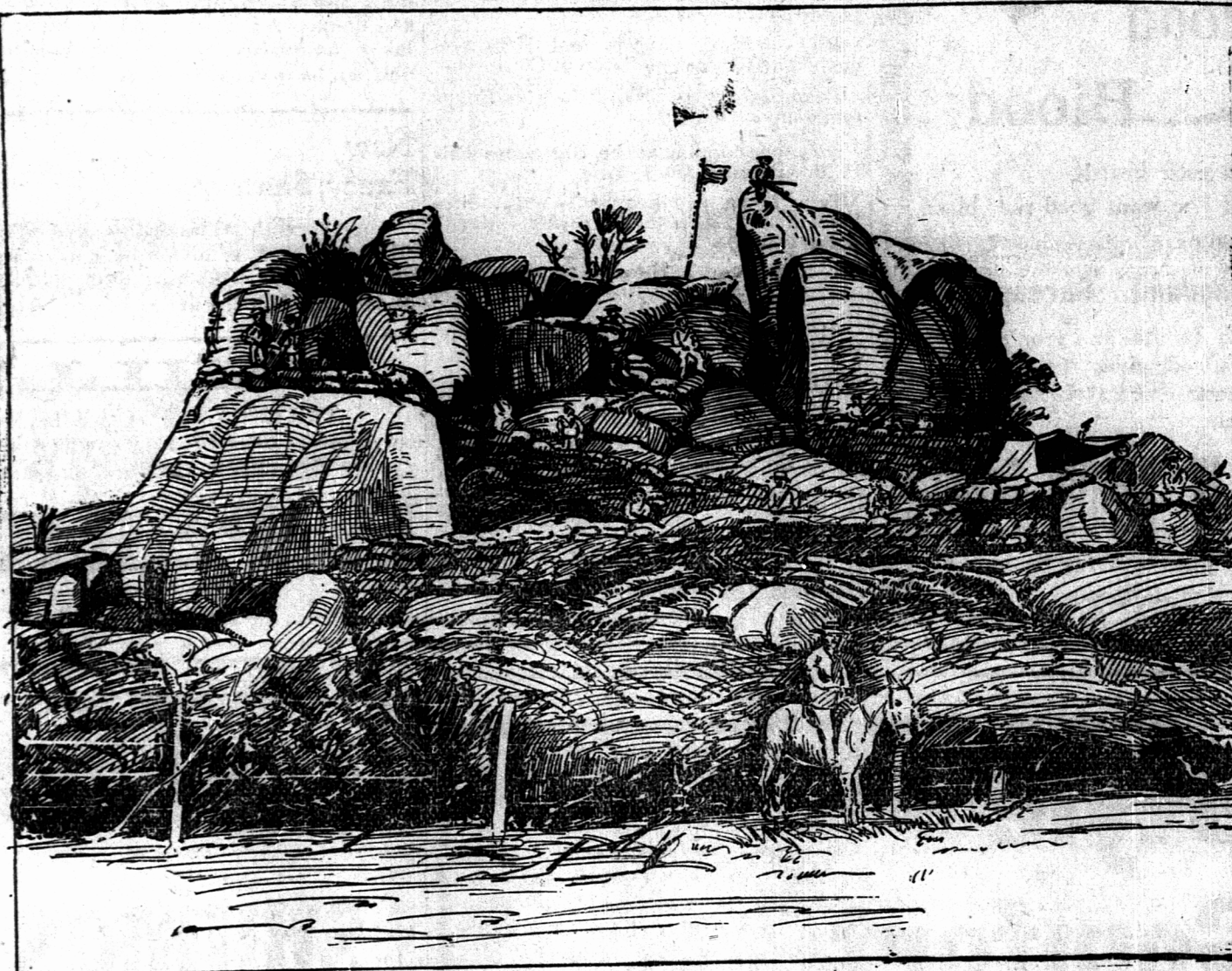
contending that climate is not an important factor in its cure. In the heart of the Black Forest in Germany there is a sanitarium for patients afflicted with this disease, were as yet not a single case has failed to be cured, the only witchcraft used being rest, nourishment and open air, plenty of it, day and night regardless of climate.

Leaving climate, however, quite out of the question, for the present, at least, it is one of the conditions of living which the invalid must encounter, of which he should be forewarned and so forearmed.

well? As night came on, we turned in despair to one of the minor hotels where no questions were asked, and where consequently all of the guests were more or less afflicted.

The bad effect on an invalid of association with none but the sick, can hardly be over-estimated, and as I have hinted before the average person afflicted with consumption is not a pleasant companion, simply and solely because he chooses to be, or is so ignorant of sanitary measures. A very short time spent among such surroundings, and one begins to feel as if he were in a lazar house. This becomes bad enough for a well person; for the sick, unless he is very strong-minded, it is death.

At Pasadena the difficulty of procuring a shelter is even greater. In many smaller towns and in localities where the climate has not as yet been sufficiently boomed to force the citizen to protect himself against an army of sufferers, and where consequently it may be possible to secure board at fairly reasonable rates, it is impossible to procure such comforts and conven-



FORT NEAR MAFEKING.

colored. Tourists full of health and spirits, and with plenty of money, making flying visits through its length and breadth, staying at the best hotels, passing at most a few days or weeks in a given locality are fascinated, as well they may be. They write to their local newspapers glowing accounts of the beautiful sunshine, the riotous wealth of roses in winter, the miles of orange groves, whose perfume would seem to induce a species of intoxication. Should they strike a disagreeable fog, or a period of high winds, the native will gravely assure them that it is entirely unprecedented—fogs and winds being "unknown in the southern part of the state."

Now all that the enthusiastic tourist sees and writes of is true, but—he has not seen it all. There is a reverse side to the shield that is quite as real. Some of the most eminent authorities on tuberculosis, both in this country and in Europe, are

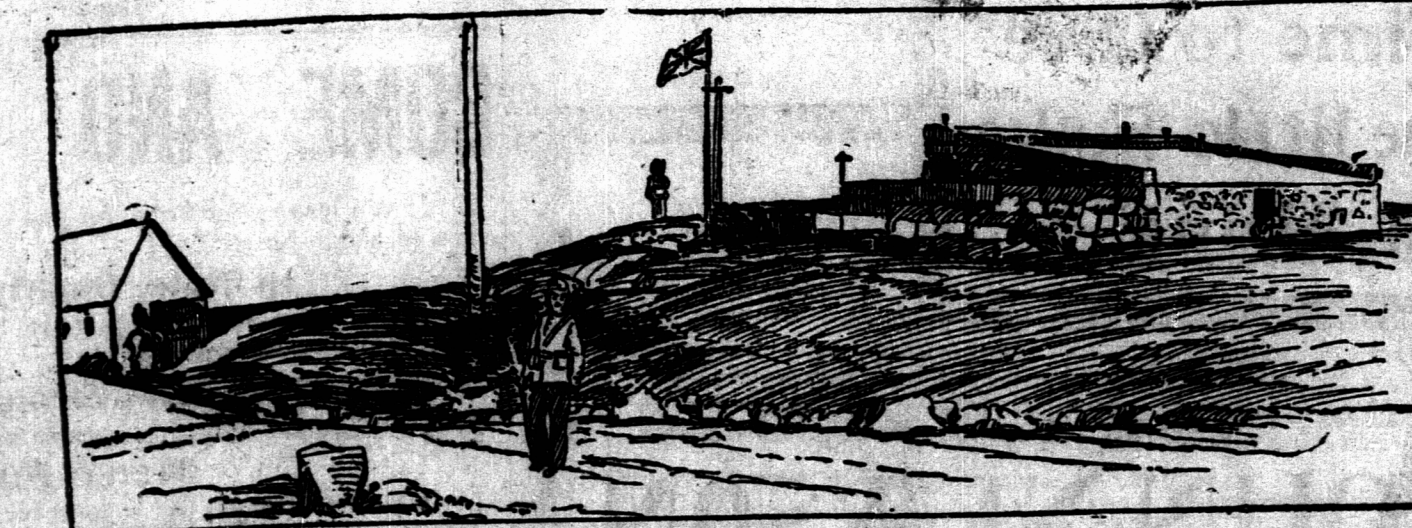
Redlands and Pasadena are perhaps the most noted health resorts, and to these hundreds in all stages of tuberculosis are constantly flocking. As the average tuberculous patient has not as yet learned the wisdom and necessity of protecting others against infection, the inhabitants are doing the best they can do to protect themselves, and for this no one can blame them.

As at all places frequently by tourists Redlands has private boarding houses galore. Its best hotel is five dollars a day; indifferent hotels charge from two to two and a half dollars a day. Arriving in the city one noon, in charge of a sick friend, we decided that a private boarding house would be the most practicable, and in all innocence presented ourselves at one after another until some dozen or more had been visited, and at each one were met with the question, in a more or less brutal form: "Are you both quite

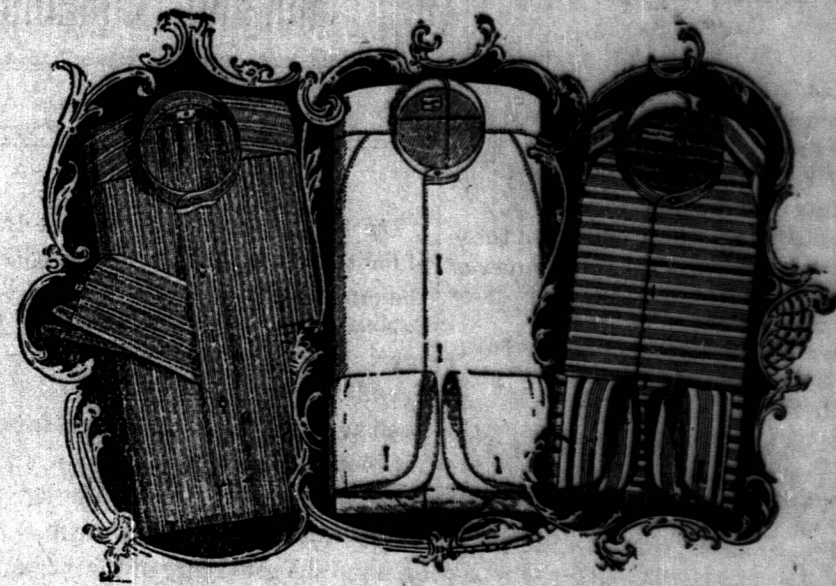
ences as are necessary to the patient as climate.

Until within the past few years, Californian from north to south has built his house under the impression that he lives in a tropical climate, and has made no provision for heating it. Now a temperature that falls from 115 degrees in the sun during the day to 50 degrees at night, is scarcely to be called tropical; nevertheless only a few of the latest built and better grade of houses have anything like an adequate means of heating. The heat of the sun, you are told, is never oppressive as it is in the East, and in the main this is true, but it is also true that the moment the sun goes down and the evening shadows fall, you are chilly, though you may wear as warm flannels as you would do at the East if the thermometer stood at zero. It does not require

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