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the surrounding country has been upreared by some great convulsion of nature.

As an interesting example of these great intrenched strongholds "Cæsar's Camp," near the Kentish coast, may be mentioned. A conical lofty hill several hundred feet in height, a mile or two m circumference, surrounded, near the summit, with a double line of deep fosses, or dry moats, in the lower of which traces remain of a galery upon which the Roman archers could stand concealed from the foe beneath, its sides in places almost perpendicular, this old Roman fortified camp must have been well nigh impregnable.

And the exertion of scaling this "sugarloat" hill is amply repaid by the glorious view obtained from the summit. Standing perhaps on the very spot whence Julius Cæsar directed the operations against our skin-clad ancestors, the country around is spread out l'ke a map.

On one side pastures and woods, farmhouses and villages, golden corn fields ripe for the sickle, contrasting with the vivid green of adjoining fields, with here and there the square tower of some church erected either by the Normans, or in some few cases in the somewhat later period when the bold circular columns and rounded arches and windows of that period gave place to the more florid so called Gothic style of architecture. On the other side, bordered by the terraces and churches of a fashionable watering place, the broad ocean, flecked with craft of all sizes, from the mighty liner or the mailed battleship, to the brown sailed fishing boat, sailing out in quest of the harvest of the sea, glitters and sparkles in the sun's rays.

And, causing an added exhilaration, the delicious and fragrant air of the downs, redolent with the perfume of wild thyme, centaury, and other wild flowers, invigorates and gladdens and causes a



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