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The Attacks

Manitoba School Question and Dispatch of Troops Used Against Liberals:

The Conservatives Thought That ia These They Had Strong Cards.

Tupper Has Bidden Adieu to Political Life.

(Special to the Times.) of inland revenue, who returned tofrom Quebec, says that two issues rack made against the government the electors to condemn the govout because of its school settlement ecause Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent the gents. The vote shows that Queindorsed the sending of the contin-Chauvin, Conservative, who voted est it in the House being defeated, nothing to regret. Monet and Bourassa's majorities bereduced.

The Will of the People. (Associated Press.)

wronto, Nov. 9.-The Mail and Em-St. John, N. B., correspondent "Sir Charles and Sir Hibbert Tuphad a short conversation with Hon. E. Foster yesterday, during which leader expressed a desire to consult ends before deciding his future course, said he would prefer to retire from live politics and take a rest.

Mr. Foster is also understood to have

ressed a desire to retire and enjoy freedom of private life, if he can be lowed to do it, but expresses a willingss to lend a hand anywhere he can be Congratulating Sir Wilfrid.

Quebec, Nov. 9 .- Sir Wilfrid remainhere all day yesterday and was the ipient of many congratulations from over the Dominion. When asked for interview regarding the result, the nver declined to talk at present. He for the West last night. Montreal, Nov. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier ached the city this morning. He is ending the day quietly visiting friends.

Winnipeg, Nov. 9 .- In Provencher, ertrand, Liberal, has been elected by of a majority. Marquette is still in doubt, but Roche,

aservative, is likely elected. ssiniboia East is claimed by Doug-Selkirk, McCreary and Haslam tie ith several polls on Lake Winnipeg to ar from, which will likely give Mc-

May Be a Recount.

ound that some twenty-eight votes cast ture. Dr. Kennard, Liberal candidate, vere thrown out because they were narked opposite the line with the words. In the electoral district of Lennox. voters evidently confounding the name f the county with that of the candidate Talk of Protests.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Protests are talked in West Huron, Bothwell and North frey, by Conservatives, and in Lincoln and Niagara, North Wellington and

South Grey, by Liberals. Independent Conservative Returned. Bowmanville, Nov. 9 .- Corrected reservative, 61 of a majority in West Dur-

Declined to Talk. Montreal, Nov. 9.—Sir Charles Tupper oft here to-day for British Columbia, here he will address meetings in the st of the Conservative candidates Yale-Cariboo and Burrard constitu-Prior to leaving for the Coast he declined to be interviewed.

"Adieu to Political Life." Montreal, Nov. 9.—The Star, Conservtive, says: "Sir Charles Tupper said adieu to political life this afternoon."

MANY BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

Hundreds of People Rendered Homeless by Fire.

(Associated Press.)

New Orleans, Nov. 9 .- Upwards of 75 ouses have been destroyed by fire at biloxi, Miss. The fire broke out shortly for midnight, and a heavy gale blew the lames from the Louisville & Nashville epot to the beach. The small fire departent was powerless to stay the flames and many houses were torn down to check the read of the conflagration.

The Catholic church, convent and schools, wspaper offices, many business houses nd residences have been consumed. Hundreds have been rendered homeless he losses will probably exceed \$200,000.

STEAMER FOUNDERED.

Only One of Crew Saved-Clung to Keel of Life Boat.

(Associated Press.) Bristol, Eng., Nev. 9 .- The steamer City of Vienna, from Dublin for Bristol, foundered on Wednesday night in St. George's Channel. Only one of the crew, a fireman, was saved. He clung to the keel of a life boat for twenty-seven hours.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH. anadian Government Asked to Send Re

presentative and Troops to Inaugural Oftawa, Nov. 9.—The covernment has to assume personal charge of the operation, asked 10, send a representative, and iso a could grant of troops to attend the language ceremonies of the new Common cealth in Australia next spring.

BRYAN ON ELECTION.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8 .- Mr. Bryan tonight gave out the following statement concerning the election:

"The result was a surprise to me, and the magnitude of the Republican victory was a surprise to our opponents, member in East Queen's P. E. I. as well as to those who voted our ticket. It is impossible to analyze the returns over Macdonald is about 800. until they are more complete; but, speaking generally, we have gained in the larger cities, and have lost in the smaller cities and in the country.

"The Republicans were able to secure tickets or passes for all their voters who were away from home, and this gave them considerable advantage. We have Montreal Star Says Sir Charles no way of knowing at this time how much money was spent in the purchase of votes and in colonization. But while these would account for some of the Republican gains, they would not account for the widespread increase in the Republican vote. The prosperity argumanya, Nov. 9.-M. E. Bernier, min- ment was probably the most potent one used by the Republicans. They compared present conditions with the panic times of '93 and '96, and this argument had wrought with those who did not at province were the Manitoba stop to consider the reasons for the question and the sending of troops change. The appeal to stand by the outh Africa. The Conservatives president while the war is on had great deal of influence upon those who did not realize that a war against a doctrine of self-government in the Philippines must react upon us in this country. We have made an honest fight upon an honest platform, and, having done our duty as we saw it, we have

"We were defeated, but not discouraged. The fight must go on. I am sure that the Republican policies will be repudiated by the people when the tendency of these policies is fully under stood. The contest between plutocracy and democracy cannot end until one or the other is completely triumphant."

Had Narrow

Dewet Was Wounded in Fight With Knox's Force at Rensburg Drift.

Steyn Advises Boers to Continue Fight--Talks of Intervention by Germany.

Pretoria, Nov. 7 .- According to surrendered burghers Mr. Steyn, after a south and hoped to return with 5,000 ner satisfactory to both nations. men, assuring them that he knew that Germany had delivered an ultimatum to Great Britain demanding the retrocessions of the republics.

Dewet was Wounded.

Pretoria (undated)-By rail to Charlesown, Natal, Nov. 7.—Gen. Dewet has been wounded in a leg in a fight with Kingston, Ont., Nov. 9.-A recount the troops of Gen. Knox at Rensburg probably be asked for in Lennox Drift. According to native reports, the County by the Liberals. It has been Boer commando narrowly escaped cap-

Mr. Courtney's Protest.

London, Nov. 9 .- The Times this morning gives prominence to a twocolumn letter from Mr. Leonard Court- and continues to-day with the wind risney, who represented the Bodmin division of Cornwall in the late parliament, protesting against the burning of build- York snow storms are reported. ngs on farms of the burghers and other

ures taken by Lord Roberts as necessary, urns give Thornton, Independent Con- ployed by other European nations in side Sandy Hook, dragged her anchor similar circumstances."

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 9 .- A special dispatch o the Herald from the Hague says. "P. M. C. Asser, F. B. Coninck, Lief-sting Jonkhier, A. F. Desaverin, Louman Jonkhleer, and G. L. M. H. Ruys De Beepenbrouck have been appointed the Dutch members of the permanent arbitration court at the Hague."

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTION.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 8.-The polls have closed in all the districts through- he is not in the least discouraged. out the island for the colonial general Ralph Smith's friends and supporters vails. Both sides claim victory, but the will deliver an address. government.

THREE MINERS KILLED.

(Associated Press.) Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 9 .- A terrific exolosion occurred to-day in Buck mountain colliery near Mahanoy city. Three men in the mine were killed.

THE TAGAL REBELLION.

United States Will Conduct Operations on a Large Scale.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 9 .- According to a special dispatch from Washington to the Tribune, the operations to crush the Tagal reprosecuted with extreme energy, are to be of a thoroughly comprehensive character, the plan of campaign having been prepar ed by General Macarthur last month after a council of officers. The plan has received the unqualified approval of the war department without material medifications. It involves extensive naval co-operation, including all the regular warships on the station as well as the numerous small gunboats purchased from the Spaniards, which are to be distributed in notifias, each with a larger vessel as flagship.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Toronto, Nov. S .- Gould, Liberal, is lectec in Ontario West by 800 majority. Ottawa, Nov. 8 .- McNeill, Conservative, has been elected in North Bruce, Campbell, Liberal, McKinnon (Liberal,

Mr. Morrison's Majority New Westminster, Nov. 9.—The final figures for Westminster district are as follows: Morrison, Liberal, 1,774; Dewdney, 1,633.

Vancouver Island District, Returns from the West Coast are as Sloan, 0.

Clayoquot-Smith, 20; Sloan, 6; Wol-Ucluelet-Smith, 3; Sloan, 5; Wolley, 5.

Canada and The States

American Officials Think Time Four Leading Officials of Pao Opportune For Settling Various Disputes.

Feeling at Washington That Dominion Should Make First Move in Matter.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 9 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: "As a result of the continuance power of President McKinley and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it is expected that another attempt will shortly be made to bring about a complete settlement of the questions in dispute with Canada.

"Officials of the administration say that the president and Secretary Hay would be glad to have the questions disposed of, but it is felt here that Canada should make the preliminary move, looking to their reconsideration.

"The Alaskan boundary line has only been temporarily determined, and the president would prefer that it be finally and forever fixed.

"Special Reciprocity Commissioner Kasson is extremely anxious to negotiaate a reciprocity treaty with Great Britain relating to Canada, because such a treaty will settle many points affecting the products of the two countries and council of war with Gen. Botha and Gen. will be mutually beneficial. The fisher-Delarey, addressed the burghers with ies question is also likely to be a source great passion, urging them to continue of trouble, and it is deemed important the war. He told them he was going that it should be terminated in a man-

"Officials of the navy are especially desirous that the two countries shall determino the gize of the naval force each will maintain on the great lakes. Several years ago congress authorized the conthe board of construction prepared the design for the vessel. Pending the modification of the Rush-Bagot agreement of 1818, the president designed that the contract for the vessel be not awarded."

BLOWING A GALE.

(Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 9 .- A severe storm began last night all over New York state, ing to a gale. It is also much colder then yesterday, and in Northern New

On the coast the wind became so high harsh measures adopted against the that the marine observer in the Sandy pondence showing that the revolution Hook tower was forced to leave his Referring editorially to Mr. Courtney's post because the building swayed so ginning of the year. argument, the Times justifies the meas- much that he feared that it would collapse. Some time earlier in the day an and as "no worse than the means em- unknown sloop, lying in the horseshoe in and was driven upon the beach. All telegraphic service out of New York was badly crippled by the storm, and telegraph and press dispatches moved very

NANAIMO VACANCY

Mr. Sloan Will Run for Seat in the Provincial House-Reception for Mr. Ralph Smith.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Nov. 9 .- Wm. Sloan will contest the seat in the Provincial House vacated by Ralph Smith. He declares

election to-day. No disorders have been will tender him a grand reception in the reported, but intense excitement pre- opera house to-morrow night, when he betting odds are in favor of the Bond Returns are not yet all in from the districts, but so far Clive Philipps-Wolley leads in the districts, though about 390 behind Smith. Sloan is now 29 behind

> Wolley on the total. RIOTS IN PORTO RICO.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 8.-Official returns of Tuesday's election from the of England since Mr. Spencer Perceval various parts of the island show, as was assassinated in the House of Comwas anticipated and forecasted, the elec- mons. tion by the Republicans of house delegates and of Senor Federico Degetau as isters of the Queen, reduced to days for commissioner to congress. Only 151 purposes of simplicity of comparison: Lord federals went to the polls, the total Republican vote being about 58,000. The only disturbance reported occurred

bellion, which are about to be begun and of San Juan, who were celebrating the 528; Mr. Gladstone, 4,498; Lord Salisbury, victory, visited Rio Piedras, a federal 4,337; Lord Rosebery, 486. They were met on the outskirts lice. Shots were exchanged and one person was killed and two wounded, prevent threatened disorders.

CONFERENCE PROHIBITED.

on, Nov. 9.—A dispatch to the Stand-m Constantinople says that Turkish intolerance went to the length, on Wednes-day, of forbidding Pere Hyacinthe Lorson from bolding a conference in the American frill college at Sontari. The prohibition arrived only after a throng had assembled to attend the conference.

THE BRITANNIA MINE.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Nov. 9.-It is understood that the Scott Valentine syndicate has Ontario, with a majority of 25 over asked for extension of time to make the third payment of \$5,000 on the Britandefeats Martin, Conservative. the old nia mine at Howe Sound. In the meantime a new syndicate of Victoria peo-Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—Sifton's majority ple and Americans is after the property with a large deposit now ready in the Bank of Montreal at Victoria.

BOUGHT THE AIRSHIP.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 9.-The German government has bought Count Seppelin's airship for military purposes at a high price, says a Geneva dispatch to the World. The ship is to be removed to San Juan—Smith, 8; Wolley, 1; Berlin shortly and further experiments interested in the invention. It is mainly

They Have **Been Executed**

Ting Fu Pay Penalty for Crimes.

Reports of Death of Empress Dowager are Still in Circulation.

(Associated Press.) Pekin, Nov. 6, via Shanghai, Nov. 9. Four of the leading officials of Pao Fing Fu, including Ting Yan, the acting viceroy of Pe Chili, and Kusi Hang, were executed on November 5th under

sentence imposed by the tribunal of the Renewed reports of the death of the Empress Dowager are in circulation, but they lack verification and are discredit-

Chinese Surrendered. Tsin, dated November 7th, says a detachment of Italian troops, returning to Pekin, intercepted three battalions of Chinese near Kun An Hsian. The latter surrendered without firing a shot.

French Protest. Rome, Nov. 9.-The Tribune's Pekin orrespondent cables, under the date of Nov. 4th: "The French commanders have protested against the Italians and Germans attacking the Chinese near Pao Ting Fu, cir-min- the Chinese there are under French protection.

"A French zouave, having killed an Italian sailor by mistake, the Italian roops were greatly excited, but the officers succeeded in calming them." Victoria Cross Hero.

London, Nov. 9 .- The Victoria Cross has been conferred on Midshipman Basil J. D. Guy, of the battleship Barfleur, the flagship of the second in command of the British China station, for struction of a gunboat for the lakes and his heroic attempt to save the man Mc-Arthur during the fight in Tien Tsin on

Midshipman Guy entered the navy on Tuly 15th, 1898.

China Yellow Book. Paris, Nov. 9 .- The China yellow book, the contents of which are enumerated by the Figaro to-day, contains an acant of the events that occurred from July, 1899, to October, 1900, including the diary of Mr. Pichon, French minister to China, of the siege of Pekin, a resume of negotiations, most of the details of which, however, are already fully known, and a quantity of correswas foreseen by M. Pichon at the be-

ENGLAND'S PREMIERS.

Peculiarities of Their Terms, With an Especial Comparison of Gladstone's and Salisbury's.

Lord Salisbury is seventy, and he has last appealed to the country; but there is every probability that he will break all the Premiership records for the Queen's

With the exception of Lord Rosebery, he is the only man now living who has been Prime Minister of England, and it is curious to note that, while Lord Salisbury may soon hold the record for the longest Premiership in the Victorian era, Lord Rosebery holds it for the shortest.

Mr. Gladstone and Lord Salisbury will to be well on the way to break them all. are believed to be of great historical The Prime Minister was six months be- value. hind the "G. O. M." when his government dissolved on Tuesday, but if he is Premier when parliament meets next spring he will have passed the Gladstonian record and become the record Premier of the Queen's

reign. There have been fifteen I'rime Ministers

Here is the record of all the Prime Min-Melbourne, 2.492 days: Sir Robert Peel, 1,876 days; Lord John Russell, 2,303; Lord Derby, 1,382; Lord Aberdeen, 774; Lord last evening, when some 20 Republicans Palmerston, 3,434; Lord Beaconsfield, 2,-

Lord Salisbury has 162 days to serve beby the federals with the mayor and po- fore he surpasses the record of his great | was in Dixle," as soon as the Northern contemporary and tops the record for the climate began to be too severe for the Victorian era. But Lord Salisbury, it tent life which they followed. This exthroughout the night. Police reinforce- enty, and at seventy Mr. Gladstone had Land. It made a hit at once in New ments were sent them this evening to been Prepries colors of the color ments were sent them this evening to been Premier only once, for a period of York, and was speedily carried to all five years and seventy-four days, whereas parts of the Union by numerous bands of Lord Salisbury has been three times Premier for a period of eleven years and 321 days. In that respect, therefore, he has already well broken the record of the "G. O. M."

Lord Salisbury's majorities in parliament, too, have been higher than Mr. Gladstone's averaging 137 against the harmonized and reagranged issuing it. O. M."
Lord Salisbury's majorities in perliament, too have been higher than Mr. Gladatone's averaging 137, against the Liberti average of 118.

By Gladatone however had the biggest intority of the century—186—Lord

Salisbury coming second, with 152. The members of the Gladstone cabinets, the curious may be interested to know, total up to sixty-three, against Lord Salisbury's fifty-two.

Lord Salisbury has held together the biggest cabinet of the reign, with nineteen embers, for a much longer period than Mr. Gladstone's longest Premiership Mr. Gladstone's longest stretch of office was five years and seventy-four days; Lord Salisbury's has so far been six years and fifteen days. The late parliament existed just five days longer than Mr. Gladstone's ongest ministry.

This is not the longest Salisbury parliament. It was five years and seventy-nine days old on the day it expired-ten months younger than the 1886-92 government There have been five longer parliaments during the reign, though only three administrations have run on into the seventh year. Lord Salisbury is the only one will be carried on there. The Kaiser is of the Queen's Prime Ministers who have been bold enough to dissolve in Septemthrough his influence that the purchase | ber, and there have been only two other dissolutions after July, both following upon extensions of the franchise

The office of Prime Minister is responsi ble enough in these days, but it has been relieved of many of its terrors since the days of the Stuarts. An odd little pamphlet which appeared about the middle of

Dy'd by the Halter Ditto, untimely, by private hands 2 Ditto in imprisonment 4 Ditto in exile 4 Ditto penitent Saved by sacrificing their Master 4

The office is safer now. One Prime Minster has been murdered this century, and from his horse; but the terrors of the old days are gone, and Lord Salisbury may contemplate a fourth period of office with out any anxiety as to his fate.-London

London, Nov. 9 .- A special from Tien Earl Li Says It Is Useless to Ex- Light Horse, and now second in compect Court to Execute Them.

> He Despairs of a Settlement of the Difficulties - Atrocities by Germans.

London, Nov. 9.-The Shanghai corespondent of the Daily Express, says: London paper. "Li Hung Chang telegraphs that he is equally vain to attempt to induce the powers to moderate their demands, and that therefore the court is preparing for a further flight to the province of Sze Chuan, with an imperial army of 11,-

Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Sey- military stores on the right. mour, K. C. B., in command of the China station since 1897, who is to be tents of the Sappers represented a get Holdsworth Rawson, has been appointed by away at work on the hill. a G. C. B., and Naval Captains Baley,

China. Reports of Atrocities. printed to-day describes the capture of clamations interspersed. Another regicertain village: "Bayonets were fixed, mental pet? and our lieutenant was commanded to shoot down or bayonet everybody in "well within the precincts of a camp sight. During the night many Chinese that must go down to history in connec-

Count Cassini on Annexation, the Russian ambassador, said to-day, in regard to the reported annexation of terbeen stricken with great sorrow since he ritory in Tien Tsin by the Russian government, that he felt very sure no such step had been taken. He touched upon the possibility of a Russian concession similar to the British and French allotments having been made, but dismissed the report that Russia had summarily taken possession of the territory refer-

red to as entirely improbable. Interesting Discovery. St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.-Learned men of the city are planning an expedition to figure as the great Prime Ministers of the examine the immense number of manulast half of the nineteenth century. The scripts at Mukden discovered by Rusname of Gladstone is usually associated sian troops, among them being ancient with some of the most remarkable records | Greek and Roman documents, supposed in English politics, but Lord Salisbury has to have been taken by the Mongolians lows, by no means rough fare for prisoners already broken many of them, and appears on their retreat from the Occident. They of war."

RUSSIAN CROPS.

London, Nov. 8.-The preliminary official report of the Russian crops received here materially conflicts with the rumors of the alleged failure of the Russian cereals, which have been circulating for some weeks. According to the report referred o, the wheat crop is 45,150,000 quarters; rice, 97,250,000 quarters; oats, 82,000,000 quarters; and bar'ey, 25,250,000 quarters. This is the best wheat crop since 1898.

ORIGIN OF DIXIE'S LAND."

The original song, "Dixie's Land," was

composed in 1859 by Daniel Emmett as a

"walk-around" for Bryant's minstrels. Mr. Emmett frequently heard the performers in a circus make the remark, "I wish I

Fighting

Defeat of Boers, Who Lost Twenty-Three Killed and Thirty Wounded.

One Hundred Prisoners Were Taken and Seven of Their Guns Captured.

Three British Officers and Four Men Killed-Burghers Get Little Rest.

(Associated Press.) Bothaville, Nov. 9.-There has been neavy fighting since November 6th, resulting in the defeat of the Boers, who last century sums up the fate of thirty-one Prime Ministers of England in this prisoners. Seven of their curs were prisoners. Seven of their guns were captured.

Giving Boers No Rest. Pretoria, Nov. 8.—During the last few days only a few slight skirmishes have been reported.

The small Boer laagers west of here another-out of office-was killed by falling are being driven about the country, owing to the movements of Generals Clements and French.

The road to Rustenburg is almost clear

of Boers. The prisoners, officers and men, who are now captured in this vicinity, are being lodged in the bird cage which the Boers formerly used as a place of detention for captured British officers. Because of slight discomfort caused by the recent rains, the Boer captives complain that the place is only fit for cattle. Col. Edwards, late of the Imperial

which includes Johannesburg, Pretoria, Krugersdorp and Rustenburg.

mand of the Transvaal police, has been

given charge of the western district,

BOERS IN CEYLON. A vivid description of "the most swiftly created town in Ceylon"-the Boer prisoners' camp-is given in the Ceylon Observer, and the "Happy Valley," to which they have been consigned, resembles no place more than Epsom Downs, says a

The rising ground, where a guard picketdespairs of a settlement and that it is house stands to the north of the camp, is useless to expect the Chinese court to exactly like Tattenhan Corner, and the consent to the execution of Yu Hsien or rest of the ground is very similar, present-Tung Fu Hsiang. He declares that it ing an extraordinary absence of foliage. In front of the Camp Commandant's buildings-and every building, bar the R. E.'s tents, is roofed and walled with galvanized iron-a ground tramway begins, conveying prisoners' stores by a double journey up the branch line to the quartermaster's storehouse on the left and to the

Behind the quartermaster's charge the succeeded by Vice-Admiral Sir Henry picture, though the inhabitants were most-

Here and there a private on fatigue T. Burke, Callahan and Jallicoe have duty, while in the kitchen shed, part of been appointed G. C. B.'s for service in which was open to the breeze-the "spicy breeze that blows o'er Ceylon's isle"-a brawny arm was prominent, cutting slices off a large chunk of beef. The foreground, Berlin, Nov. 8.—The papers continue largely covered with beer barrels and cases print letters from German soldiers in of stores, was enlivened by the presence China. showing terrible atrocities com- of a large middle-aged, but active baboon, mitted by German troops. A letter executing a war dance with piteous ex-

"We were now," continues the article, were killed, including a woman and tion with the great South African war as not only the most remarkable exhibition of what modern engineering science and Washington, Nov. 8.—Count Cassini, skilled mechanic labor can accomplish in the construction of a whole townlet in 10 weeks, but also as the most carefullyplanned, thoughtfully-devised, healthilysituated, and arranged camp that ever fell to the lot of captive soldiers since time began and the blood-red banner of war

flew in the winds of the world. "The sheds themselves are trim, square, and exactly set each on its own particular level, and the five acres of gently-sloping ground. There are 40 in all, and all alike, except the officers' shed, which is wood lined, the others being of corrugated iron. "Each shed is 20 feet wide by 120 feet long, built on a concrete foundation, and the ground on either side of its base cut away on a level with it to a distance of 4 feet. Inside there is a long row of 'sack couches, 25 on each side, and each man has an allowance of two blankets and pil-

The hospital has eight windows on each side, a couple at each end, and the whole room, 22 feet by 70 feet, and about 25 feet high, is most light and airy. The water supply system is excellent,

the water being brought for a distance of over three miles in 4-inch piping. A cemetery site has also been requisi tioned, and the brow of the little hill beyoud the guard picket house has been selected, a pretty sleeping ground in the hollow of a quiet knoll.

The fences and defences of the camp are numerous, and another picket, besides the one mentioned, commands the prisoners' township from an eminence of equal height on the other side. This picket, as the other, is surrounded by a wire fence-not barbed-and has an open space in front, on which will be set up a Maxim gun, to overawe the rebellious, or damp the inclination of those who may plot to escape. Beyond are native watch huts. whole camp is enclosed within a barbed wire fence, a masterpiece of baffling fencework, and we pity the Boer who thinks himself "slim" enough to get through it-The first batch of 300 prisoners will not be allowed greater sleeping space than tricity, 14 lamps having already been installed.

the authority of the composer had the air. The only, thing that may bother the tharmonised and rearranged, issuing it with words embodying the strong South, so frequently round and through the "Hapern feeling than existing in New Oricens.

—October Ladies' Home Journal.