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#### TUNNELLING THE SOUTHERN ALPS BETWEEN WESTLAND AND CANTERBURY.

Good progress is being made with the work on the Otira Tunnel, under the Southern Alps, through which the Midland railway connecting the West and East Coasts of the South Island will run. The work will, it is expected, be finished about 1913. The photograph shows a shift of men coming off work at No. 13 tunnel, at Sloven's Creek.