ITALIANS MOUNTING HEAVY ARTILLERY

Balkan Situation Hourly Becoming More Unfavorable for Germany and Austria.

A despatch from Rome says: The tion comes, the paper concludes, the Giornale d'Italia, commenting on the Germanic allies will be compelled to fact that the situation on the front remains unchanged, points out that motored to the railway station to the lull is due to delay caused while meet an incoming train of wounded heavy Italian artillery is being mounted on important and dominating positions beyond the Isonzo. As men be placed in his car while he

Meanwhile, the paper continues, An enthusiastic crowd cheered the the Balkan situation is hourly becom- young Prince at the station as he and Austria. When Balkan interven- hands with them.

soon as this work is completed, the paper says, the Italian advance will bly with the men as they drove to a

ing more unfavorable for Germany walked among the wounded, shaking

the Employ of German Secret

his antecedents.

vancing Towards Falzarego

Surprised Austrians.

Force of Drops of Water.

A despatch from Rome says: An

Markets Of The World

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, July 20.—Manitoba wheat
—No. 1 Northern, \$1.44 to \$1.44½;
No. 2 Northern, \$1.41½ to \$1.42;
No. 3, nominal, on track, lake ports.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 64½c;
No. 3 C.W., nominal; extra, No. 1 feed, nominal; No. 1 feed, nominal; No. 1 feed, nominal; No. 1 feed, nominal; No. 1 feed, nominal, on track lake ports.

No. 3 white, 58c, according to

according to freights outside. inal; feed barley, 65 to 66c, according \$5.25 to \$6 per cwt., while calves

cording to freights outside. Rye-No. 2, nominal, according to and inside prices were reduced 50c its present population of over 2,000,-

jute bags, \$7; second patents, in jute cars. bags, \$6.50; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$6.30, Toronto; in cotton bags, Ontario flour-Winter, 90 per cent. SPY EXECUTED AT patents, \$4.75, seaboard, or Toronto

Millfeed, car lots, delivered Montreal freights-Bran, per ton, \$27; shorts, per ton, \$29; middlings, per ton, \$30; good feed flour, per bag, Admitted at Trial That He Was In

Provisions.

Bacon-Long clear, 14 to 141/2c per lb. in case lots. Hams-Medium, 18 A despatch from London says: upon a modified feudal system, the themselves became seigneurs. Thus, to 18 1/2; do., heavy, 14 1/2 to 15c; Robert Rosenthal, the self-confessed grantees undertaking to bring out despite primitive conditions and many rolls, 141/2 to 15c; breakfast bacon, spy, who was arrested with an Amer- settlers and get the land under culti- defects the seigneurial system did mans has taken the military critics little hope that the Dardanelles will to the memorial of the Nairn fisher-20 to 23c; backs, plain, 22 to 23c; ican passport in his possession, was vation. The King continued to assist much for Lower Canada in the early completely by surprise. It was gen- be able to hold out. The lack of muboneless backs, 24 to 25c.

Country Produce.

ed, 16 to 18c; Spring chickens, 24 to mittee. He did not hold this pose ers were met by officials and friends, land, and Australia. In the twenti-

Cheese—The market is dull; quotations, 17c for large, and at 171/2 for himself a spy. twins. Old cheese, 22 to 221/2c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled hay, No. 1, ton, \$19 to \$20, do., No. 2, ton, \$17 to \$18; baled straw, ton, \$7.

Winnipeg Wheat.

Winnipeg, July 20 .- No. 1 Northern, \$1.37%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.34%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.30%. After his confession Rosenthal was seigneurs the immigrants got farms Oats, No. 2 C.W., 60%; No. 3 C.W., speedily convicted, but his execution on nominal terms. In fact the condi-57%c; extra No. 1 feed, 57%; No. 1 was postponed from June 15 in order tions were so light that any settler of feed, 56%; No. 2 feed, 55%. Barley, to obtain more information from him. reasonable industry and intelligence The British Red Cross has collected No. 3, 70c; No. 4, 65c; feed, 60c. Flax He tried to commit suicide, but was could meet them without difficulty. and administered over \$7,000,000 at

Business in Montreal.

Montreal, July 20 .- Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 841/2 to 85c. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 3, 63 to 63 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 63 to 63 %c; No. 2 local white, 61 to 611/2c; No. 3 local white, 60 to 60 1/2c; No. 4 local white, 59 to 591/2c. Barley, Man. feed, 72c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 79 to 80c. Flour, Italian Contingent Which Was Ad-Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$7.10; seconds, \$6.60; strong bakers', \$6.40; straight rollers, \$5.40 to \$5.80; bags, \$2.50 to \$2.75; rolled oats, barrels, \$6.25; bags, 90 lbs., \$2.90 to \$3. Bran, \$26. Shorts, \$28. infantry contingent of the forces admiddlings, \$33 to \$34. Mouillie, \$35 vancing westward from Cortina toto \$40. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, ward Bozen, where their object is to erns, 15% to 16c; finest easterns, cut the railway serving Trent, has 14% to 15c. Butter, choicest cream- taken the Falzarego peak, 8,355 feet ery. 2814 to 281/2c; seconds, 27 to high, by a surprise attack. The forces 271/4c. Eggs, selected, 25c; No. 1 which made the attack scaled the stock, 22 to 221/2c; No. 2 stock, 191/2 mountain by a route considered imto 20c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, passable. The Austrians, attempted to 144c; pork, heavy Canada short pulsed. mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, \$29; Canada short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 net, 13 to 131/2c.

\$1.701/2; September, \$1.74.

Toronto, July 20 .- Butchers' cattle, to the force with which they hit choice, \$8.25 to \$8.85; do., good, against his flesh.

Wireless Service From Canada to Germany

Hungary, Turkey and non-belligerent Department. All telegrams will be settlement of tens of thousands of countries, will be accepted at the local accepted at the sender's risk, must be Canadian and British soldiers upon cord may be mentioned those of "The ends! What's the matter with telegraph offices. The rate from To- written in plain English or plain Ger- lands of their own in the several Pro- schoolchildren, executioners, prison- them?" telegraph offices. The rate from the several Pro- schoolchildren, executioners, prison- them?"

Too close together," said the hun- ing sent to the fighting line. Ger- a letter from the Russian frontier, by the Canadian United States and by the ronto to points in Germany will be of the Canadian, United States and by the Canadian, United States and by the Canadian, United States and London the creation of a huge Impers, choir-boys, ministers, commercial fund for this purpose and there cial travellers, and undertakers' men. Germany 64 cents a word.

Telegrams for transmission to Ger- Such messages will go by wireless Napoleonic wars. Here again history many, and via Germany to Austria-German authorities.



The Wheels Covered With Straw to Keep Them Cool-Artillery Wagon at Cairo. The excessive heat of the summer sun in Egypt and other places of similar latitude has an injurious effect upon artillery, especially upon the tires of wheels, and these, as our photograph shows, are covered with straw to protect them from the sun. The photograph was taken in the square of the famous Kasr-en-Nil Barracks at Cairo. Similar coverings for artillery are, of course, used in the field as a disguise to conceal the position of guns from hostile aircraft. Recent war news from Egypt has concerned chiefly the accommodation of wounded and prisoners from the Dardanelles, and has recorded no further attacks on the Suez Canal. It was reported recently from Cairo that most of the Turkish forces in Sinai and Syria had been withdrawn to assist in defending the Dardanelles.

Montreal, July 21.—There were no brought from \$1.50 to \$10 each, as the company of One Hundred Associ- farmers. Buckwheat—Car lots, nominal, ac- to size and quality. A weaker feel- ates and their successors under the ing developed in the market for hogs, French regime that Quebec secured per cwt., with sales of selected lots 000. One of the original company's Charles Le Moyne, probably

> executed at the Tower of London. with shiploads of immigrants, but days. Its strength lay in its use of erally supposed that Gen. von Mac- nitions in the Turkish army is said to He faced the firing squad bravely. then, as now, it was often found diffi- what was virtually State-aid in the kenzen would, after being strength- be a matter of very serious impor-Rosenthal, who was posing as the cult to keep the adventurous new- promotion of settlement on the land, ened, continue his attempt to reach tance.

an American concern, and also an age. Poultry-Chickens, yearlings, dress- agent for an American relief com- On arrival at Quebec the newcom- successfully in Argentina, New Zealand. The immigrants of the last the seventeenth century seigneurs. He created a sensation by announc- twenty years have not been looked No time should be lost if the existing complete outfit for forging American ing taken to their destination, located are to come after the war are to be passports. Carl Lody, the first man on the land, and shepherded through handled in a way that will be most to be shot in the Tower, also had one, the difficulties of the first few months advantageous to them and to the he said. The revelations caused a or years in a new country, they have country. stir in London, and a report was sent been left to go where they would in of it to Washington by Ambassador the summer and drift into the cities in the winter. From the French through transportation routes. In per cent.

In 1707 the Intendent complained to amount of stores, 3 motors, and 3 000 wounded and 300,00 taken prison- sistance of the United States gunboat In the mine are chapels, tramways, the King of this new "spirit of busi- ambulances. ners of the railways and other large which 2,000 men can bathe daily.

Rebuked by Royal Decree.

50c. Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, 14 to retake the position, but were rewhether or no, and, however the value the society. It seems almost incredible that so of his land grew, no seigneur could The Argentine Republic sent 50,000 160,000; prisoners and missing, 40,lbs. net, 101/2c; pure tierces, 375 lbs., small a thing as a drop of rain exact more than the original nominal francs to the French Red Cross. It 000; total casualties, 247,000. 12 to 12 1/2c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. should injure the propeller of an rental from his tenants. Under this was distributed equally amongst the aeroplane, but such is the case, as- system both banks of the St. Law- belligerent countries. serts the London Spectator. At so rence, from Montreal to below Que-Minneapolis, July 20.—Wheat—No. great a speed does the propeller re- bec, were occupied, as were also both volve-1,200 revolutions a minute, as banks of the Richelieu and other tri- hospitals in Turkey. It is the only 90,000; prisoners and missing, 46, 1 hard, \$1.40 to \$1.40 1/2; No. 1 North-ern, \$1.39 to \$1.49; No. 2 Northern, a matter of fact—that a raindrop hits butary streams. For some time past neural branch of the International 000; total, casualties, 181,000. ern, \$1.39 to \$1.49; No. 2 Northern, it with such enormous force as to The Daily News has advocated such Red Cross which is conducting opera-\$1.36 to \$1.46; July, \$1.36, Septem Red Cross which is conducting ber, \$1.11½. Corn—No. 3 yellow, chip a piece of the wood away. Some arrangement with the transportation tions in the Ottoman Empire. 77% to 78%c. Oats-No. 3 white, idea of the hardships entailed by fly- companies and other speculators in 50% to 51c. Flour and bran un- ing through the rain at sixty miles the West as will make the accessible an hour may be gathered from the land in their possession available for It has a hospital also in the Champs Duluth, July 20.—Wheat—No. 1 fact that an aviator who recently actual productive settlers on equitable hard, \$1.47; No. 1 Northern, \$1.45 to went through such an experience terms. Such a departure would close "Italianskaya," Petrograd. \$1.46; No. 2 Northern, \$1.40 to slighted with the edge of his propel- up the gape of untilled sections along \$1.46; No. 2 Northern, \$1.40 to alighted with the edge of his propel-up the gaps of untilled sections along \$1.42; July, \$1.43; September, ler fretted as though it had been the transcontinental railways and gnawed by rats. The raindrops had greatly add to the national food out- the Red Cross are exempt from cuschipped pieces out of the blades and put, and therefore to the national also bruised the aviator's face owing wealth.

Get Soldiers On the Land.

As early as the middle of the regiment was disbanded and settled of War states that the mortality rate single sausage roll. upon the soil, as were some British amongst wounded has been 3.48 per regiments in Upper Canada after the cent. perial fund for this purpose and there cial travellers, and undertakers' men. the hint.

is need for adequate organization of the project while the war is still on. GERMANS AGAIN No. 3 C.W., nominal; extra, No. 1 feed, nominal; No. 1 feed, nominal, on track lake ports.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 83½c, on track lake ports.

Canadian corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal corn—No. 2 yellow, noming lambs, \$6 to \$6.50; do., heavy, \$4 to \$5; do., bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.50; yearling lambs, \$6 to \$7.50; spring la to do with the eager response of the Occupy Town in Northern Poland on When one talks of State-aided colo- country in the present conflict. The choice steers on the market, and the nization as a means of solving the character and standards of the peo-Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, per top price realized for the best was unemployment problem and of get- ple who are to inhabit the Dominion car lot, \$1.15 to \$1.18, according to \$8, and the lower grades sold from ting more immigrants on the soil, the is quite as important a consideration that down to \$6, while butchers cows mind goes back to earlier experiments as their productivity in dollars and Peas—No. 2, per car lots, nominal, brought from \$5.25 to \$7, and bulls in land settlement by more or less cents, and therefore it is that for Barley—Good malting barley, nomnal; feed barley, 65 to 66c, according

| Sold at \$9 to \$10, and sheep from was largely owing to the activities of diers will be welcomed as pioneer

Useful To-Day. Manitoba flour—First patents, in at \$9.50 to \$10 per cwt., weighed off obligations was to bring out 200 settlers from France every year, free of stones from the land near Longueil large number of prisoners south of charge, to provide them upon landing and used them in building houses for Koino, according to the report issued with free lands, and to support them the settlers. His grist mill and his by Berlin, but have occupied Przason the land until they became self- brewery operated upon the products nysz, a fortified town of 50 miles supporting. The King of France of- of the settlers' farms. It was the north of Warsaw, which was taken confirmed here that a disagreement ten assumed much of the expense. | custom of the day for the seigneur to by von Hindenburg in his great drive between Enver Pasha and the two When the company grew lax in its grind his tenants' grain. Le Moyne from East Prussia last winter, but German envoys at Constantinople, efforts at colonization its privileges spent money on roads and other use- was retaken by the Russians in their Gen. von der Goltz and Gen. Liman were withdrawn, and the country was ful improvements, so that he soon had counter-offensive. converted into a Royal Province. For a model seigneury, supporting a the next 100 years, or until the Bri- large number of comfortable and the Russian official report, which The despatches which bring this the gas rate for quantities up to 500. tish occupation, the French court happy habitants. Some of the more granted tracts of land to seigneurs industrious and intelligent settlers of strong German forces, withdrew to key are leaving the country hurriedly, to 60 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

steady for butter, with supplies large. arrested because a letter from him to the soil." In those days the fascina- til they got on their feet. The earli- ing the evacuation of Warsaw. But, are scarce in the capital and else- the prevailing high price of meat, to Choice dairy, 21 to 22c; inferior, 18 Captain von Priger, the head of the est chapters of Canadian history thus as in all their operations, the Ger- where, while the wounded soldiers are remove the embargo on the importato 20c; creamery prints, 27 to 29c; secret service of the German Admir- Indian fur trade drew the settlers present a precedent for carrying set- mans have done the unexpected. The receiving very inadequate attention. Eggs—The market is steady, with alty, was intercepted by British secret from the land as the amusements and there directly to the soil and financing new offensive will probably be genstraight stock selling at 21 to 23c service agents. At first he claimed to attractions of cities and railway con- them until they become securely es- eral, and extend from the Baltic to have been ruined. The Ulemas no per dozen, in case lots, and selects 23 be an American citizen travelling for struction have drawn them in this tablished. The same plan adapted to around the East Prussian border to longer mentoin a Holy War, and are modern conditions has worked out the Vistula, west of Warsaw, for all exhorting the people to be calm. long, but arising at his examination, who quartered them and cared for eth century Federal and Provincial from concentrating at the point where made a military salute, and confessed them until they got a start on the Governments must take the place of the Germans hope to break through. ing that Captain von Pariger had a after nearly so well. Instead of be- unemployed and the immigrants who His last effort, while it freed East

RED CROSS PUBLICITY.

News of All Countries.

-No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.511/2; No. 2 C.W., saved in time. Nothing is known of In time the seigneuries occupied all an expense of 11/2 per cent. The the fertile territories bordering upon cost of the stores management inthe rivers, which were the only cluding distribution was only 3%

truth and righteousness in it." Those day. The Russian Red Cross are sources, giving the latest estimates cut said that the Christian hospital tectural decoration. greedy seigneurs were the fore-run- running laundry and bath trains in of the total casualties of all the Pow- was in danger from fire. speculators who for years have with- The French Red Cross owing to the France, Killed, 400,000; wounded, held accessible lands in Western Can- | suspension of industry in France has | 700,000; prisoners and missing, 300,ada out of cultivation in the hope of had to make appeals for money in 000; total casualties, 1,400,000.

on camps in Corsica and Algeria. Russia-Killed, 733,000; wounded A Royal decree characterized the The French Red Cross is sending 1,982,000; prisoners and missing, seigneurs' attitude as "repugnant to supplies to the German prisoners. | 770,000; total casualties, 3,485,000. with forced their hands. They had to Red Cross, died in 1910 in poverty, ed, 852,000; prisoners and missing, give free deeds to would-be settlers having given his whole fortune to 233,000; total casualties, 1,567,000.

The American Red Cross is sup- | 000: total casualties, 226,600.

porting one thousand beds in fifteen | Turkey-Killed, 45,000; wounded The Japanese Red Cross is con-

ducting a hospital at Netley, England.

Packages sent to prisoners of war in Germany through the agency of The British Red Cross has 863

beds in addition to the military hos-A French Red Cross medical bulleseventeenth century the Carignan tin authorized by the French Ministry

auxiliary hospitals containing 25,000

Among the strangest strikes on re- the ends of it don't suit me."

Route of Their Former Drive.

A despatch from London says: Abandoning for the moment their attempt to outflank Warsaw from the south, the Germans, probably under Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who is reported to have said that he would shortly astonish the world, have renewed their attack on the ENVOYS LEAVE the Polish capital from the north.

They have not only captured a

This claim is partly confirmed by parture of the latter for Berlin. stated that the Russians, in the face news say that many Germans in Tur- 000 cubic feet be raised from 46 cents

the Russian troops in this section must be kept busy to prevent them This is the second time Field Marshal von Hindenburg has tried this.

Prussia of the Russians, cost the Germans an immense number of men and nearly involved them in disaster owing to the muddy condition of the ground. Now, however, there are only bad roads or lack of roads to contend with, but it is possible that the Germans have built railways to done in Central Poland.

WAR'S RECORD TO DATE.

2.228,300 Dead, 1,705,000 Prisoners Among 8,770,810 Casualties.

time also some of the seigneurs re- An order was received for a com- sued to-day by the French Relief So- of rescue in Canton. The city was It has seven levels, and the lowest fused to allow settlement on favor- plete hospital at Calais. In five ciety, the French casualties from the in darkness, the water having inun- is nearly a thousand feet deep. It CAPTURED PEAK ably-situated water frontages. They hours there was dispatched from beginning of the war up to June 1, dated the man began to hold their choicest lands out London a train containing a com- 1915, total 1,400,000. Of this num- light plant. ably-situated water frontages. They hours there was dispatched from beginning of the war up to June 1, dated the machinery of the electric is entered by eleven shafts. The difof use, in the hope of ultimate gain. plete personel, 120 beds, a large ber 400,000 are reported killed, 700,- Missionaries arrived seeking the as- of steps hewn out of the rock salt.

> more of cunning and chicane than of logne handled 7,000 wounded in one following computation, from official Canton before communication was the rock salt with elaborate archiers engaged in the great war:-

England. Its hospitals contain over | Great Britain - Killed, 116,000; wounded, 229,000; prisoners and miss-France has stationed German pris- ing. 83,000; total casualties, 428,000. Austria-Killed, 47,000; wounded

> Serbia-Killed, 64,000; wounded 112,600; prisoners and missing, 50,-

> Japan-Killed, 300; wounded, 910; prisoners and missing, none; total casualties, 1,210.

Grand total - Killed, 2,228,300 wounded, 4,837,510; prisoners and Elysees, Paris, and another in the missing, 1,705,000; total casualties,

officially of Italian losses.

The Close Ends.

A hungry young cyclist had put up for the night at a wayside inn and found the supper rather scanty, the most substantial part of it being "Is that the best you can do in the

way of sausage rolls?" he asked. "Why," said the host, "isn't it

ITALIAN TROOPS

ARE INSISTENT

Are Determined to Carry the Bridgehead of Gorizia at Whatever

Cost. A despatch from London says: Private advices describe the Battle of Isonzo as the greatest fought as yet on the Italian front, the attacks of duty at Gourock Post Office. the Italians being almost incessant | The Savings Bank of the county and most determined in character. The bridgehead of Gorizia has suffered greatly from the bombardment of burgh Corporation, 496 are serving the Italians, who seem resolute to with the colors. carry the position at whatever cost The new Convalescent Soldiers' in order to develop the operations on Home in Cruff, has been occupied by the east side of the River Isonzo. men recovering from wounds, etc. The whole front along this line is About forty members of the Falstrewn with thousands of dead. The kirk Citizens' Training Corps have mountain slopes are also spotted with joined the regular forces of the Crown. the bodies of attackers and defenders alike. The new Italian offensive seems to develop all along the front in the Tyrol, Carnia and Trentino. A opened. new device has been adopted by the tramway men, it was decided that the the mountains have been fortified, opposed. and the men are under cover behind | Considerable damage was caused by rocks and great stones built up all a fire that broke out at the farm of around the peaks. When attacked by Paxton, South Mains, Dum., occupied great masses from below they blow by Robert Nisbet.

miles of Austrian trenches in the Glasgow, was knocked down and in-Carnic Alps, according to a despatch stantly killed by a passenger train to received from Villach, an Austrian the east of Bishopbriggs station. town on the River Drave, 52 miles | A provisional statement on the fin-

north-west of Laibach. heights near Roskofel, which is situ- a decrease of about \$40,000. ated at an altitude of 6,600 feet. The Italians also are said to have captured two important ports south

A despatch from Rome says: It is Stewarty. von Sanders, has resulted in the de-

their second line of entrenchments. and that as a consequence the well- Provost McCrae has received a re-This move on the part of the Ger- informed Turks feel that there is ply from the Lords of the Admiralty

Butter—The market is fairly agent of a gas mantle concern, was comers to the "prosaic task of tilling and in the support of the searcity of cattle and

Fire Is Now Also Sweeping a Large Area in the District of

latest reports reaching here.

According to an official appeal is- raging floods handicapped the work Guardian.

Cattao to aid in the work of rescue. a railway station, a ballroom, and ness speculation, which has always The Red Cross hospitals at Bou- This statement is the text for the last report received here from several other halls, all hewn out of

> ARM FRENCH TROOPS WITH A SHORT KNIFT

A despatch from London says: The Daily Mail's correspondent at British neadquarters in France says: "The French are arming their troops with a short knife for use in trench warfare, thus replacing the bayonet, which, when fixed in the rifle, is too long a weapon to give a

Rabbit Fur for Hats.

man free play in the narrow trench-

Rabbit fur is said to be supplant ing wool in felt hat making in Australia, where thirty-two factories are in operation. The fur is considered much superior to the finest Merino for this purpose, and millions of rabbit skins are used annually.

Among the simple inventions which in the hall, not only for the dances, are awaiting evolution, and any one but for the entertainment of visitors. Note.-No report has been made of which would make a fortune for The mine has been worked for at least its inventor, are: a bottle which can- eight hundred years. It belongs to not be refilled; a nut for bolts which the Austrian government, and gives will not shake loose; a smoke-consum- work to one thousand men. ing appliance; a good pencil-sharpener; and a means of driving away Boots wear out faster in summe

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

Female letter-carriers have started and city of Perth, has just attained

Austrians. Peaks and high slopes of employment of women on the cars be

up these fortified positions so that great boulders roll down on the oncoming enemy like an avalanche.

The Italians have captured two The Italians have captured two James Hunter, porter of Townhead,

anoial returns of Glasgow Corporation The Alpine troops, the despatches tramways for the year ending May say, dragged their artillery to the 31, states that the traffic receipts show

A number of male teachers in Johnstone and Paisley schools are working in their spare time in the engineering firm of John Laing & Son,

Mr. James Black, a Crimean and Indian Mutiny veteran, has died at Fordell, in his 78th year. He was buried with full military honors in Mossgreen The death took place suddenly from

heart trouble of Mr. Joseph McDavid, Creetown, one of the best known public men in the western district of the Ogilvie, for many years headmaster of

George Watson's College, Edinburgh, The Glasgow Corporation Gas Com-

The magistrates of Glasgow have been requested to allow women to be employed in licensed premises to take the place of men who have enlisted. A meeting of the magistrates is to be

held to consider the matter. The Grand Antiquity Society of Glasgow adopted a resolution expressing regret at the proposal to remove the Tolbooth Steeple and representing to the Corporation the importance of maintaining it on its present site.

A City in Salt.

In the war news from Galicia, we have occasionally heard the name of Wieliczka, some six miles from Cracow. Wieliczka is an interesting A despatch from Hong Kong says: town, not for what is in it, but for their northern front, as they have Tens of thousands of natives are esti- what is under it. The salt mines mated to have been drowned by the there are the greatest in the world floods in the Chinese provinces of and the most wonderful. They actu-Kwantung, Kwangsi and Kiangsia, ally form an underground city. The and the desolation in the devastated Wieliczka salt mine is two and onedistricts is terrible, according to the half miles long from east to west and 1,050 yards wide from north to south, A fire-swept area of one mile and says a writer in the Manchester

There are sixty-two miles of pony tramways and twenty-two miles of railway. All these lines, and the principal passages, or "streets," meet in a sort of central cavern. Here is the central railway station, with spacious waiting rooms and an excellent refreshment room. It looks, according to one visitor's description, "more like a summer pavilion than a railway station, with its latticed galleries and its rows of stately pillars gleam-

ing white and iridescent." The oldest "building" in the mine is the Chapel of Saint Anthony; it dates from 1691. It contains three altars, a pulpit and much statuary, all elaborately carved out of rock salt. But services are now held in the modern but equally elaborate Chapel of Saint Cunigunde, which is entered by descending forty-six salt steps. The chapel is fifty yards long, fifteen yards wide, and thirty feet high, and

is used regularly for worship. The ballroom is a huge room, where the miners often hold their festivals A miners' orchestra plays regularly

AST RESERVES HAVE BEEN CALLED UPON

A despatch from Zurich says: It the colors. The most typical case is that of a German of 42 years, residing in Basle, who, never having been a soldier, was called on a month ago. and that every available man is be- A few days ago the family received