

The Fernie Free Press says: "We are pleased to be able to state that the absurd and ridiculous story about Mr. Mutz being a prisoner of war is absolutely without foundation. Mr. Mutz has been a citizen of this country for many years and has proved himself a worthy subject in every respect. We regret much that such a rumor should be circulated as it does Mr. Mutz a serious injustice. Mr. Mutz was a visitor in the city this week."