

ALIEN ENEMIES AT WORK IN ROGERS PASS

Two Hundred Austrians and Germans Employed in Tunnel Operations.

Caustic comment has been evoked by the fact that at present there are in the neighborhood of 200 Austrians and Germans working in the Rogers Pass tunnel, many of them being men who are due for service in the armies of the countries to which they belong. The suggestion is made that if Messrs. Foley, Welsh & Stewart, the contractors, desire to show their patriotism they should let the alien enemies go and hire British subjects in their places, as there are many unemployed ready and willing to fill the vacancies.

It is felt that the action of the contractors is calculated to kill patriotism among the working classes and cause hard feelings against the ene-

mies of the empire who are in the country. Moreover, the danger to the British workers is admittedly great, for these aliens could, if they so desired, procure dynamite from the magazines and blow up the entire workings, as the guard placed at the pass is not sufficient to cope with the numbers of aliens employed in the work, did they decide to destroy life and property.