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WAR HAS THRUST SWORD BETWEEN ROYAL FAMILIES

London, Sept. 18.—This war, among other painful things, has thrust a sword between the royal families of Europe, dividing them suddenly into friends and foes. King George opposes his first cousin, the Kaiser. The King's nephew, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, fights for Germany, while the Duke's mother, our popular Duchess of Albany, organizes relief work for England. The Duke of Brunswick, nephew of Queen Alexandra, takes up arms for Germany, while his two aunts, the Dowager Empress of Russia and Queen Alexandra are in sympathy with the allies. Prince Arthur of Connaught offers for active service, while his second cousin, the Crown Prince of Germany, leads an army corps.

Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, the grandson of Queen Victoria, and son of Prince and Princess Christian

has been a major in the Prussian army, with an address at Potsdam hitherto, but now he joins the British army. Kaiserin, he it remembered first made the acquaintance of the future Emperor when she was staying with Prince and Princess Christian at Cumberland Lodge. If Greece is drawn into the conflict the Kaiser's sister, the Queen of Greece, will find herself on the opposite side to many of her relatives.

The Connaught family have distracted sympathies. The Duchess of Connaught was a German Princess. Her elder daughter is Crown Princess of Sweden, a country remaining neutral, but which is credited with pro-German feelings. Her other daughter, Princess Patricia, is stirring enthusiasm for the British cause in Canada. The Czarina is a granddaughter of Queen Victoria and first cousin of King George, but some of her near re-

latives are fighting for Germany.

Queen Mary and her brothers have close links of family relationship with Austria through the late Duke of Teck but of course the present Duke and his brothers are officers in the British army. By the way, the Austrian Ambassador until war broke out was Count Mensdorff, a second cousin of King George. He was more at home in England, where he had been a popular diplomat for many years, than anywhere else. The Cumberland family must have divided sympathies, for the Duchess is a sister of Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Empress of Russia while her son is heart and soul for Germany.

Spain is neutral, but that did not prevent Queen Ena from sending £500 to the Prince of Wales's Fund. She could not resist it, as the daughter of Princess Henry of Battenberg and second cousin to the Prince of Wales, Denmark, Norway and Holland are likewise neutral countries in this war, but relatives at all those courts are at the front. The Queen of Norway is a sister of King George, and it must be hard to conceal her feelings. She has already placed part of her Norfolk home at the disposal of the hospital authorities. The Danish King and Queen and various Princes and Princesses

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT FAMOUS NAME

Probably it is the free use of capitals—the reference for the moment is a typographic capital, not political—by the Germans that accounts for the fact that we as well as they give a tall initial to the word "Uhlán." At any rate, there seems to be no other reason, since the cavalymen thus named have no particular claim to that distinction when mentioned in general way and not with the full title of their respective regiments.

NOT A GERMAN WORD

"Uhlán" is not a place name, nor does it designate, like "Cossack," the inhabitants of a country or region. It is an old word, not German at all, but one that seems to have drifted up into Central Europe many centuries ago from the south-east, and in various similar forms it is or was used by all Lalkan peoples and their relatives in Austria by the Turks, and even further away than they. Its original meaning seems to have been simply "child," or more definitely a young son. Then it acquired the significance of "prince" in some localities, and finally settled into the designation of cavalymen, that being the branch of the army into which young aristocrats naturally drifted. The German Uhlans are the only ones about whom much has been heard in modern times, and therefore there is a widespread impression that there are no others.

NOT TO BE PARTICULARLY FEARED

The capitalization of the name is now too well established to be abandoned, but really "lancers," "husars," and "dragoons" have as much claim to this honor as does the one cavalymen who always gets it. Opinions differ as to whether the German Uhlans have shown in the present war the prowess that was expected of them. Some absurd stories have been told about little groups of these horsemen riding about in Belgium, lost and helpless, but it is noticed that they are always up where the fighting is hottest, and their courage has been fully equal to the terrible demands made upon it. That they are particularly to be feared, however, has not been demonstrated.

CHEAP FARES TO P.E.I. EXHIBITION.

In connection with the Prince Edward Exhibition at Charlottetown from Sept. 22nd to 25th, there will be cheap fares prevailing over the Intercolonial Railway. Regular excursion fare tickets will be issued from stations east of Campbellton on Sept. 21, 22, 23 and 24, good to return Sept. 26th. There will be special excursions also on Sept. 22nd, at very low rates. Special excursion tickets issued on this date will be good for return Sept. 25th.

REMAINS TRANSFERRED

The Sackville correspondent of the Globe writes:—When Mr. H. G. C. Ketchum, the distinguished engineer, died some years ago, he was buried in a spot selected by himself on his estate at Tidnish, a place on Northumberland Strait, about thirty miles from Sackville, where was the northern terminus of the Ship Railway which he regarded as his greatest work. Since that time the sea has encroached so seriously on the land in that vicinity that it has been deemed advisable to remove the remains from their resting place and as Sackville is the native place of Mrs. Ketchum, who was a daughter of the late Mr. Christopher Milner, they have been very fittingly transferred to the York Street Cemetery in this town. Here repose not only the just mentioned Christopher Milner, but also his father, the Rev. Christopher Milner, Rector of the Parish of Sackville from 1820 to 1835.

THURSDAY'S RACES.

All that is wanted is a continuation of the beautiful weather which is being experienced this week to make Thursday's race meeting in aid of the patriotic fund one of the most successful ever witnessed here. Mr. J. J. McCallrey, who has the matter in hand, has arranged to have fifty automobiles start for the Driving Park from points along Queen street at 1.45 o'clock. They will carry passengers to the races free of charge. The Fredericton Concert Band, which has donated its services will start from the St. John street corner of Queen street at the same time and play to the park. Patronize the races, enjoy a good afternoon's sport and help swell the patriotic fund.

have been so recently visiting their British relatives that they must have intense interest in the war. Gallant Belgium's royal family has links of relationship with our own royalhouse. The ex-King of Portugal has offered his services to King George though his wife's relations are on the side of Germany.

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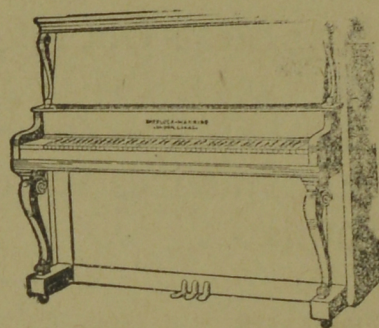
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