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DUKE OF CUMBERLAND

EYES OF ALL EUROPE SCAN HIM CLOSELY THESE DAYS.

Does Meeting of Kaiser and Hanover Claimant Mean Reconciliation?—Grandson of King Whose Throne and Property Prussia Took Will Not Forgive—Almost King, is Country Squire, Who Lives For Wife and Children.

One of the men upon whom the eyes of all Europe are turned at present is the Duke of Cumberland. For the first time since their estrangement the duke recently consented to meet the German Emperor at the funeral of the late King of Denmark, and now it is being asked whether the son of the late King of Hanover is not finally prepared to relinquish his claim to the lost throne of that country and to live at peace hereafter with the royal house of Prussia, which annexed his inheritance.

Those who expect him to do so, however, must have forgotten that the duke promised his royal father when the latter was on his deathbed always to look upon Prussia and Prussia's rulers as his natural enemies, and he is not the man to break his pledged word. Probably, in fact, he consented to break bread with Wilhelm II. at Copenhagen only out of respect to the dead King Christian, who during his life made several futile attempts to bring about a reconciliation between the two men. At any rate, the fact that no details whatever have been allowed to reach the public as to what took place at the meeting between the duke and the Emperor is evidence that it was purely a formal proceeding.

The story of this historic feud is now such comparatively ancient history that its details may have been forgotten by most people. It may not be



DUKE OF CUMBERLAND.

amies, therefore, to explain how the Dukes of Cumberland came to sit on the throne of Hanover, and how that throne was irrevocably lost.

An heirless to the crowns of England and Hanover, Queen Victoria, under ordinary circumstances, would have ruled over this kingdom of north Germany, but the Salk law prevented this, and so the crown went to the oldest male member of the royal house of Hanover, Ernest, Duke of Cumberland, who was Queen Victoria's paternal uncle. He, in turn, was succeeded in 1861 by his son, George, the father of the present Duke of Cumberland, and this king it was who so ill advised as to throw his lot with Austria against Prussia in the short but decisive war of 1866.

An every one knows, Austria was badly beaten, and King George of Hanover, dethroned and his country taken possession of by Prussia, was forced to take refuge across the Austrian border.

Here he was joined later on by his son, who had fought with the Austrian forces, and who now was appointed to a colonelcy in the army of Francis Joseph. When his father died, in 1878, the duke notified the various powers of his continued claim to the crown of Hanover, as well as to the Duchies of Brunswick and Lüneburg, and soon afterward he married the Princess Thyra of Denmark, and thus became brother-in-law to the then reigning Emperor of the British and Russian thrones.

Meanwhile the Prussian Government had "sequestered," or in other words, taken possession of the entire property of the Hanoverian crown, and it was affirmed for many years that Bismarck made use of the proceeds in bribing a portion of the German press to support his policy.

These overtures were begun by the late Emperor Frederick, the father of Wilhelm II., and when the present Emperor came to the throne he sent a special mission to Gmunden, the seat of the Duke of Cumberland, with a commission to negotiate a settlement, and at first all went smoothly. After some correspondence between the Duke and the Emperor the "sequestration" of the property of the Hanoverian crown was removed, the duke professed his loyalty to the German fatherland, and his son, Prince George William, was recognized as duke of Brunswick.

The Emperor, however, insisted that the duke formally should abandon his royal claims. This the latter refused to do, and so the breach came about between them which, never has been healed, and probably never will be.

The Duke of Cumberland's existing honors are, however, many. As a direct descendant of George III. and a member of the British peerage he has a right to sit in the House of Lords, and he is a general in the British army. His family seat, Schloss Cumberland, near Gmunden, in upper Austria, is a fine residence, lofty situated, and commanding beautiful views of the Austrian Alps.

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Miss Mary Abraham, who has been seriously ill, in the Public General Hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. A. Bragg is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Weaver, who sprained her ankle some weeks ago, is slowly recovering.

Mr. John McGraw is again in our midst.

Miss Fern Whitel was a visitor on the 9th Con. last week.

Jerry Carley and Bruce Sheeler spent Easter Sunday with Thomas Canning.

Less. Shea gave a pedro party on Friday evening in honor of Frank Kearns.

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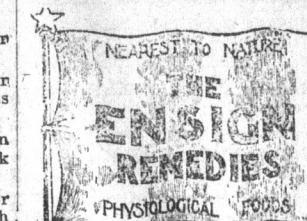
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