

Not "Alien Enemy" Of Own Free Will

Mr. Von Kunitz Will Become Canadian as Soon as Possible

Writing to The Daily News, a reader complains of the fact that a musician of Teutonic origin should be permitted to lead the Toronto Symphony Band, which plays frequent engagements at Scarborough Beach, alternating with the various military bands of the city which are engaged from time to time.

The facts of the case, as explained to The Daily News by Mr. Von Kunitz, are that while he comes of an ancient Serbian family, and is proud of his lineage, it was his fortune, or misfortune, to have been born on Austrian soil, which makes him an "alien enemy" very much against his will.

In 1893 Mr. Von Kunitz came to America, where he lived for almost twenty years. September of this year will see the completion of his third year in Canada, and as it is Mr. Von Kunitz' intention to remain in this country, he hopes to be granted naturalization papers at the completion of his three years' residence.

Meantime his nationality has caused no concern in the office of the Registrar of Aliens, who long ago satisfied themselves as to the facts of his case. During the greater part of last winter he was granted a weekly exeat from the country to go to Buffalo.