

A local newspaper desires the name of Wurtemberg street changed because it is of German origin. But the Grand Duke of Wurtemberg, afterwards elector of Germany and then king, married the best liked of British princesses royal, Princess Caroline, who, had she lived, would have occupied the British throne. The King of Germany and the Queen of England in such case would have been husband and wife, and the present war most likely would not have been possible, even a hundred years afterwards. In fact, the union might have made Germany and Britain one. The fact is that the German and British royal families are so closely related that it would be almost as much a reflection on the one as the other to affect this particular change, to say nothing of many others. But by all means let the city have a Borden avenue if the prime minister will submit to this method of perpetuating the fact that he has served his country well in the highest office in the gift of the people.