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HOW BISMARCK RESIGNED.

A Swiss paper, says the London Daily News, receives the following interesting particulars on the subject of Prince Bismarck's resignation from a man who is alleged to be initiated into Berlin Court secrets as no other has been; and whose information has always proved correct:

"On Saturday, March 15, 1890, toward 8 o'clock in the morning, while the Prince was still in bed, he was informed that the Emperor was waiting to see him in Count Herbert Bismarck's apartments in the office of the Secretary of State. When the Prince entered the room the Emperor received him with the following words, spoken in a tone of the most vehement reproach: 'You a short time ago forbade the Ministers to make reports directly to me, but I absolutely wish that my Ministers present themselves to me.' 'Your Majesty,' answered the Prince, 'by virtue of the law I alone am authorized and charged to make direct reports to your Majesty; this is absolutely necessary if the proceedings of the Government are to have a firm and united character. If, within the last few weeks, some Ministers have got into the way of making reports to your Majesty, it is in opposition to the law which gives this right alone to the Chancellor of your Majesty. But as soon as your Majesty orders me I will yield to your wishes and propose a change in the law.' 'Also in the workingmen's question,' continued William II, still in an excited tone, 'my plans meet with your persistent opposition. I look to the measures which I consider useful being carried out thoroughly.' 'I do not oppose the improvement which your Majesty thinks of introducing,' was the reply, 'but my years of experience tell me that some of them need certain modifications, which are absolutely necessary, and I shall have the honor of submitting them to your Majesty.' 'No, no; no modifications,' interrupted the Emperor. 'I wish my orders to be carried out just as I give them.' The severity of this expression of his will at last exhausted the Prince's calmness. 'I think I can perceive that my services are not fortunate enough to please your Majesty,' he said, 'and that some thoughts exist of getting rid of me.' The Emperor here made a confirmatory gesture with his hand; if it was done unknowingly it was not less significant. 'In that case there is nothing else for me to do but to hand your Majesty my resignation. I would only like to beg your Majesty to let me remain in office till May, so that I may personally defend the Military Bill in the Reichstag. I fear my successor would find it difficult to break the opposition in Parliament and carry the bill.' While the Chancellor was speaking, the Emperor shook his head several times and said at last: 'No; no.' The Prince bowed without saying a word, and waited for a sign from the Emperor to withdraw. After a few moments of painful silence the Emperor said, still most excited: 'There is still a word to be said about your mysterious negotiations with Dr. Windthorst. I know you received him at your house, and I forbid these meetings.' But now the Chancellor, who the whole time had kept his temper with the greatest trouble, broke out and said: 'I know quite well that for some time I have been surrounded by spies and tale-bearers, who watch every step I take. It is true, and again I say it is true, that I have invited Dr. Windthorst in order to discuss things with him. But it is not only my right, but my duty, to have communication with skilled politicians, whether they be members of Parliament or not, and nobody, not even your Majesty, will be able to prevent me from doing so.' After these words, spoken in the greatest excitement, the Emperor dismissed the Chancellor with a simple nod of the head.

Long Flights of Petrels.

When true ocean ocean birds, like petrels, are found scattered inland, dead or dying, as has been the case during the past month, we may safely infer that the weather from side to side of the Atlantic has borne hardly not only on the ships, but on the friendly birds that love to follow them. Perhaps the strangest instance of the forced wanderings of a petrel was that which brought one of the last known members of an extinct, or at any rate a lost species, the capped petrel, whose only home appears to have been the islands of St. Domingo and Guadaloupe, from the West India seas to a Norfolk beach. In March or April, 1850, a bird was seen by a boy on a heath in Southaere, in Norfolk, flapping from one furze bush to another, until it crept into one, and was there caught by him. Exhausted as it was it violently bit his hand, and he thereupon killed it. A Mr. Newcome, one of a race of falconers, happened to be hawking in the neighborhood, and his falconer, seeing the boy with the dead bird, brought it to his master, by whom it was skinned and stuffed, and placed in the Newcome collection, where it still remains. It was a large bird, about 16 inches in length, with the long curved wings characteristic of all the petrels, and a black head, as its name indicates. Only two other instances of the capped petrel's appearance in Europe are known. One was shot near Boulogne, and one in Hungary in 1870, which is in the Museum of Buda-Pesth. Two others have been taken in the United States. But the strangest part of the story is that the capped petrels are now either extinct or lost to the knowledge of man. 'It is certain,' says Mr. Stevenson in his last and unfinished volume of "The Birds of Norfolk," that the true home of this very rare species is or was in the islands of Guadaloupe and Dominica in the West Indies, where it was formerly very abundant; but one of its old breeding places in the last named of these islands was explored without finding a single bird in February, 1887, by Col. Ficklen. It appears that ten years before, not only Dominica, but also Guadaloupe was searched in vain for the "Diablotins," the name by which these petrels were known to the old voyagers. It is believed that they were possibly destroyed by a South American opossum which was introduced to the island; but as the young and even the young and even the old birds were constantly caught by the islanders for food in the holes in which they nested, their destruction may be due, like that of the great auk, to human greediness.

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English Boers.

The Methodist Ecumenical Council at Washington took up and discussed with the characteristic earnestness and directness of their sect many topics of vital importance not only to their own denomination but to the world at large. Questions of church unity, of labor, of education, of missions, of temperance, of observance of the Sabbath, and of Romanism, were treated by able men in carefully prepared papers and in impromptu debate. No question in dogmatic theology caused friction, and there was reasonable unanimity in regard to philanthropic and social reforms in which the church takes an interest. Whatever trouble arose seemed to be caused by the obstinacy and boorishness of two or three of the English delegates, the most notable offender being a Mr. Atkinson who is a member of the British parliament, who managed to get the convention into a snarl several times. If he was interrupted he called upon the moderator to "knock down" the offender, and if he attempted to apologize he made things worse every time. Some of the other delegates from England tried to explain for him that the English methods of procedure differed from the American, and that to "knock down" was only to rap for order. But we do not believe that English gentlemen are in the habit of using such rough language, nor do we think that Mr. Atkinson would venture to use it in parliament. Rev. Dr. Abercrombie, also of England, stirred up a hornet's nest by quoting from an old hymn,

"Into a world of ruffians sent,
I walk on hostile ground."

This quotation was made as if applicable to a slight disagreement that arose in regard to a right to the floor. Instead of quieting the disturbance, it was followed by a scene of great confusion and disorder, as he must have known it would be. But he had the grace to apologize the next day. This carelessness in regard to the feelings of their people seems to be a characteristic of underbred Englishmen. When delegates to international conferences are selected it is best to keep this sort at home.

Closer ways of doing business becomes more of a necessity every day. With the sharp competition prevailing no one can even meet expenses without utilizing profitably every moment during business hours. It is a downright imposition on the parties who have money invested in business for employees to squander time in outside conversation or gossip. It is wrong every way. It squanders the time of the person to whom you speak, and keeps them from profitable employment; it prevents your employer from realizing on your efforts and for which you expect payment. It makes both parties in time become chronic idlers, without any adequate value of their own time or that of others. It builds up a lazy, indifferent disposition that will eventually make life a burden to yourself and those with whom you come in contact.

Under Draining.

There is more or less fertilizing material in rain and snow. One of the principle advantages of under draining over surface drainage is, a much larger per cent. of fertilization is retained in the soil. With surface drainage a good portion of this is lost, while in hard beating rains not only is a large per cent. of what is in the water carried off, but more or less what is already in the soil and near the surface is carried off.

With under drainage the water is strained the soil and much of this matter is retained therein, a large per cent. of which is soluble, and hence available for use by the growing plants.

Of course much depends upon how the work is done. Improper drainage is of little or no advantage, and may be an injury rather than a benefit. The work should be carefully planned. One item of importance is to secure a good outlet for the mains. Then secure a gradual fall, not only of the main drains, but also of the laterals. Put the tile at least three feet below the surface, and thus safe from frost. Use good sized drains. The difference in the cost is a small item compared with the better and sure results secured. The difference in cost is only the difference in the price of the tiles, as the cost of laying is practically the same.

In August and September is a good time to dig the drains and lay the tile. There is usually time for this during these months. The soil is generally dry at this time, and while the digging may be somewhat harder, the other advantages more than over-balance this. A good way to begin is to drain the low places first, and then work back to the higher grounds; but whatever is done it will pay to take time and do the work thoroughly.—
[Prairie Farmer.]

Hundreds of letters of recommendation are given to men who do not deserve them, merely that the writers may get rid of the importunities of the solicitors. But every letter of this kind that is given to an unworthy object is an offense against society. Whoever commends, over his own signature, an individual whom he does not know, must be considered morally responsible for the wrongs which his injudicious indorsement may enable its bearer to commit. If a man puts his signature on the back of a note, he must forfeit the sum it represents if it is not paid by the maker; and if he indorses a humbug, knowing him to be a humbug, why should he not be held accountable? Many recommendatory epistles, if their meaning were literally translated, would amount about to this: "The bearer bores me. This is given that I may be rid of him. Help him or not, as you please." But the text reads differently, and cunning people are victimized accordingly.

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