BISMARCK IN A TENDER MOOD.

A Pathetic Incident of the Franco-Prussian War.

Bismarck is always thought of as the Iron Chancellor, who cemented the German states into one empire with the blood of German soldiers shed in three great wars. But a French army surgeon, Dr. Corvisart, in a volume of reminiscences from which Ernest Strauss quotes, tells a pathetic story proving that the Iron Chancellor had all the human side of him. The surgeon was attending the wounded Prussians after the battle of Sedan during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870.

"Count Bismarck," he says, "in a tent by the roadside. Bismarck in a dressing gown of white flannel. Wounded and ill. Bismarck in all the horrors of war. The surgeon of the staff was at Bismarck's side during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870.

"Count Bismarck,