

AUSTRALIA'S MONTE CARLO.

Remarkable Gambling Scheme That is Called the Tattersall's Sweep. The Australian race lottery, in which the Stoddard, captain of the English jockeys, won \$6,500 the other day, is one of the most extraordinary gambling schemes in the world.

George Adams, the organizer, makes a business to get up sweeps on all the chief Australian races, and, owing to the strong support he receives, is enabled to give prizes that even singly would be taken as modest fortunes by most people.

Take the Melbourne cup, for instance. In this race the big sweep is 100,000 subscribers at \$5 each, and the price for having the horse that wins the cup is 150,000.

Legislation has time after time been introduced to wipe out "Tattersall's" but without success. The New South Wales government by act of parliament drove Adams from Sydney, and without delay settled in Brisbane.

Great Britain's Navy. In answer to the alarm raised by Lord Charles Bessford in connection with the relative strength of the British and European navies, the Westminster Gazette publishes figures to show that our navy may have been the case a short time ago, England will soon be in position to hold the sea even against a combined navy of France, Russia and Germany.

He Wanted Ships. Here is a story about Commodore Day that is told in Washington: one time that he was looking for the question of painting the ships the navy a war color was under serious consideration by some of the principal officers in the big building.

He men of Berlin have an odd habit of brushing and combing their hair and looking in public. In the restaurants the waiters pull out their implements "spruce up" while waiting for orders to be filled.

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"I have come," said the young man, "to ask you to let me have your daughter." "Never!" shouted the millionaire. "Thanks!" answered the other as he hurried away.

A curious incident occurred the other Sunday at St. George's chapel, Windsor castle. The choir boys, in accordance with an ancient custom, claim 5 shillings from any military man wearing his spurs during divine service.

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