USTRALIA'S MONTE CARLO.

Temarkable Gambling Scheme That Is Called the Tattersall's Sweep.

"Tattersall's sweep" and has been existence for many years at the antipthe city in which it is at the time lo- ways and pretend you are examin-

George Adams, the organizer, makes a business to get up sweeps on all the se strong support he receives, is en- as full of soldiers as Berlin, but ed to give prizes that even singly French soldiers are not impressive. ould be taken as modest fortunes by They are undersized and badly nost people. It has been estimated that dressed and badly groomed. Their ing a twelvemonth run \$7,500,000 of trousers are much too long. To me me public's money passes through Ad- they seemed to need only a belt at bands.

Take the Melbourne cup, for instance n this race the big sweep is 100,000 ribers at \$5 each, and the price for rawing the horse that wins the cup is 10,000. The holder of the second go to war at a moment's notice." me ticket receives \$37,500, and \$12,-10 goes to the third horse ticket. In idition, some thousands of pounds are stributed among those who get horses, hether they start in the race or not, nd there are bundreds of cash prizes, ging from \$500 to the modest "fiver" ch. On this race there will be other eps at prices to suit the most humcontributor. Two consultations, as

All through the year racing is going i in Australia, where the horse is olized, and nearly every week there is sweep. As mentioned previously, no mbt has ever been cast on the honesty the organizer, who deducts 10 per at from all the winnings so as to reup himself for his expenditure and

He employs as many clerks as a large ully in advertising and now holds in

Legislation has time after time been into force to wipe out "Tatter-II's." but without success. The New th Wales government by act of parment drove Adams from Sydney, and without delay settled in Brisbane. ter 12 months' location there the ensland parliament did the same ng, and Hobart was the next site rewed to and where the sweeps are srrily conducted now under the patrone in person of the prominent citizens. e Australian postal laws compel that I letters containing value must be regmed, and it has been stated that Tatmall's brings \$50,000 per annum in renue to the coffers of the colony sere its officers are. -London Mail.

Europe's Two Cayest Capitala "The streets are filled with beau-

tiful things, mostly German offi-The Australian race lottery, in which cers," writes Lilian Bell from Ber-Stoddart, captain of the English | lin in The Ladies' Home Journal. ters, won \$6,500 the other day, is "The only trouble is that they of the most extraordinary gambling themselves seem to know it only too mes in the world. It is best known well, and as they will not give us any of the sidewalk we are obliged The breath of scandal has never to admire them from the gutters. ed it, and the "drawings" for the The only way you can keep Gerr events are supervised by a com- mans from knocking you into the se of leading citizens and pressmen middle of the street is to walk side-

> ing the shop windows. Paris seems a city of leisure; Berlin a city of war. The streets of Paris are quite the ankle to turn them into perfect Russian blouses. But English and

German soldiers seem to be in perfect condition, as though they could

His Scheme.

"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. "Up to this time she has refused to smile upon my my are termed, of 50,000 at half a suit. When I tell her that you obvereign each, and one of 100,000 at 5 ject to me, she will be mine."-Chi-dillings each.

An Ancient Costom

A curicus incident occurred the other Sunday at St. George's chapel, Windsor castle. The choir boys, in accordance lings from any military man wearing his spurs during divine service. An officer who had innocently come to church in his spurs was noticed by some of the

choristers, who, much to his surprise, mk, spends thousands of pounds an- demanded the fine as he was about to quit the castle. The money has been s possession nearly £250,000 worth of claimed several times during the last few years and has generally been paid after a little demur by most of the vic-

tims, while others have indignantly resisted the levy.-London Letter.



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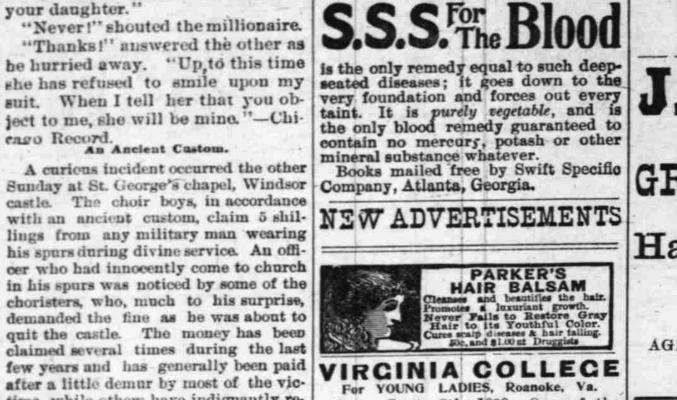
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taint in the blood naturally drifts into Consumption. Being such a deep-seated blood disease, Swift's Specific is the only known cure for Scrofula, becarse it is the only remedy which can reach the disease.

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would arise made the at-mosphere of the room sickening and unbearable. The disease next attacked the eyes, and we feared she would lose her sight. Emwould lose her sight. Em-inent physicians from the surrounding country were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the lit-tie innocent, and gave it as their opinion that the possible to save the child's cycsight. It was then that we decided to try Swift's Specific. That medicine at once made a speedy and com-plete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return. MES. RUTH BERKELEY, Salina, Kan.

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Great Britain's Navy.

In answer to the alarm raised by Lord uarles Beresford in connection with a relative strength of the British and per European navies, the Westminster mette publishes figures to show that atever may have been the case a ort time ago, England will soon be in position to hold the sea even against combined navies of France, Russia d Germany. The writer points out at ships built before 1880 are now of y little account as fighting factors. is shown also that between 1880 and 90 Great Britain neglected her navy an astonishing degree. In that time built only 13 battleships and 12 tisers, against the 22 battleships and cruisers launched in France, Germy and Russia.

It is in the recent decade, however, at she is making rapid strides in naval wer. For these ten years, between 20 and 1900, her building programme ludes 32 battleships and 42 cruisers, inst 37 cruisers of France, Germany 1 Russia. In torpedo boats she is not ich richer than the three powers, but possesses an enormous advantage in pedo boat destroyers.

He Wanted Ships.

Here is a story about Commodore that is told in Washington: out the time that he was looking for eet the question of painting the ships the navy a war color was under sola consideration by some of the pres officers in the big building. Assist-Secretary Roosevelt was bothered ly by the question of tints submitted aim by a board on warship color, on Schley remarked that he did not e what color his ships were painted ong as he had ships. Paint them red, if you like," said "for paist them black, but let me e them. Color is immaterial."

"he men of Berlin have an odd habit rnshing and combing their hair and skers in public. In the restaurants I cafes men pull out their implements "sprace up" while waiting for ir orders to be filled. They do not the trouble to leave the table, ei-

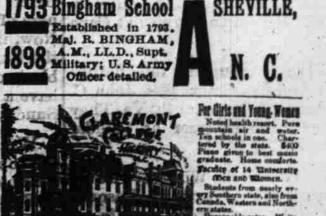
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