To meet this the athletic authority of the Sydney Referee ("Prodigal") suggests that the amateur athletic bodies should divide their ranks into two factions, the one to run for the trophy and honour and glory as at present, and the other for the cash consideration. The idea is a decidedly good one, though I fear it will meet with strenuous opposition in many

quarters.

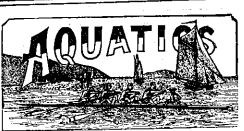
Some time ago we heard a good deal of a proposal to hold a Pan-Britannic Olympiad in England (the scheme emanating from Mr J. Astley Cooper), but of late the affair appeared to have passed out of sight. Apparently from the following article in the London Sporting Life adherents of Mr Cooper's idea are still at work. Says the writer:—" What are we going to do about celebrating the longest reign? This is a question which fairly concerns all sportsmen just now. In June next all our colonial premiers, together with other representatives of British blood from the uttermost parts of the earth, will assemble in London to do honour to our beloved Queen, and to celebrate her unparalleled reign. Every corner of the earth where the British flag flies will be represented. Advantage will be taken of this unique gathering to hold a great Pan-Britannic Conference, and discuss matters of Imperial interest. Now's our chance. Perhaps never again will sportsmen have such a glorious opportunity of discussing International aspect of sport their confreres from across the Certainly not in our generation, at any rate. Now's the time, I say, to take opportunity by the head,' and see whether a Pan-Britannic sporting festival cannot be arranged upon the lines suggested by that keenest of sportsmen, Mr J. Astley Cooper. His idea is a grand one, and no longer is it looked upon as purely Utopian, impossible of consummation, as was the case years ago. That being so, the next thing is to consider the best means of formulating Mr Astley Cooper's idea, and rendering it workable. And when or where a more fitting time or place than the Pan-Britannic Conference in question? I know and appreciate how long and hard he has worked towards the desired end for the pure love of sport only. He has spent time and money freely already. But I sincerely hope that, now his reward is in sight, he will set about redoubled action right away.

The Canterbury Amateur Athletic Club held their autumn meeting on Saturday last, when H. De Maus won the three sprint events, viz., the 100yds (from 9yds) in 10sec, 200yds (from 17yds) in 20 2-5sec, 300yds (from 26yds) in 33sec, and also ran second in the 600yds. Quite a day



[BY STONEWALLER.]

New South Wales is the premier colony in Australian cricket this season, and for the second year in succession the mother colony is the holder of Lord Sheffield's beautiful shield. The senior electorate matches have been a great success, and although they have not yet been completed it is pretty certain that last year's winners, the Glebe, will be again at the top of the tree. This is the team with which M'Kibbin and Conningham play, and the Sydney Mail reports that the Glebe are about to suffer a severe loss, as T. Cobcroft, G. Youill, and J. Doyle have made up their minds to go to New Zealand. The first-named is pretty wellknown in New Zealand, as he captained the last New South Wales team which visited us. For two years he has captained the victorious Glebe team. He is a steady, reliable batsman, a good field anywhere, and an excellent change bowler. In the last match with Glebe he made 50. Youill is an Inter-colonial player of no mean repute. He is a most elegant batsman, and is no stranger to the centuries, while he is a fair field and occasionally bowls. Jimmy Doyle is well-known in Sydney sporting circles. He is not as good a cricketer as his two companions, but in racing law he is proficient, and all horsey men will remember him as one of Mr T. S. Clibborn's most active assistants in the Australian Jockey Club's office.



At a general meeting of the committee of the Auckland Annual Regatta, held last week, the secretary reported that the receipts amounted to a little over £309, out of which £217 had been paid away in prize money. Some accounts which had been outstanding for some years had also been wiped off, and there was a balance of over £6 in hand. Mr Nathan (chairman) expressed great pleasure at the efforts of the committee having been so successful, and moved a cordial vote of thanks to Mr C. C. Dacre, for the energetic manner in which he had worked to make the regatta a success. The motion was unanimously carried, and Mr Dacre in returning thanks, asserted that it only required a little combined action on the part of the committee to raise all the funds needed to carry the regatta to a successful issue.

On April 7 the final contest for the sculling handicap in connection with the Auckland Rowing Club took place, and resulted in a splendid race between Baker, Dean, and A. W. Patterson. After an exciting finish, Baker won by about two feet from Dean, with Paterson very close up.

OUR TREBLE COUPON.

The following selections have been sent in for prizes offered to the selectors of the winners of Auckland Easter Handicap, Autumn Handicap, and Steeplechase :---

prizes offered to the selectors of the winners of Auckland Easter Handicap, Autumn Handicap, and Steeplechase:—

40 G.H.—Nestor—Doris—Miss Nelson

241 H.P.—Day Star—St Paul—Mozel

242 T.B.—Nestor—Markinch—Miss Nelson

243 H.P.—Haria—Day Star—Mozel

244 E.C.B.—Day Star—Doris—Mozel

245 C.E.H.—Doris—Fabulist—Bombardier

246 W.G.J.—Day Star—Day Star—Miss Nelson

247 W.G.J.—Day Star—Day Star—Levanter

249 W.B.—Haria—Fabulist—Kingswood

250 W.B.—Nestor—Fabulist—Kingswood

250 W.B.—Nestor—Fabulist—Kingswood

251 R.H.—Nestor—Fabulist—Kingswood

252 R.S.K.—Porangi Potae—Rex—Glenlora

253 B.P.H.B.—Day Star—Levanter

254 J.S.—Haria—Bay Star—Levanter

255 B.P.H.B.—Day Star—Athalist—Levanter

256 R.L.—St Paul—Day Star—Levanter

257 R.L.—St Paul—Day Star—Levanter

258 A.P.—Day Star—Fabulist—Levanter

259 G.L.P.—St Paul—Wainku—Bombardier

260 C.M.—Day Star—St Paul—Levanter

250 C.M.—Day Star—St Paul—Levanter

260 C.M.—Day Star—Fabulist—Levanter

262 W.E.O.—St Paul—Doris—Exingswood

261 J.B.—Day Star—Fabulist—Levanter

263 H.N.—Day Star—Oris—Kingswood

264 J.W.—Day Star—Fabulist—Levanter

265 W.F.—Doris—Armilla—Levanter

266 E.S.—St Paul—Haria—Levanter

266 E.S.—St Paul—Haria—Levanter

267 C.S.—St Paul—Haria—Hevanter

267 C.S.—St Paul—Haria—Hevanter

267 T.B.—St Paul—Haria—Hevanter

268 T.B.—St Paul—Haria—Hevanter

269 T.B.—St Paul—Haria—Hevanter

270 C.M.—Waiuku—Porangi Potae—Miss Nelson

271 F.—Day Star—St Paul—Kingswood

272 T.F.—Day Star—St Paul—Kingswood

273 A.P.—Day Star—St Paul—Mozel

274 T.R.—St Paul—Haria—Hevanter

285 B.S.—St Paul—Porangi Potae—Kingswood

274 T.R.—St Paul—Haria—Hevanter

286 E.S.—Nestor—Day Star—Fabulist—Mozel

275 T.R.—Day Star—Fabulist—Mozel

276 T.R.—Day Star—St Paul—Miss Nelson

287 G.W.B.—Day Star—Fabulist—Mozel

288 E.S.—Nestor—Bay Star—Fabulist—Mozel

298 T.B.—St Paul—Porangi Potae—Changier

299 J.H.—Nestor—Bay Star—Mozel

290 H.R.—St Paul—Bay Star—Mozel

290 H.R.—St Paul—Bay Star—Mozel

291 J.W.—St Paul—Bay Star—Mozel

292 M.H.—Porangi Potae—Glenlora

293 J.T.S.—Haria—Haria—Haria—Haria—Hari

303 T.C.—Day Star—Huna—Kingswood
304 J.G.G.—Lady Anna—Porangi Potae—Gipsy Princ
305 H.J.V.—Day Star—St Paul—Levanter
306 R.R.—St Paul—Fabulist—Kingswood
307 R.R.—Day Star—At Paulist—Kingswood
307 R.R.—Day Star—At Paulist—Evanter
308 A.W.H.—Armilla—Armilla—Bombardier
309 J.B.—Day Star—Barla—Harmilla—Levanter
310 Mrs G.W.M.—Haria—Armilla—Levanter
311 F.K.—Day Star—Doris—Glenlora
312 J.B.—Day Star—Poris—Glenlora
312 J.B.—Day Star—Poris—Levanter
314 J.R.—Haria—Day Star—Hairy Legs
315 J.R.—Waiuku—Huna—Hairy Legs
316 J.R.—Waiuku—Huna—Hairy Legs
316 J.R.—Waiuku—Huna—Kingswood
318 G.R.—Day Star—St Paul—Kingswood
319 C.E.—Day Star—St Paul—Kingswood
319 C.E.—Day Star—St Paul—Kingswood
320 F.D.MoV.—Porangi Potae—Haria—Miss Nelson
321 C.E.—Day Star—St Paul—Kingswood
322 F.E.F.—St Paul—Doris—Kingswood
323 J.T.W.—Nestor—Fabulist—Kingswood
324 J.O'S.—Star—St Paul—Levanter
325 J.O'S.—Day Star—St Paul—Levanter
326 J.O'S.—Lady Anna—Fabulist—Glenlora
327 W.J.B.—Day Star—St Paul—Levanter
328 Mrs J.F.—Fabulist—Haria—Kingswood
330 A.A.—Armilla—Folly—Kingswood
331 R.P.K.—Day Star—Armilla—Levanter
332 A.A.—Folly—Armilla—Kingswood
333 F.A.—Swordfish—St Paul—Kingswood
334 J.B.W.—Fabulist—Glenlora
335 J.B.W.—Fabulist—Glenlora
336 F.L.A.—Doris—Bombardier
337 F.L.A.—Doris—Pororua—Hairy Legs
336 F.L.A.—Doris—Bombardier
337 F.L.A.—Doris—Pororua—Hairy Legs
338 J.N.—Armilla—Day Star—Elukem
339 T.F.—Haria—St Paul—Levanter
340 R.F.—Day Star—Day Star—Levanter
341 T.F.—Haria—By Star—Levanter
342 R.F.—Day Star—Day Star—Levanter
343 J.L.—St Paul—Pornsip Potae—Mozel
344 J.L.—St Paul—Pornsip Potae—Mozel
345 J.L.—St Paul—Pornsip Potae—Mozel
346 J.L.—St Paul—Pornsip Potae—Mozel
346 J.L.—St Paul—Pornsip Potae—Mozel
346 J.L.—St Paul—Armilla—Bombardier

| 367 | L.L. S. Paul.—Dark. Montander | 360 | L.L. S. Paul.—Marry Maid Bornburder | 360 | L.L. S. Paul.—Antrares.—Qualiformization | 361 | L.L. S. Paul.—Antrares.—Qualiformization | 362 | L.L. S. Paul.—Antrares.—Qualiformization | 363 | L.L. S. Paul.—Antrares.—Qualiformization | 363 | L.L. S. Paul.—Dark. Miss Nelson | 364 | L. S. Paul.—Dark. Miss Nelson | 365 | L. S. Paul.—Dark. Miss Nelson | 366 | Mis O. C. S. Paul.—Day Star.—Eunibardier | 37 | Mis O. C. Miss Or. Day Star.—Burbardier | 37 | Miss O. C. Day Star.—Day Star.—Burbardier | 36 | Miss O. C. Day Star.—Starl. Misswood | 36 | Miss O. C. Day Star.—Starl. Misswood | 36 | Miss O. C. Day Star.—Starl. Misswood | 36 | Miss O. C. Day Star.—Starl. Misswood | 36 | Miss O. C. Day Star.—Starl. Misswood | 36 | Miss O. C. Day Star.—Starl. Misswood | 36 | Miss O. C. Day Star.—Starl. Misswood | 37 | Miss. Day Star.—Starl. Misswood | 37 | Miss. Day Star.—Starl. Misswood | 37 | Misswood |

527 T.J.W.—Lady Anna—Doris—Miss Nelson
528 W.B.—Nestor—Forangi Potae—Levanter
529 A.G.B.—Day Star—Pay Star—Mozel
530 H.G.—Nestor—St Paul—Glenlora
531 H.G.—Day Star—Porangi Potae—Bombardier
532 A.K.—Nestor—Doris—Kingswood
533 O.K.—Nestor—Day Star—Kingswood
534 H.J.P.—Day Star—Levanter
535 J.R.—St Paul—Day Star—Levanter
535 J.R.—St Paul—Day Star—Levanter
536 C.L.—Day Star—St Paul—Kingswood
539 A.H.—Folly—St Paul—Kingswood
539 A.H.—Folly—St Paul—Kingswood
540 W.F.—Day Star—Day Star—Mozel
541 F.B.—Nestor—Lady Marion—Kingswood
542 F.B.—St Paul—Day Star—Levanter
543 F.B.—Doris—Day Star—Natation
544 F.B.—Fabulist—Day Star—Levanter
545 F.B.—Day Star—St Paul—Mozel
CORRIGENDUM,

208 St Paul—Porangi Potae—Levanter

H OTEL THAMES

CORRIGENDUM.

QUEEN STREET (CLOSE TO WHARF). .

PROPRIETOR. JOHN HAND

EVERY CONVENIENCE, combined with Civility and Comfort, for Country Visitors and Boarders.

EHRENFRIED'S SPARKLING ALE ON DRAUGHT.

BEST BRANDS ONLY OF WINES AND SPIRITS.

Night Porter in Attendance.

HOTEL L B E R T QUEEN ST., AUCKLAND,

Most Central Position in the City.

PRIVATE SUITES FOR FAMILIES. SAMPLE ROOMS.

LINDSAY COOKE - -PROPRIETOR (Late of Union S.S. Co.)

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL VULCAN LANE, AUCKLAND.

THE SPORTING RENDEZVOUS

J. W. RUSSELL - PROPRIETOR.

B * 1 T 1 S H HOTEL

CORNER OF QUEEN AND DURHAM STS., AUCKLAND.

Only the Best Brands of Wines and Spirits kept in Stock.

_ _ _ ,-S. COOMBE PROPRIETOR

(Late of Thames Hotel).

Telephone 911. P.O. Box 157. QUINN å

HOTEL BROKERS, VALUERS, GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, 173 MANCHESTER ST., CHRISTCHURCH

Hotels and Businesses of every description to Let

N.B.—It is easy to lose cash on entering the Licensed Victuallers or any other trade, unless you do business with a reliable firm.

PRINCIPALS ONLY DEALT WITH. Registered Office for Hotel Employes.

THE DOUGLAS HOTEL OCTAGON, GEORGE ST., DUNEDIN.

This hotel being renovated and refurnished throughout, the Proprietor is now in a position to offer good accommodation to the Travelling Public who may favour him with their patranage. Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths. Best Brands of Liquor. Liberal Table. First-class Billiard Room. Tariff moderate.

Cyclists and Athletes specially catered for.

JAMES WHELAN



J. KIRKWOOD, Agent, Fort Street, Auckland