"Emperor of Norfolk got from the post on his toes, and when he came down to the wire all alone at the finish he was merely lolling in

his boy's lap.
"'Awful poor, ain't I, grand'pa?'
gloated Spinner. 'Putrid; ain't I? Didn't know a t'ing about Lucky's ace in th' cistern, did I, or nothing? Wait'll I go get th' kale on this ticket—meet me at the bar,' and the tout dashed for the ring.

"Lucky wandered up the lawn and over to the bar, picking up excited friends as he walked. By the time Spinner got the ticket cashed and reached the bar there was something doing in the bar inclosure. forty of Lucky's friends had formed a cordon around the old man, and they were dancing an Injun ring-around-rosy around him. The mag-nums were stacked up on the bar three deep, and the contents of the

magnums were for anybody that swung along with a thirst.
"'What's the matter with old man Lucky? He's all right!' the

bunch of dancers around Baldwin were howling at ten-second intervals. Spinner, returning, saw this stuff and halted. He stood at the entrance to the bar for a minute or so, trying to grasp the meaning of the scene, and then the big white light spiattered all over him,

"Gov-nor, he said, hoarsely, try ing to slip the 1100dol to Lucky after the cordon had broken up and the jubilant ones were drinking, 'I feel bum enough. Don't make it any worse. Don't put nobody hep to it, 'thats' all. I ain't asking f'r a 'ting, Guv'nor, exceptin' please don't put th' gang hep. That'ud be worse'n rulin' me off—I'd never git th' last of th' kiddin'.'

"Lucky smiled. He was always a magnanimous old fellow, and he never was known to intentionally hurt even a stable boy's feelings.

"In you means with the little roll, son,' he whispered to Spinner. 'I've had my fun out of it. I win about ninety thousand to the race if my boys got the money down right, and so it's all right. Your conversation saved me from being a heap nervous before the race, and so you're welcome to your bit."

BOOKMAKERS' ADVERTISEMENTS

ALLEGED BREACH OF THE GAMING ACT.

Arthur Cleave, proprietor of "The Sporting and Dramatic Review," was charged before Mr. R. W. Dyer, S.M., in the Police Court last Friday with committing a breach of the Gaming and Lotteries Act by inserting in his jour-"an advertisement or notification whereby it was made to appear that a certain person was willing to give information or advice as to the probable result of any horse race, either in or out of New Zealand, or to make any bet or wager on the result of any such horse race." Mr. Selwyn Mays appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Clayton defended.

Mr. Mays explained that the information was laid under section 31, subsection 2, of the Gaming and Lot-teries Act of 1907. The advertisement referred to ran as follows:—
"Arthur Law—turf accountant—Wellington. All correspondence attended to promptly. No reply, no business; unless by special arrangement."

Mr. Mays proceeded to call evidence regarding the meaning of the advertisement, when Mr. Clayton objected that such evidence would be irrelevant. "We are simply concerned with the advertisement," said Mr.

The man referred to in the adverment was, explained Mr. Mays, a well-known Wellington bookmaker. Mr. Clayton admitted that that was so.

Mr. Dyer said he supposed that Mr. Clayton intended him to look upon the matter as if Mr. Cleave had merely received the advertisement, read it, and inserted it, while the prosecution, on the other hand, contended that by reading it Mr. Cleave should have known that it was illegal to publish it.

After reading over the advertisement, Mr. Dyer said that it appeared to him that 'turf accountant' was a "swell" name for a bookmaker. 'Of course," said his Worship, "it must have some meaning. A man would not pay for its insertion for fun. The sporting public would put a certain translation on it."

Mr. Dyer then said he would like to bear evidence, and Mr. Mays called Sergeant Eales, who stated that he had known the bookmaker referred to for the past eighteen years. ness's translation of the advertisement was as follows:- "Turf accoun-

tant" (a bookmaker who made bets on horse races); "All correspondence promptly attended to" (the bets were immediately registered by him); "No reply, no business; unless by special arrangements" (if one did not give a reply before the start of a race, un-less otherwise agreed upon, there was no bet on).

Mr. Clayton: Supposing that a man who knew nothing about racing were to read that advertisement, would he gather from it what you have told

Witness: A man with ordinary in-

telligence would gather so.
Would you really say that advisedly?—A man must have experience to understand betting.

Detective Cox gave similar evidence.

Mr. Clayton said that he did not proose to call evidence, but contended that no breach had been committed, as the advertisement was not a "straight-out" one. It did not intimate that this man was prepared to bet on such and such a race, as the advertisements did before the passing of the Act.

The section was then read out by Mr. Mays, and Mr. Dyer remarked: "The question is—Is that advertisement a notification?"

Mr. Clayton laid great stress on the words "whereby it is made to appear." He pointed out that the advertisement had been running for years, and produced a recent issue of an English journal of the same nature as "The Sporting and Dramatic Review," which not only contained a full page advertisement from a bookmaker, intimating his willingness to do business on certain and any races, but also included a four-column "write up," pictures being given of the advertiser's offices. Mr. Clayton further men-tioned that it was 13 years since any exception had been taken to any of Mr. Cleave's advertisements, and that he had always endeavoured to conform with the law.

Mr. Mays: I believe that this is the first case of its kind in New Zealand. In delivering his decision, Mr. Dyer stated that to any man or woman who frequented race meetings Sergeant Eales' interpretation of the advertisement was a correct one. The point had been raised by Mr. Clayton that the advertisement must state in straight-out terms that the man was prepared to bet on a horse race. In answer to the question, "Does the advertisement make it appear to the ordinary reader that the advertiser is willing to bet on a horse race?" he (Mr. Dyer) thought that it did. He considered the advertisement to be a notification to the effect that the advertiser was willing to make a bet on any horse race. To him the questionable part was contained in the words, "All correspondence attended to promptly. No reply, no business." A conviction must be entered, but as it was the first case of its kind in the Dominion, he would not inflict a heavy penalty, and would be pleased to offer Mr. Cleave every facility to take the case to a higher Court. 'If I am case to a higher Court. 'If I am wrong,' said Mr. Dyer, "the higher Court will put me right. I shall only inflict a nominal penalty."

His Worship thereupon imposed a fine of £1, and £5 19s. costs.

Fifteen other identical informations against the defendant were with-drawn by Mr. Mays.

WELLINGTON PONY

Galloway Racing Club. To be held on the MIRAMAR RACECOURSE, WELLING-TON, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1908.

PROGRAMME

- ENCOURAGE HANDICAP of 20 sovs, for 14.2 ponies and under. Four furlongs. Entrance, 20s.
 MAIDEN HANDICAP of 15 sovs, for pones and galloways, 15 hands and under, that have never won a race. Four and a-half furlongs. Entrance, 20c.
- 20s. 3. SPRING CUP of 60 sovs, for all popies and galloways, 15 hands and ponies and galloways, 15 hands and under. Seven furlongs. Nomination, 20s.; acceptance, 30s. VONDERLAND HANDICAP of 25
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6. FLYING HANDICAP of 40 sovs. for all ponies and galloways 15 bands and under. Four and a-baif fullongs. Nomination, 20s.: acceptance, 20s. Entries close. MONDAY, 14th September, 9 p.c. Official programme in "N.Z. ber, 9 p.m. Official programme in "N.Z. Next Meetings will be gald on the 17th October, followed by Moetings every month throughout the senson.

J. M. CUMMING,
Managing Steward and Secretary,

COURSING.

The North New Zealand Coursing Club bring the season to a conclusion at Middlemore Park, Otahuhu, next Saturday afternoon, when the Champion Stake, a 16-dog event, will be decided. If the stake fills properly there should be some excellent sport

At the Dunedin Plumpton Coursing Club's smoke concert, strong exception was taken to the Bill now before the House concerning the stopping of Plumpton coursing. It was stated that the mortality among the hares was very low. At the last Oamaru meeting there was only one kill throughout the whole meeting.

MANAWATU RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING, 1909.

PALMERSTON NORTH STAKES (Fourth), of 500sovs; second horse to receive 100sovs, and the third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. For two-year-olds and upwards. Weightfor-age, with penalties and allow-ances. Winners after 1st August, 1909, of any race or races collectively of the value of 160sovs to carry 31b; of 250sovs, 51b; of 500 sovs, 71b; of 750sovs, 101b; of 1000 sovs, 141b extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 101b; three-year-olds, 71b. By subscriptions of 5sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows, namely:—lsov if struck out by Friday, November 5th, 1909; 2sovs if struck out by Friday, November 5th, 1909. All horses remaining after that date to pay their total subscription of 5sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race, Six furlongs.

Six furlongs,
NOTE.—No money required at time
of entry. Entries for yearlings and
upwards close with the Secretary, at
Palmerston North, at 10 p.m., on FRIDAY, September 11th, 1908.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1910.

MANAWATU STAKES (Sixth), of 500 sovs; second horse to receive 100 sovs, and the third horse 50sovs out of the stakes. Weight for age, with penalties and allowances. Winners after August 1st, 1999, of any race or races collectively of the value of 250 sovs, to carry 31b, of 500sovs 51b, of 750sovs 71b, of 1000sovs 101b extra. Maiden four-year-olds and upwards at time of starting allowed 101b, three-year-olds 71b, two-year-olds 51b. By subscription of 5sovs each, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows, namely:—Isov if struck out by Friday, November 5th, 1909, 2sovs if struck out by 31st January, 1910. All horses remaining in after that da'e must pay their total subscription of 5sovs on a day to be named shortly before the race. Six furlongs.

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CLUB. MANAWATU RACING

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MANAWATU SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES (Second), a sweepstake of Sires' subscriptions, with 1000sovs added. For two and three-year-olds. Two-year-olds 7st 1lb, three-year-olds 8st 10lb, geldings allowed 3lb, fillies 5lb, with penalties and allowances. First ho se to receive 650 sovs, and 70 per cent. of Sires' sweepstake; second horse to receive 100sovs and 20 per cent. of Sires' sweepstake; third horse to receive 50 sovs and 10 per cent. of Sires' sweepstake; The nominator of the Sire of the winning horse to receive 125sovs, the nominator of the Sire of the second horse to receive 25sovs, and the nominator of the Sire of the third horse to receive 25sovs from the stakes. Six fu longs.

A sweepstake for all Stallions entered. The owner of each Stallion entered to pay 20sovs, provided that in the event of two or more Stallions being entered, the property of the same owner, the subscription shall be 20sovs for the first, and 10sovs for each subsequent entry.

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By subscription of 12sovs, unless forfeits are declared and paid as follows:— Isov if struck out by first Friday in September. 1909; 5sovs if struck out by first F iday in December, 1909. All horses remaining in after that date to pay their total subscription of 12sovs, on a day to be named shortly before the

Nominations for Sires closed as follows:—St. Ambrose, Sir Laddo, Clannanid, Soult, Papakura, Royal Artillery, Stepniak, Conqueror, Renown, Quarryman, Multiform. Kilcheran, Birenhead, Martian, Field Battery, Merriwee.

PENALTIES.—Winne's after August 1st, 1909, of any race or races collectively of the value of 100sovs, to carry 3lb, of 300sovs 7lb, of 500sovs 10lb, of 1000sovs 14lb extra. Maiden two-year-olds allowed 5lb, maiden three-yea:-olds allowed 7lb. Progeny of mares that have not produced a winner at ime of entry allowed 6lb in addition to maiden allowance provided that such allowance is claimed for at time of entry. Nominations for 1906 foals (progeny of nominated Sires) closed.

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J. M. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

At Rooty Hill, Sydney, it is no uncommon occurrence to run through a meeting with only 5 per cent. of kills. There was a far greater number of hares killed in open coursing, the percentage ranging from 70 to 90 per cent. It is only one more instance of so-called legislators tinkering with

subjects on which they know nothing.



STUD.

SEASON 1908.

The following Stallions will be at the service of Breeders this season at Glenora Park:—

SOULT

(IMP.), BROWN HORSE BY ST. SIMON —BEAUHARNAIS, BY SEE SAW.

Terms: 40 gns. List Full, During his stud career the descendants of Soult have won stakes to the value of over £55,000.

GLUTEN ---

(IMP), DARK CHESTNUT BY THURIO —BRAN BREAD, BY SEE SAW.

Tenms: 10 gns., Single Mare. Reduc-tion for two mares the property of one

Terms: 10 gns, Single Mare. Reduction for two mares the property of one owner.

GLUTEN is regarded as one of the most promising young stallions imported to Australasia, and his yearlings, sold in March, 1906 and 1907, at Melbourne, were highly thought of, one of the number realising top price.

GLUTEN was a fine performer on the turf, amongst his wins being the Lingfield Welter Plate (11st.), Birmingham Autumn Handicap, Gatwick Oval Handicap (two miles), and Goodwood Stakes (2½ miles). In India he won the Bangalore Cup (1¾ miles), ca'rying 9st, 4lb, GLUTEN'S STOCK SHOW GREAT PROMISE, AND ARE RACING WELL IN AUSTRALIA.

Amongst some of his stock are Glucose, who won, besides other races, the Gang Forward Stakes in Adelaide last season, and Filament, who won the Adelaide Stakes of 1908, 7 fur., 300 sovs.

An inspection of this hoise's Yearlings cordially invited.

COACHING STALLION.

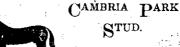
MERRY PRINCE, 3 years old, hy Merry Boy, dam Queenie, by Muskapeer out of Norah,

This is a fine-looking young horse, and Merry Boy's Stock have proved them-selves as first-class hacks and harness horses in the Waikato.

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For further paticulas apply to

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TO STAND THIS SEASON AT CAMBRIA PARK

CHESTNUT HORSE.

OBLIGADO

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By Orville 13 (by Ormonde 16, winner of 2000 Guineas, Derby, and St. Leger, and never beaten; from Shotover, winner of 2000 Guineas and Derby) from The Flit, by Trappist 1 (a great horse up to a mile, and sire of l'Abesse de Jouarre, winner of the Oaks); from Frivolity (thiee-quarter sister in blood to Lily Agnes, the dam of Omonde, and granddam of Sceptre and Collar).

OBLIGADO is a magnificent horse. Through both his sire and dam he descends from the great "Agnes" family, which has produced those successful sires and racehorses, Ormonde, Star Ruby, Collar, Muncaster, Kendal, Zinfandel, St. Gatien, Marcion, Martagon, Andree, Knight of Snowdon, etc., and the following famous maies—Sceptre, Ornament, Farewell, Bonny Jean, l'Abbessee de Jouarre, Lily Agnes, Maid, Zsupan, Edeldame, Ahnenprobe, Maria, etc., etc. His youngsters are very sound, nice movers, possess perfect tempers, and plenty of size.

With most moderate opportunities, OBLIGADO has sired a number of winners, including Zetland, Pensive, Cathron, Lady de Vere, Little Medalist, Miss Adare, Flavour, Octave, Red Moin, and Rosebloom, winners of nearly 14000 in stakes.

A valuable horse to mate with mares

A valuable horse to mate with mares possessing St. Simon blood, such as daughte s of Soult and Cyrenian.
Limited to 30 mares, including the

Fee: 12 guineas.

BAY HORSE HIERARCH

(12), 1904.

Hy Cyrenian 10 (St. Simon 11—Daisy Chain)—Miss Annie (dam of Lady Annie, Annette, Cambrian, and Tetrazzini), by Seaton Delaval 4 (sire of Nonette, Gladsome, etc.)—First Love (dam of Lady Avon, etc.), by Nordenfeldt 13 (V.R.C. and A.J.C. Derbies, etc.)—Fishgirl (dam of Swordfish II., etc.), by Yattendon 17 (sire of Grand Flancur and Chester)—Fanny Fisher (dam of Torpedo, etc.) by Fishenman 11 (winner of 70 races, and sire of Angler, Fishhook, etc.).

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This pedigree shows an unbroken line of the best running blood.

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