

Chestnut filly by Hotchkiss from Miss Delaval, 305gs. W. Ryan. Bidding started at 150gs, and rose in tens to 280gs, thence in 5gs to 305gs.

Chestnut filly by Bluejacket from Lady Emily, 53gs, A. Aitken.

Bay colt by Menschikoff from Apparition, 60gs, Mr. Ellis (Melbourne).

Brown colt by Blue jacket, from Jennie, 15gs., A. Aitken.

Brown filly by Hotchkiss from Edith Cureton, 75gs., G. G. Stead.

Brown filly by Hotchkiss from Simonas, 95gs., B. F. Moore.

Black colt by Menschikoff from Cuiraiba, 70gs., A. Youille (Melbourne).

Bay filly by Menschikoff from Field Rose, 105gs., J. McDonald (N.S.W.).

Chestnut filly by Hotchkiss from Nanny, 30gs., H. O. Nolan.

Chestnut filly by Bluejacket from Yattaghan, 40gs., Mr. Gordon (Wellington).

Bay filly by Menschikoff from St. Amy, 35gs., Mr. Hogg (Wellington).

Brown colt by Menschikoff from Jennie Deans, 45gs., J. C. Colbeck.

Brown filly by Hotchkiss from Chrysolite, 65gs., Mr. Hogg (Wellington).

Brown colt by Hotchkiss from Aleger, 130gs., M. Harrison (Waikato).

Brown filly by Bluejacket from Radiant, 40gs., M. Harrison (Waikato).

Black colt by Phoebus Apollo from Brown Alice, 60gs., F. Holmes (Canterbury).

Brown filly by Menschikoff from Castorlace, 40gs., B. Armitage.

Brown filly by Bluejacket from Young Polish, 50gs., Mr. Dawson.

Brown filly by San Francisco from Athol, 115 gs., C. Parker (Gisborne).

Brown colt by Hotchkiss from Mantle, 35gs., C. Weal.

The 32 yearlings disposed of realised 2980gs.

STALLIONS.

Seaton Delaval, by Melton, from Rose Dale, 500gs.—E. Coleman (Auckland).

Bluejacket, by St. Leger from Antelope, 150gs.—H. O. Nolan (Auckland).

Menschikoff, by Stepniak from Petroff, 320 guineas—J. B. Reid (Canterbury).

MARES.

St. Mary, by St. Leger—Weasel, with foal by Menschikoff, and served by Menschikoff, 270gs.—Mr. Peacocke.

St. Amy, by St. Leger—Hazel, foal by Menschikoff, served by Menschikoff, 65gs.—Mr. E. J. Watt.

Chrysolite, by Castor—Onyx, foal by Menschikoff, served by Seaton Delaval, 90gs.—H. O. Nolan.

Cisey, by Musket—Frailty, foal by Menschikoff, served by Menschikoff, 120 guineas—G. G. Stead.

Brown Alice, by Nordenfeldt from Wheeler, foaled by Seaton Delaval, and served by Seaton Delaval, 130gs.—E. J. Wyatt.

Cuiraiba, by Cuiraissier from Albatross, foal by Menschikoff, and served by Menschikoff, 45gs.—J. B. Reid.

Yattaghan, by Nordenfeldt from Yattacy, foal by Bluejacket and served by Bluejacket, 35gs.—C. Parker (Gisborne).

Nannie, by St. Leger—Rangi, 55gs.—C. Parker (Gisborne).

Lady Peer, by Muscapeer from Miss Burnett, 25gs.—Mr. Taylor (Wanganui).

Edith Cureton, by Castor from Frailty, 260gs.—Mr. Hogg (Wellington).

Crescent, by Castor from Pangawera, 150gs.—C. Parker (Gisborne).

Armilla, by Castor from Necklace, 310 guineas—J. B. Reid (Canterbury).

Aleger, by St. Leger—Brown Alice, foal by Seaton Delaval and served by Seaton Delaval, 50gs.—C. Weal.

Formua, by Hotchkiss—Formo. Colt foal by Seaton Delaval, and served by Seaton Delaval, 1050gs.—Mr. J. P. Donnelly (Hawke's Bay).

Hilda, by Musket—Ouida, foal by Seaton Delaval and served by Seaton Delaval, 32gs.—Mr. Toxward.

Lady Augusta, by St. Leger—Brown Alice, foal by Seaton Delaval and served by Seaton Delaval, 110gs.—Mr. C. Parker (Gisborne).

Problem, by St. Hippo—Ellerslie, foal by Seaton Delaval, served by Seaton Delaval, 340gs.—G. G. Stead.

Real Blue, by Hotchkiss—Sapphire, foal by Seaton Delaval, served by Seaton Delaval, 420gs.—J. McDonald (N.S.W.).

Simonias, by Simonias—Boyne, foal by Seaton Delaval, served by Seaton Delaval, 130gs.—Mr. C. Parker (Gisborne).

St. Elyn, by St. Leger—Lady Evelyn, foal by Hotchkiss, served by Seaton Delaval, 700gs.—A. Youille (Melbourne).

Miss Delaval, by Seaton Delaval—Campagna, foal by Hotchkiss, served by Menschikoff, 220gs.—A. Youille (Melbourne).

Harpiet, by Hotchkiss—Lyrellinus, foal by Seaton Delaval, served by Seaton Delaval, 115gs.—A. E. Price.

Lady Cureton, by Goldsborough—Mingarn, foal by Bluejacket, served by Bluejacket, 85gs.—Hon. J. Carroll.

Antelope, by Apremont—Miss Kate, served by Seaton Delaval, 106gs.—Mr. E. W. Alison, MILK.

Bangle, by Musket—Locket, served by Bluejacket, 105gs.—Mr. Potts (Waikato).

Ganet, by Anteros—Albatross, served by Bluejacket, 105gs.—Mr. R. Grassan.

Formo, by Sterlingworth—Pulchra, served by Menschikoff, 105gs.—J. W. Parker (Gisborne).

Forma, by Hotchkiss—Formo, served by Bluejacket, 42gs.—Mr. Huddleston.

Castorlace, by Formo—Hotchkiss, served by Menschikoff, 25gs.—Mr. E. J. Watt.

Lady Emily, by Castor—Lady Wellington, served by Seaton Delaval, 40gs.—Mr. W. Potts.

Miss Gladys, by Cuiraissier—Sybil, served by Seaton Delaval, 410gs.—James Donald (Melbourne).

Campagna, by Robinson Crusoe—Campagna, served by Seaton Delaval, 150gs.—A. Youille (Melbourne).

Cricium, by Phoebus Apollo—Cissy, served by Seaton Delaval—350gs.—Mr. Carrington (Gisborne).

Sunningdale, by Hampton—Sally Port, served by Menschikoff, 31gs.—Mr. L. J. Bagnall.

Janet, by Castor—Cissy, served by Seaton Delaval, 120gs.—Mr. J. B. Reid (Canterbury).

St. Evelyn, by St. Leger—Lady Evelyn, served by Seaton Delaval, 210gs.—Mr. Currie, Wanganui.

Lady Marion, by Malus—Wanda, served by Bluejacket, 30gs.—Mr. H. T. Gorrie.

Black mare Moonga, by Goldsborough—Kernel, served by Menschikoff, 40gs.—Mr. B. Armitage.

Brown mare Radiant, by Robinson Crusoe, served by Bluejacket, 5gs.—Mr. W. Brown.

Bay mare Eve, by Brigadier—Jill, served by Seaton Delaval, 22gs.—Mr. L. J. Bagnall.

Bay mare Repulse, by Castor—Aida, served by Menschikoff, 28gs.—Mr. S. Bradley.

Bay mare Athel, by Muscapeer—Ray Beas, with foal at foot by Explosion, and served by Seaton Delaval, 85gs.—Mr. Cheytor (Te Puke).

Chestnut mare Jennie Deans, by Albany—Aholo, served by Seaton Delaval, 13gs.—Mr. Harding (Kaipara).

Chestnut mare Lady Gertrude, by Cadogan—No Name, served by Seaton Delaval, 10gs.—Mr. V. Kerr-Taylor.

The brown mare Hilda was compiled died since the catalogue was compiled her foal by Seaton Delaval was sold, going to Mr Toxward, at 32 guineas.

MISCELLANEOUS LOTS.

The Wellington Park catalogue having been completed miscellaneous lots were sold on behalf of various owners, as follows:

Brown colt, by Hotchkiss—Mantle, 35 gs.—Mr. C. Weal.

Brown mare Electra, by Castor—Welcome Katie, served by Menschikoff, 35 gs.—Mr. J. Chaufe.

Bay mare Ladice, by St. Leger—Electra, served by Menschikoff, 25gs.—Mr. A. E. Price.

Brown filly, 3yrs, by St. Paul—Curacoa, 30gs.—Mr. J. Chaufe.

Brown filly, 2 yrs, by Phoebus Apollo—Electra, 20gs.—Mr. J. Chaufe.

Black filly, 2yrs, by Cyrenian—Lady Agnes, 30gs.—Mr. E. A. Price.

Chestnut mare Lady Moth, by St. Leger—Titania, 105gs.—Mr. A. Sands.

Bay gelding, 2yrs, by Soult—Fishgirl, 61gs.—Mr. A. Laing.

Black mare Kilmorey, by Kilwarlin—Union, with filly foal by Eton and served by Menschikoff, 200gs.—Mr. G. P. Donnelly (Hawke's Bay).

Chestnut mare Young Polish, by Feve—Polish, 6gs.—Mr. W. Cooper.

Mare Ladybird, 16gs.—Mr. G. Hyde.

Chestnut mare Agatha, by Nelson—Sister Agnes, 38gs.—Mr. W. Morgan.

Chestnut mare Sister Francis, by Seaton Delaval—Agatha, with filly foal by Menschikoff, and served by Menschikoff, 50gs.—Mr. J. Bond.

Mare Cressy, by Hippocampus—Cressina, with foal by Hotchkiss, 42gs.—Mr. Potts.

Mare Golden Shine, by St. Leger—Young Polish, with filly foal by Hotchkiss, 40gs.—Mr. Morgan.

Mare Jennie, by Nordenfeldt—Victoria, 10gs.—Mr. G. Hyde.

Sale of Bloodstock.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Co. held a sale of bloodstock belonging to

the Hon. H. Mosman and other owners at the Harp of Erin stables yesterday afternoon. Mr. H. G. Nolan acted as a auctioneer. There was a good attendance, but bidding was not brisk. The following lots were disposed of:—

Dunoon, 15gs.—Mr. T. Wilson.

Gelding, 3yrs, by Phoebus Apollo—Lady Wellington, 105gs.—Mr. W. Verran.

Revenge, with colt foal at foot by Menschikoff, 145gs.—Mr. Kemp.

Leocant, 15gs.—Mr. C. Wood.

France, with colt foal at foot by Billigate, 105gs.—Mr. Maitland.

Filly, 2yrs, by Menschikoff—Forma, 15gs.—Mr. McLeser.

Filly, 2yrs, by Menschikoff—Revenge, 115gs.—Mr. Atkinson.

Filly, 2yrs, by Explosion—Leocant, 145gs.—Mr. C. Coleman.

Lady Almida, 3yrs, by Grafton—Dona, 35gs.—Mr. Bond.

Lady Farrington, 3yrs, by Phoebus Apollo—Lady Custice, 12gs.—Mr. Massey.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Miss Nora Lynch, a pupil of St. Mary's High School, Ponsonby, has recently published a very pretty waltz dedicated to Lady Nunket, and called "The Plum-ket Waltz."

Miss Maud Jeffries, of the Knight-Jeffries Company, will, at the end of her present engagement, visit her home in the Southern States of America, accompanied by her husband (Mr. J. Osborne).

Cecil Ward, the Australian actor, has got into harness again, and was at latest playing at Wallaces, in New York, in a comedy called "The Squaw Man." Press criticisms of his work in this particular piece are all favourable.

James E. Rome and Marguerite Ferguson, who were the "Blinky Bill" and "Mamie Clancy" of the original Australian production of "The Belle of New York" are touring with George Musgrove's other big success, "The Prince of Pilsen."

John F. Sheridan, the evergreen, is making a big success of "Dick Whittington and His Cat," a musical pantomime, which is said to be full of good things. Miss Heba Barlow is still with "The Widow" as leading lady, and other stars are Miss Selbourne, Miss Conroy, Mr Jean de Lacey and Mr Collard.

Mr Geo. Barnes, business manager of the "J.P." Company, arrived from the South, via Gisborne, on Sunday, by the Zealandia to arrange for a short tour of the Goldfields prior to the company's return season in Sydney. Mr Barnes leaves by the Mokoia on Monday, 8th inst.

It is good news to playgoers to learn that Miss May Beatty is not to sever her connection with Stephenson's Musical Comedy Co. yet awhile, and that she will play the leading parts with the company on its New Zealand tour, which commenced in His Majesty's at Dunedin on Boxing Night.

Messrs Meryell and Gunn, who have acquired the rights of "The Fatal Wedding" for the colonies, have engaged a special company to play in it, which is due to arrive in Australia next Easter. "The Fatal Wedding" is a musical drama of high interest, and has been an enormous success both in America and England.

Miss Lily Dampier, who has just concluded a season in the Palace Theatre, Sydney, is due in New Zealand after the Sheridan Co. Miss Dampier will produce a number of Shakespearian and other plays. She will be well supported by Mr Alfred Rolfe as lead, with a number of other well-known actors and actresses. The veteran Edmund Holloway will be a member of the company.

The "two houses a night" experiment is to be tried again at the Lyceum, London. With a cast of 300 people, however great a spectacular success may be, it cannot be made to pay on a one performance basis, so the managers,

Mrs Barrasford, has decided to suit the house to the needs of the public. There will be performances at 6.45 and 8.45, and the prices will be: Gallery 3d, pit 6d, circle 1/, stalls 2/ and 3/, boxes 15/ and 21/.

It was shortly before the Irving funeral, and a well-known manager had just placed a wreath in as conspicuous a place as possible. But he didn't like the look of the very small card attached thereto, and so he fastened on one considerably larger with "From the Theatre" on it. "How does that look now?" he said to one of his company who stood near. "Oh, it's all right," responded the actor, "but why not add 'every evening at 8!'"

The Brough-Flemming Company changed their programme on Monday night when "The Walls of Jericho" was substituted for "Beauty and the Barge." His Majesty's Theatre was crowded with a holiday audience, and the piece was received with the utmost enthusiasm. In the "Walls of Jericho" Alfred Sutro has satirised the utter artificiality of life in certain circles of present-day society, and contrasted it with the refreshing frankness and genuineness of sincerity and real worth. Mr Herbert Flemming, after a very long absence from the stage, makes his re-appearance as the hero Jack Frobisher, and the large audience on Monday gave him a most hearty welcome. His acting was exceedingly fine throughout the piece, and gained the popular actor-manager quite an ovation. The company's new leading lady, Miss Beatrice Day as Lady Alethea proved herself worthy of the best traditions of the name name of "the Broughs." She acts with a natural charm which could not fail to make her appearance welcome, and one looks forward to seeing her in other pieces. Mr Brough as Frobisher's Australian chum, had not a great deal to do, but it goes without saying that what he had to do was done faultlessly. Other characters which stood out were the Lady Derenham of Miss Fraser, the Lady Westbury of Miss Temple, the Harry Dallas of Mr Pickford, and the Marquis of Stevenson of Mr. Edgar



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