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Some See in It a Menace to Existing Street Railway Companies.

Local traction companies are interested in the enactment into law of a bill introduced by Assemblyman Slater organizing the General Carriage Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, with the right of increase.

The General Carriage Company is authorized to purchase, construct and maintain a system of tracks, coaches or vehicles drawn or propelled by horse or other power through any public road, street or highway in any city or town in this State.

The corporation has the right to establish a time service and a distance service, and to subsidize the latter into a mileage and circuit service. It can charge rates of fare not to exceed five cents for each person in the time service, not to exceed 25 cents for the mileage service and not to exceed 25 cents a person upon the circuit service.

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Dr. Briggs, however, it appears, is determined to enter the Protestant Episcopal priesthood, although much disturbed by the strenuous opposition.

Bishop Potter has met Dr. Charles A. Briggs, since Dr. Briggs's return from Boston, and has talked over with him the question of his withdrawal from the diocese to the priesthood. Neither the Bishop nor Dr. Briggs has made known the result of the interview, but it is understood that the Bishop suggested to Dr. Briggs that, in view of the bitter ecclesiastical controversy opened in the Protestant Episcopal Church by his withdrawal from the diocese to the priesthood, and the standing committee of the diocese has unanimously recommended him to withdraw from the diocese.

Some of the moderate Broad Churchmen, who are in sympathy with the Episcopal Church, think that Dr. Briggs is using the Episcopal Church to back him up in his fight against the ultra-conservative members of the Broad Churchmen. They are not opposed to the higher criticism of the Bible, they think that the Bible should be interpreted in the light of modern science and history. They do not believe in the infallibility of the Bible, and they do not believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ. They believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ, but they do not believe in the infallibility of the Bible.

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It Was Done by Charles Mathieson, the Real Husband in the Drama.

Police Captain Baldwin of the Chelsea avenue station in Brooklyn has solved a mystery attending the shooting of Henry Geach, a man said to be Charles Mack at his home in Kent avenue, near Myrtle avenue, on Monday afternoon. Geach had been living at the house with his supposed wife and a young daughter for a couple of weeks, and the quarrel between him and the woman was the result of some gambling debt. Captain Baldwin has found out that Mack's real name is Mathieson, and that he is the husband of the woman with whom Geach was living and the father of the little girl.

CITY REVENUE IMPROVES.

Excise Receipts Large—\$84,000,000 Instead of \$66,000,000 as Estimated by Taxes.

Comptroller Cole reported to the Board of Estimate yesterday that the city's share of the revenues from the liquor tax in 1898 would amount to \$3,900,000, which is more than \$400,000 in excess of what was estimated by the Board of Estimate. The total of the general fund will be \$6,000,000 instead of \$5,700,000 as reported when the budget was made up, and the amount to be raised by taxes this year will be \$1,000,000 in excess of what was estimated.

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FORD HUNTINGTON, Sec'y.

NEWS OF THE HARNESS HORSES.

Crack Pacers Robert J. and King Ebert May Be Driven to Pole on the Speedway. E. E. Smathers, one of the thousands of New Yorkers who have taken to driving on the road since the Speedway was opened, is now the owner of the crack pair: King Ebert, 2:09 1/2, having bought the horse last week from John Frothingham, King Ebert is an eight-year-old bay gelding, by King Prince, out of Weasel, by Ebert; aramand Molly Rawn (dam of Red Line, 2:15), by the old-time champion stallion Stinger, 2:15 1/2. The horse is a shade over fifteen hands high, and very floodlike, with quick, powerful action, which enables him to get away in short order from a standing start. He was the fastest pacer on the Speedway when King Ebert was in the saddle. He is a friend of Lewis G. Tewksbury, the owner of much like in size, form and way of driving, may be hooked to pole and driven in double harness.

UNCLE MACE'S CHESTER CUP.

Sloan, Although Ill, Scores a Creditable Win at Tuesday's Meeting. Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, May 3.—The Chester Cup (handicap) of 2,500 sovereigns—a cup of the value of 50 sovereigns and the rest in specie for three-year-olds and upward, the owner of the second horse to receive 300 sovereigns and the owner of the third 200 sovereigns out of the race, Old Cup course, nearly two miles and a quarter, was run at Chester today. The race was won by Mr. Teddy's Uncle Mace, formerly North-alton, five years old. The Duke of Devonport's Mace, four years old, was second, and G. H. Plummer's Carnation, five years old, third. Thirteen horses ran. The betting was 100 to 1 against Uncle Mace, 10 to 1 against Mace, 10 to 1 against Carnation. Sloan rode Mace. The Duke of Devonport rode Mace. The Duke of Devonport rode Mace. The Duke of Devonport rode Mace.

Crack Colts Meet in the Kentucky Derby To-Day.

LOUISVILLE, May 3.—It is hardly likely that more than four starters will face the flag in the Kentucky Derby, the fourth race on the opening card of the Louisville Jockey Club meeting to-morrow. Still the race will be a singularly open event, each of the four certain starters, Manuel, Corrine, Mazo and his Lorisish, being strongly backed to win. Fontaineau, who is the only colt with an official entry list, but there is little or no probability that he will start. Weather conditions have been ideal for training, and the fact that Colgan's Billy-Hinda colt who won the California Derby, and who is the favorite, has been in the race for the Kentucky event, held by Ben Burns, Manuel, the big bay son of Bob Miles, and the other colts, will make the race very interesting. Manuel will ride him. Manuel has started twice this year, but was defeated in his second start. He threw his leg and injured his side, but this hurt has healed to the entire satisfaction of his trainer, Tommie Burns, who is now training him at 122 pounds. Mazo, John Madden's imp. Hazzington-Rena B. colt, who is the favorite, will be ridden by J. J. Conley. He has not started this year, but out of twenty-four starts in his career he has won six times. He is a three-year-old, and his record is 10 wins, 10 losses, and 4 draws. He is a very fast colt, and he is a very good runner. He is a very good runner. He is a very good runner.

W. C. Whitney Buys The Bachelor.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Edward Corrigan today purchased a six-year-old stallion named Bachelor. The Bachelor is a noted steeplechaser and long distance runner. He captured the Thornton Stakes at San Francisco on May 1st, and he has been purchased. It is said with a view to winning the Grand National Steeplechase at Ascot, England. He is a very fast colt, and he is a very good runner. He is a very good runner. He is a very good runner.

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Work of the Thoroughbreds at Morris Park.

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Circus Rehearsal at Knickerbocker A. C.

Members of the Knickerbocker A. C. showed their versatility last night in a dress rehearsal for the annual circus which will be held to-night and to-morrow night. The freaks in the night show would turn a dime museum manager's eyes, and they were very good. They were very good. They were very good.

Amateur Bout at the Greenwood A. C.

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