

Gentlemen's Silk Hats.

Spring, 1903

Easter Silk Hats

There is a decided change in the Block, and not for many Seasons, has there been a Shape that has caught on so well to the young man's idea of a Dressy Hat.

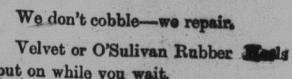
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ELECTION CARD.

THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST.
JOHN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
At the earnest request of a number of the
repayers I beg to announce that I will be
candidate for Alderman of Guy's ward on
21st inst., and would most respectfully
solicit your support.
I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, your obedient

W. D. BASKIN.

RIFLE REPLACES SWORD.

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Important Regulations Affecting Dress

OTTAWA, April 4.—Certain important regulations affecting the dress of the Canadian militia have been issued.

These regulations provide the militia with a simple service working dress. For officers of regiments who desire to wear a mess dress or a ceremonial dress, a pattern of dress is approved which is less costly than the present pattern.

that young officers joining the militia will be put to less expense, but officers at present serving in the militia will be allowed to wear their present uniforms until worn out.

active service, and they may do so peace service if they wish, provided officers in a regiment are similarly tipped.

rest in the shooting efficiency of their outfit, at the same time placing their hands a much more service-fighting weapon than the now usually obsolete

MUNICIPAL TRADING.

LONDON, April 4.—A select committee of the house of commons has been appointed to consider the question of municipal trading, notwithstanding the question.

ing the opposition of the radical
bers, who maintain that a parlia-
mentary inquiry would discredit and
dict municipal enterprise. The
minister urged that an inquiry
necessary. He said the govern-

could not look with absolute
dependence upon the future of the enor-
mous commercial enterprises under-
taken by the municipalities. Municipal
management was a very interesting and im-
portant development of modern life.

St. John Presbytery meets to-

HAVANA, April 6.—An encyclical from the pope was read at the cathedral yesterday. It sets forth that because of the vastness of the territories in the dioceses of Havana and Santiago and because of the increase in the Catholic population renders the visitations of the bishop difficult, the number of prelates will be increased, the dioceses of Pinar del Rio and Cienfuegos being added.

main the see and Santo Domingo will remain the see of Santiago and becomes immediately subject to Rome. It concludes:

"Let everybody in sacred orders wholly abstain from interference in political matters. No man being a soldier of God entangleth himself in secular business."

The encyclical provides for the restoration of the schools and chapters in Havana and Santiago under the special care of the church. Archbishop Chappell will call a provincial council as soon as the new bishops are appointed.

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MORE UNDESIRABLE SETTLERS

HALIFA. N. S., April 6th.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Armenia arrived today from Hamburg with 1,189 immigrants, chiefly from Southern Europe. Except 160 of them they are all for Canada, and the great bulk for Winnipeg. But of the crowd about fifty were held up for trachoma. A party of seven Tanners, from Greece, ticketed for Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, were held pending inquiry whether they are coming in violation of the law laid down for Armenia was 171-2 days on the voyage, and reports having passed many icebergs.

NOVA SCOTIAN SUICIDED.

Donald McNeill, a Nova Scotian, committed suicide in Haverhill, Mass., on Wednesday.

his wife knocked the bottle from his hand, but was too late, as her husband had swallowed a quantity of the drug. The struggle lasted. McNeil was somewhat burned by the acid, but was able to act he told his wife of his intention, and gave her his watch to send to his father in Nova Scotia. It was found that the man had been drinking. He had been employed in a shoe factory.

LOTS OF NEW SCHOONERS.

A **McNamee Bay** correspondent writes that fifteen schooners were launched there within the last few days. The first was the Markland, built by John McLean & Sons, intended for the bank fisheries, and commanded by John Westover.

Henry Schnare, which is to be used in the fresh fishing business. Three other vessels, nearing completion in the Malone Bay yards, will be launched at an early date.

MR. COYNE GOES, TOO.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 5.—William Coyne, traffic manager of the Dominion Coal and Steel company, has resigned to accept of a position as traffic manager of the Clergue system at Sault Ste. Marie. J. R. McIsaac, at present assistant traffic manager, will likely succeed Mr. Coyne. Other resignations were also expected.

GEN. VILJOEN.

Former leader of Boer Forces Comes to

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least doubt. But I don't think the president of the country will ever prosper until the absolute trust and confidence exists between the two races. I will not say that the country is lacking just now. I am convinced that it will prosper and grow as long as Mr. Chamberlain's recent trip must have been a success. I will not say that there are two races. Do you not think so?"

Mr. Chamberlain," he replied, "is one of the best men in the world. He is a man of respect and trust, and I have not the least doubt that he will be successful in the country which he will have a beneficial effect on."

While Mr. Viljoen was speaking, one of the men in the crowd, who had been looking through the hail, said:

"I have seen a Canadian sent down to fight us, is it not? They were good men. I have looked at Canadian khakis across the border. I have seen a Canadian soldier. I never shot any of them. They were a good lot. I have seen a Canadian soldier of their breed had been in the field ever in the day the war would not have drawn."

HIRIE, O. T. April 5—Sheriffs Morris
 of Kiowa county, Tompoko of Caddo,
 and of Garfield and Captains of Washita,
 surrounded a ranch near Colado, Okla., and
 in a brief time captured all of the re-
 fractory band of Bert Casey gang ap-
 peared to have robbed the Leger Bank of \$5,000.
 The desperadoes were surprised and
 without trouble.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
 Arrived.
 S. Alderney, 1,587, Gjersten, from Syd-
 S. Trifonia, 2,760, Stitt, from Glasgow.
 S. Hanchuan, 3,726, Forest, from
 Chester via Halifax.
 Cleared.
 S. Alderney, 1,587, Gjersten, for Syd-

NEW YORK, April 4.—Arrived Labretagne, Havre; Barcelona, from Hamburg; Ponfrom Venice, Trieste, etc.

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