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**LIBERAL
WARD MEETINGS**
Monday, April 22.

Meetings of the Liberal Electors in the various city wards will be held on Monday, April 22, at 8 p. m. to elect delegates to a convention to be held Friday, April 26, in Berryman's Hall, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the representation of the City and County of Saint John in the Federal Parliament.

The meeting places of the various wards will be:

Kings, Queens, Dukes, Berryman's Hall
Sydney and Dufferin.
Wellington and Prince; Opera House Block
Victoria; McLean & Holt's
Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley; Union Hall
Guys and Brooks; Oddfellow's Hall, Carleton.

THOS. McAVITY,

Chairman Liberal Executive.

**SULTAN ABOLISHES
UNPOPULAR TAXES**

Domestic Animals Will Hereafter be Free

High Prices of Meat and Fuel Cause Much Suffering in Turkey—New Taxes to be Imposed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20.—The announcement by the Turkish newspaper that the Sultan has decided to abolish the tax on domestic animals and the personal tax which were only recently imposed will be received with the greatest satisfaction throughout the country. From the beginning both taxes were thoroughly unpopular, and the attempts to levy them were met with such resistance as to show the amateur financiers at the palace who had suggested these ways of raising money that they had overestimated the patience of the Turkish peasant. In several districts, notably in Albanian, Frærum, and Kastamuni the Muslim population not only refused to pay the new taxes, but clamored for their abolition, and insisted on the dismissal of the unpopular Valls and other officials. According to some accounts the expense caused by these disorders exceeded the revenue which the government received from the two sources.

For some time past it has been known that the government intended to reduce the tax on domestic animals, but the decision to abolish both taxes comes as a surprise, and has given rise to rumors that it is due to fresh outbreaks of discontent in the provinces, the news of which has not yet become public. It is, however, more charitable to ascribe it to the concern of the authorities at the sufferings caused by severe and prolonged winter. In Constantinople and the neighboring villages these sufferings have been intensified by the extraordinary high prices of meat and fuel, both of which are now beyond the reach of the poorer classes. The scarcity of meat is said to be the result of a corner established by a high police official. European murmuring has been produced by this report, the truth of which, however, it is impossible to vouch for. In order to alleviate the situation the government, in addition to abolishing the above mentioned taxes has decided on a step which is almost unprecedented at this season of the year—that of paying all officials their salaries for the current month—and is now endeavoring to find the money required for this purpose.

UNDERPAID POSTMASTERS,
 (Toronto World.)

There are many items calling for attention from the Hon. Mr. Lemieux, the Postmaster General, but none more loudly than the injustice done to the rural postmasters, who rank in the matter of financial remuneration away below the incomes of the meanest bell-boy in a provincial hotel. Canada can afford to do the square thing with her public servants. Let our administration act now. No more \$25 a year postmasters should obtain on its books.

**STILL DEBATING THE
DISARMAMENT QUESTION**

Nations Scarcely Able to Agree on Any Policy—Germany is Tricky.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—It is learned here that Germany is creating difficulties in connection with the proposal to discuss the limitation of armaments. Germany's reception of the Russian mission, it was pointed out, was cool, and she is now demanding the withdrawal of the British proposal. It is understood here that should she carry her point Great Britain and perhaps the United States will withdraw from the conference, while if the British suggestion that the question of the limitation of armaments be placed upon the programme of the conference it is believed that both Germany and Austria will withdraw. The Russian mission was, it is understood, warmly welcomed by the British, Spanish, Italian, French and Japanese governments who raise no objections to the reception of the armament question at the conference, although they do not believe an understanding will be reached. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is credited with a desire to go to the Hague himself in order to support the British proposition, and the king of Italy is said to be hopeful of a decision in favor of limitation. The disagreement is understood to lie between Berlin and London, but an agreement may well be hoped for, seeing that in so far as these particular negotiations are concerned the line of communication passes through St. Petersburg. The Dutch government stipulates that the conference shall assemble early in June.

MAY LEASE SPANISH ARSENAL.
 English Engineer Makes Proposal for Docks at Ferrol.

MADRID, April 20.—The Epoca says that an English shipping firm, who visited the Minister of Marine, Captain Fernandez Nino, recently did so to discuss the leasing of the arsenal at Ferrol. He submitted plans and offered all possible guarantees. The minister maintained great reserve and stated that he would consider the matter. It was reported in Madrid last month that the Government had already decided to lease the arsenal and that several vessels on the new naval programme would be built there. One of the conditions of the lease was said to be that some of the members of the board of directors should be Spaniards. The arsenal at Ferrol is one of the principal in Spain, and the harbor is one of the finest in Europe. It is easy of defense, as it is approached by a long and narrow strait along which forts could be erected. The arsenal and dockyard were founded in the latter part of the eighteenth century by Charles III. They cover twenty-five acres and contain many magnificent docks and warehouses.

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 TO LET—Very desirable flat, centrally located. Rent low. Present tenant going away. BOX 116, Star Office. 17-4-11
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 TO LET—Very desirable flat to let in good locality. For particulars address Box 111, Star Office. 18-4-11
 TO LET—Two six roomed flats, 288 Duke street, west. Rent \$10.50 monthly. Apply B. P. DELVEY, 238 Duke or J. W. MORRISON, Tel. Main 1648. 19-4-8
 TO LET—During the summer months, a six room flat completely furnished, in central location, suitable for young married couple or small family. Box 109, Star Office. 9-4-11
 TO LET—Stores and flats 36 Douglas Ave. Apply to Miss M. G. Robinson, 327 Main street. 18-4-11

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LOWER FLAT. 183 Guildford Street. Six rooms. Or upper flat, nine rooms. Patent closets. Apply Mrs. Young upstairs, or F. E. DEMILL, Bay Shore. 23-3-11

TO LET—Three flats and shop on the corner of St. James and Charlotte streets. Flats can be seen on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Apply to DANIEL MULLIN, Pugsley Building. 12-2-11

TO LET, at Croucheville, that pleasant and conveniently situated cottage (second house from Kane's corner), owned by J. H. Magee and occupied for some years by the Rev. H. D. Mary Nine rooms and clothes closet. Stable and barn privilege. Rent moderate. Apply to RICHARD G. MAGO, 111-11-21

TO LET—May 1st, cottage, corner of Seelye and Spruce streets, near Horticultural Garden gate. New plumbing. Apply G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Germain street. 9-4-11

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 791 Haymarket Square. 9-10-11

**ROOMS AND
BOARDING.**

ROOMS WITH BOARD, and from \$1.00 per week. One large bright room suitable for two gentlemen. Apply 99 Elliott Row. 22-4-11

BOARDERS WANTED—At the Boston House, 14 Chipman Hill. Terms low. 20-4-11

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TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-3-11

**AUSTRIANS DISAPPROVE OF
FRENCH CHURCH POLICY**

VIENNA, April 20.—The "Zeit" relates the following remarkable diplomatic incident. Some days ago a meeting of the Association of Nobles took place in Vienna and among the many members present were the Archduke Leopold Salvator and his consort, the Archduchess Bianca. The assembly resolved after a speech by Count Trautmannsdorff to enter a protest against the persecution of the Church in France. In consequence of the presence of members of the Imperial family during the adoption of the resolution some of the radical deputies in the French Chamber, it is reported, announced to the premier their intention of making an interpellation upon the matter. M. Clemenceau, however, persuaded them to abandon the idea. The French Government, nevertheless, commissioned their diplomatic representative in Vienna to make representations on the matter to the Austrian foreign minister, and the latter has given assurance that he will take care that no case of the kind shall ever occur again.

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**FOR SALE OR
EXCHANGE.**

FOR SALE—A few settings White Leghorn Eggs, winners. Also, about 25 White Leghorn Pullets, heavy laying strain. Apply JOHN O'LEARY, 54 Murray street, North End. 20-4-2
 FOR SALE—A set of shorthand instruction books, (Isaac Pitman system). Only in use a short time. Will be sold at a bargain. Box 129, Star Office. 20-4-11
 FOR SALE OR TO LET—Furnished five room cottage at Acadia Station. Apply C. F. FRANCIS & CO., 141 Charlotte street. 9-4-11
 FOR SALE—A leasehold property No. 19, containing two houses. For particulars apply on premises or to W. H. TURNER, 440 Main street. 25-3-11
 FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrellas, etc. up ordinary, 50c up. L. S. Cane. We use no other in our chair-seating. Perforated Seats, shaped square, Light, Dark, Umbrella recovering and repairing. 17 Waterloo street. 6-12-11
 FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 1 horse, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three under carriage; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 122 City Road. 6-12-11

**CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
IN GENERAL.**

WANTED—Costly furnished room in central locality, for man and wife. Apply to Mr. J. H. TURNER, 119 Star Office. 19-4-11
 WANTED—\$3500 on first class city property at 6 percent. Apply at once to EDWARD G. KATE, Barrister, Globe Building, Prince Wm. St. 17-4-6
 WANTED—By married couple board in the country for the summer months with easy access to city. Address full particulars to Box 118 care Star Office. 19-4-3
 GET YOUR CLOTHES PRESSED at McPartland's, custom tailor, Clifton House Block, 72 Princess street. 19-4-11
 WANTED—By young married couple—Four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping in central locality. Address Box 149, care Star Office. 18-4-11
 WANTED—Old mahogany furniture. Will give highest cash prices. W. A. KAIN, 116 Germain street. 12-3-3 mo.
 HAVE YOUR PAPERING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. I am booking orders for spring work, especially for papering and painting. F. W. EDLESTON, 63 Sydney street. Home, 10 Market Square. Telephone 1611. 9-4-11

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WANTED.**

WANTED—At PARK HOTEL, Dining Room Girl and Chamber Maid.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. DAVID MAGEE, 144 Elliott Row. 25-4-6
 WANTED—A housemaid and kitchen girl at WENTWORTH HALL, 45 Elliott Row. 22-4-3
 WANTED—Competent general girl in family of three. No laundry work. Wages \$12 per month. Child's nurse also required. Apply 104 Carmarthen street. 19-4-6
 NURSEMAID WANTED—Apply MRS. WALTER W. WHITE, 71 Sydney street. 19-4-11
 WANTED—A good plain cook. Apply to MRS. G. WEST JONES, 38 Coburg street. 19-4-3
 WANTED—General servant for 1st May, references required. Apply 50 Queen street. 18-4-11
 WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework, family of three. References. Apply 46 Carleton street. 18-4-11
 WANTED—At CLIFTON HOUSE, one Kitchen and one Dining Room Girl. 18-4-11
 WANTED—Girl for general housework, without washing or ironing. Apply 176 Germain street. 17-4-11
 GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply 285 Germain street. 18-4-11
 WANTED—Girl for general housework. References required. Apply MRS. R. W. TILTON, 256 Germain St. 18-4-11
 WANTED—Laundress to take washing and ironing home. References required. Apply by letter only to Box 119, Star Office. 12-4-11
 WANTED—A pantry girl at the VICTORIA HOTEL. 9-4-11
 WANTED—At once, a capable girl for general housework in a small family. References required. MRS. W. TRSMAINE GARD, 148 Germain St. 6-4-11

WANTED—Competent cook. Apply MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg Terrace. 2-4-11
 WANTED—At Clifton House, one chambermaid and one kitchen girl. 20-3-11
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WANTED.**

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