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LOOK OUT FOR GENTS' LIST
TO-MORROW NIGHT.

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Big Gun Defect Cost Lives of 11 Men.

Washington, D.C., July 22.—To the failure of a safety mechanism to operate when a sudden and powerful pull was given by an artilleryman in attaching the lanyard is now laid the responsibility for the accident which cost the lives of eleven men at Fortress Monroe, during the battle practice yesterday. Such is the conclusion of General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, U.S.A., who attended the practice and who has been in touch with the inquiry made by the investigating board.

Never before in the history of the army had the device failed to work. The possibility of its occurrence was demonstrated, however, by General Crozier himself shortly after the accident, by a test made of all the guns which participated in the practice. In another gun in the ill-fated Derussy

battery the device was found defective, when General Crozier applied unusual force such as was never deemed necessary in the tests and examinations. Just before the accident the gun was pronounced by officers to be in proper condition, and in April a coast artillery officer on duty reported that its premature explosion was beyond the range of possibility. Steps will be taken at once

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to improve the device, General Crozier said to-day.

It appears that the gun started to rise to the firing position before the breech block was pushed home preparatory to rotating and locking it, and before the lanyard was hooked, so that the man whose duty it was to hook on the lanyard had to do it while the gun was in motion. Testimony is to the effect that he had some difficulty in hooking, making several passes in his attempt to do so. And he finally succeeded in getting it hooked just as the gun was passing out of his reach, when the explosion immediately took place. It is presumed that he inadvertently clung to the lanyard and gave the sudden pull which, in the case of the neighboring gun with which it was tried later, proved to be sufficient to defeat the safety object of the mechanism.

Mr. Mullaly's Motion. The Way It Was Moved.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The report of the debate on Mr. Mullaly's motion in the Council last evening, which is published in this morning's News, is humiliating reading. Nobody expected that this debate would evoke the expression of much sound sense by the members, but certainly nobody was entitled to look for such a display of ill manners as the News report testifies to. Mr. Mullaly's position, the more it developed, the more indefensible it becomes. It is quite evident that that gentleman has the most ludicrously erroneous impressions concerning the purpose and effect of an audit. He believes, it would seem, that a new audit would expose peculations on the part of somebody, would effect the payment of taxes in arrears and make it clear whether work contracted for was done according to contract or at too large a cost. Of course an audit would effect none of these purposes. An audit is confined to the books, and it is quite beyond the province of a book-keeper or actuary to pass upon the quality of work done for the Council. As to the water rates in arrears, no audit is necessary for the reason that the facts are easily accessible to any member of the Council, and a synopsis of the arrears was actually in Mr. Mullaly's hands, it would seem, last evening. What Mr. Mullaly wants, it is plain, is an enquiry, and such an enquiry as he wants is particularly within the province of the Council itself or of a committee of its members to conduct. As Mr. Mullaly says, he is not in office as a book-keeper but as a Councillor. If he wishes to be of any service in the latter capacity, let him pursue this enquiry on his own account. I have no doubt whatever that there are several matters in the history of the late Council which would be none the worse for investigation, and I shall have pleasure at a later date in stating some of them for Mr. Mullaly's information and enquiry. But until an enquiry is made it is perfectly indecent to press for an audit or to make rash charges of misconduct against officials whom the public has trusted in the past and sees no reason to distrust now. Let Mr. Mullaly make only one definite statement upon which an enquiry might safely be founded and I have no doubt that his fellow Councillors will unanimously back him up and lend him every facility in his work of investigation. If they refuse, the public will not be slow to awaken them to a sense of their duty. But I repeat that it is

cowardly to refuse to make a charge and still press for a proceeding which implies the existence of a charge, and of a very grave one. If he wants the arrears of water rates collected—and undoubtedly great slackness has existed in this matter—let him order proceedings to be taken for that purpose. There is nothing in which an audit can help in this matter, for the books of the Council display in detail the indebtedness of every person in arrears, and Mr. Greene could furnish Mr. Mullaly with a complete return within twenty-four hours after he was asked for it. At a future time I shall have a pertinent suggestion to make to the Council concerning this question of arrears.

But though we may forgive Mr. Mullaly for his want of knowledge and inadequate grasp of the matters dealt with in his own motion, it is harder to pardon the tone he assumed towards his associates on the Board last night. His tone was most unmannerly and offensive. "You don't know what you are talking about," "If the Councillors and officials attended to their duty more and talked less, there would be better results all round." "What's that man talking about?" "You won't keep me, mister." These are expressions of dissent and disapproval which are customary in an alteration at a street corner, but are quite out of place at the Council Board. It would seem as if Mr. Mullaly for the time forgot where he was and imagined he was sitting in the House of Assembly. Which reminds me of a story which G. A. S. used to tell. Two fishwives in Billingsgate Market had a trifling difference of opinion, and one of them had occasion to resent the abusive language of her gossip, which she did in these scathing terms: "I never heard such language. I'm ashamed of you. Do you know where you are?" If Mr. Mullaly persists in making foolish and mischievous motions in the Council it is to be hoped he will at least take a lesson from the lady of Billingsgate and "remember where he is."

Once more, if Mr. Mullaly wants to make an enquiry into any abuses in the late Council's administration, by all means let him proceed. But he must first lay a foundation for his charge, then make a charge, and then set to work and discover the proper way to proceed with his charge. When he does all these things he will have the support of a large section of the public, including

Yours truly,
REFORM.



Child's Narrow Escape.

Just as the people who were at last Mass in St. Patrick's Church yesterday were coming over Patrick Street at its conclusion, a little boy named Jas. Jackman, aged 5 years, son of Peter Jackman, of Angel Place, narrowly escaped being cut in pieces by street car No. 3. The car was coming east when the lad crossed the track from the north to the south side, and becoming frightened when a man gave a warning cry, started to recross the track. As he did so the car hit him and he fell and half his body lay across the track. The hundreds who saw the child uttered a cry of horror and turned their heads, expecting to hear the wheels crush him to death. Motorman Danl. Walsh, instantly he caught a glimpse of the boy and heard the cry of the people reversed his current and putting down the brakes brought the tram to a standstill, while James Walsh, who was the nearest of the spectators, jumped from the sidewalk and pulled the lad from under the car. When it brought up the wheels of the tram were not six inches from the little chap's body. The child escaped with a couple of slight bruises and Walsh bore him home in his arms. Mr. Chas. Andrews was conductor of the car. Had it not been stopped so quickly the child would have met a horrible death. All who witnessed the incident said it was the narrowest escape they had ever seen.

STAR MEETING.—The Star of the Sea Association held its regular monthly meeting yesterday and decided to have their annual outing on the 17th inst. Seven new members joined the ranks.

Here and There.

GET YOUR DINNER (REGATTA DAY) AT THE FELDIAIN TENT.—jy26

REGATTA MEETING.—The Regatta Committee will hold the final meeting at the T. A. Armoury at 8.30 to-night.

C. C. C. BANDSMEN.—The C. C. C. bandsmen who stopped off at Placentia to spend Sunday, returned to town by the morning's train.

League Football, St. George's Field, 6.45 o'clock this evening, C.E.I. vs. Casuals. Admission, Adults, 5 cents; Boys, 2 cents; Ladies, free; grand stand, 5 cents extra.

A GOOD JOB.—The schr. Empire came off the floating dock Saturday newly caulked and strengthened. The work was done by Mr. Bell in a first class manner.

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GUARDS PARADE.—The Methodist Guards turned out in good style on parade yesterday and attended Divine service at Wesley Church. Rev. J. K. Curtis, B.A., preached the sermon which was a most impressive and instructive one. The Guards were in command of Lieut.-Col. Pitts and were headed by their fine brass band.

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OPORTO MARKET.—Nfld. stocks, 38,000 qtls.; consumption, 5,200; Norwegian stocks, 11,980 qtls.; consumption, 1,940; stocks at Vianua, 3,820 qtls.

DIED AT THE COVE.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hibbs, wife of Mr. Nathaniel Hibbs, died at Portugal Cove yesterday.

day. She had been in Hospital, but nothing could be done for her.

GOOD CATCH OF TROUT.—Messrs. J. P. Howley, F.G.S., and his nephew, E. St. John Howley, who had been along the line fishing since Thursday last, returned by the express to-day with 180 lbs. of trout.

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