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The "Adjer."

Describing the Duties and the Worries of an Officer Who "Pulls the Strings."

The adjutant—famously known as the "adjer"—of a regiment is generally the most important officer in it, for his influence for good or ill is even greater than that of the commanding officer. It is the "adjer" who pulls the strings of regimental life. He is the "power behind the throne" of the C. O., and his inefficiency on his part will quickly react on every rank and branch of the regiment.

The "adjer" is usually either a captain or a fairly senior subaltern of the regiment. Selected by the C. O., he is appointed for a term of three years, during which the orderly-room is his official habitat.

Some of His Duties.

As to the "adjer's" duties, he is primarily responsible to the C. O. for the discipline, training, and general efficiency of the regiment. He has his own "adjutant's parades" of the regiment, usually twice or thrice a week; he "mounts the guard," and closely supervises the training of young officers and recruits. He should

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be the last word in smartness, whether of appearance or at drill. The polish of his buttons and his boots should be the envy and despair of his brother officers.

While he should be active and full of energy, and hard as nails, the "adjer" must spend many long hours in the orderly-room. He is responsible for the correct preparation and rendering on due date of all official returns and reports, and as there are about a million and a half of them annually—rather more than less on active service—the job is not a light one. He must know his way blindfold through such military "Bradshaws" as the "pay warrant" and the "allowance regulations." The "adjer" must have a silent tongue, for he has access to all confidential documents, and is the custodian of all regimental secrets.

Exceptional Qualities Required. He must have plenty of tact. In his official capacity it may be his duty to report officers senior to himself; he must contrive to do this without "getting their backs up."

The "adjer" must ever have his finger on the pulse of the regiment, and be quick to notice any deviation from the normal. At the same time, while nothing of any importance should happen in a regiment without the "adjer" instantly knowing it, he must never spy or pry, or abuse his official position. He must "play the game," and to play it successfully calls for exceptional qualities of heart and head.

Naturally, the "adjer" must have assistance, for no man could single-handed cope with his multifarious duties. For the musketry training of young officers and recruits he has the help of an assistant adjutant, but his more permanent assistants are, for drill and discipline, the regimental sergeant-major; for office work, the orderly-room quartermaster sergeant, the orderly room sergeant, and a small staff of military clerks. His, however, is the responsibility, for the "adjer" must stand on his own feet, and take the blame that is going. Excuses are neither expected nor accepted from him.

Doing a Man's Work.

What is the "adjer's" job worth? In money, its value is five shillings a day extra pay plus forage and groom's allowance. But to the "adjer" who is worth his salt the extra pay is nothing. His real reward lies in seeing the regiment "grow" under him, in feeling it respond to his slightest touch, and in knowing that in performing often thankless and most weary tasks he is doing a man's work.

Under ordinary conditions the "adjer's" work is hard, very hard; that of the "adjers" of the New Army battalions has been simply terrific. They have had to evolve order out of chaos; they have had to work with untrained

staffs; they have had to grapple with the most unexpected difficult problems. Almost daily they have had to achieve the impossible. But they have done it, and the nation owes a very big debt to them.—Answers.

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Whose Diplomacy Failed?

This is not the time to tell the full history of allied diplomacy in south eastern Europe since the beginning of the war, but the suggestion made by some of Sir Edward Grey's critics that all the errors were made by our own Foreign Office and that our Allies have nothing to reproach themselves with is so remote from the truth that it must be exposed. The secret of the failure of the diplomacy of the Allies is that in the three great problems which have faced them during the war—Turkey, the Balkans and (before she intervened) Italy—they were not at one, and they pursued not a single policy but several diverse policies. In all these critical questions the view taken by our own Foreign Office was wiser than that of our Allies.—Manchester Guardian.

UNREPAIRED WASTE MEANS DISASTER

Ourills are about evenly divided under two main causes:
1.—Unexpelled waste that poisons the system.
2.—Unrepaired waste that weakens the system.

It is a question which is the worst disorder. But this is certain. If you use up twice as much tissue, nerve force and vitality in a day as you replace while asleep it is only a matter of time before you face real disaster.

Very often this condition starts from some simple derangement of the system that sets up what the Doctors call a "vicious circle." Indigestion, loss of appetite, insomnia, "Nerves" and back to the starting point with chronic nervous indigestion and its inevitable consequence—unrepaired waste.

Start taking Zoc-tic, the Greek Health Tonic, to-day—follow faithfully the directions and in 2 weeks' time you can't report real progress toward natural health, return the unused portion of your first bottle of Zoc-tic and we will refund your money without question.

Our Volunteers.

The recruiting office continued its activities yesterday when the following young men offered their services for King and Country:

Marice Shea, St. John's.
Matthew A. Duddy St. John's.
Patk. Molloy, Shoal Point, Trepassey.
Barney Bruce, Birmingham, Ala., U.S.A.

The total number of enrolments now is 2541. Indoor drill was gone through at the C. L. B. Armoury yesterday morning and afternoon. At the Highlanders' Armoury last night miniature shooting was indulged in.

At the City Hall.

The Chairman, Messrs. Ayre, McNamara, Bradshaw, Mullaly, McGrath, Morris, Anderson and Withers were present at last night's meeting of the Civic Commission.

In reply to the Board's letter re the Court of Revision, the Colonial Secretary wrote saying that he would bring the matter before the Executive Government.

Mr. F. W. Knight for the Board of Fire Underwriters, wrote that if the Imperial Oil Co.'s tanks are installed according to the plans submitted, there would probably be no increase in insurance, the decision resting with the Local Board.

J. P. Blackwood wrote again re the McLaughlin property, LeMarchant Road. After a lengthy discussion it was decided Mr. Blackwood be given an opportunity to meet the Board. Mr. Blackwood also wrote on behalf of B. Bowering who contemplates building on the said property, guaranteeing to pay proportionate cost of instalment of sewerage.

A letter was read from the Reid Nhd. Co., in reference to a bill which was ordered to be paid.

Mr. McKay will be asked to further explain his proposition as regards the erecting of his smelting furnace.

Capt. W. Strong complained of the condition of the Southside and of the absence of lights in that locality. Arrangements for lighting have already been made.

The Standard Manufacturing Co. applied for permission to erect porches to protect their fire extinguishers from freezing. The Engineer will report.

The Reid Nhd. Co., informed the Board that they would do what was necessary to put the part of the street used by the railway in good condition.

Elishe Martin applied for permission to build on Mandy Pond Road. Permission not granted.

An application from S. Angel to build annex to house on Hamilton Avenue was referred to the Engineer.

Plans of wood working factory for Howlett and Armstrong, King's Road, were deferred for further enquiry.

J. J. Duff was granted permission to repair houses on George Street.

Plans of proposed dwelling submitted by Mrs. Fanning, Mullock St., were approved; and those of W. Connors, of Cornwall Avenue, will be further considered.

Plans of stable, submitted by J. Bishop, Pennywell Road, were deferred, awaiting a report the Health Officer.

R. A. Squires, for Mrs. Noel, Alexander Street, made claim for damages caused by the flooding. The matter was referred to the Solicitor for report.

M. Malone requested the Board's consideration of the matter of granting him a pension. Will be considered after enquiry.

The Health Officer reported that there were twenty-four cases of diphtheria in the city. It was ordered that he be informed that it has been reported to the Board that the quarantine regulations are not being enforced.

After the adoption of the other reports and the passing of pay rolls the meeting adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Neptune Returning.

The S. S. Neptune is returning from the Mediterranean where she brought a cargo of codfish from St. John's and is now on route to Halifax with a cargo of salt. After discharging she will proceed here, probably calling at Sydney on the way along for a load of coal.

Here and There.

DUE TO-MORROW.—The S. S. Stephen is due here to-morrow from Halifax, which port she left last evening.

Don't let a racking cough hang on from day to day. A few doses of Allen's Cough Balsam will soon break it up. Specially recommended to children. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

ADVENTISTS.—At the Cookstown Road Church, Elder Wm. C. Young will conduct the service Sunday evening. A welcome is extended to all.

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SOUGHT SHELTER.—Last night a seaman, who hails from the land of Uncle Sam and who had no place to put up, being without friends or money. He was hospitably received by the kind hearted guard and given lodgings for the night.

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Men's Half Hose See the excellent line of Men's Heather Mixture Half Hose at 20c	Ladies' Nightdresses Flannelette, striped, good quality. Price .. 75c	Ladies' Hose at 18c. Very nice are the Ladies' Stockings we are now showing at .. 18c
Boys' Wool Hose, 30c. Our Boys' all wool Hose from 30c. are good value.	Ladies' Bloomers. Heavy fleece lined Grey, very serviceable. Price .. 65c	Child's H'se. A strong Child's Black Stocking from .. 15c

Ladies' Underwear, good quality, at 35c.

We want to say this very loud, ladies, so that our voice will be heard throughout the city, we are showing the best line of Underwear at the price to-day in the city. Remember the price, 35 cents per garment.

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CHAIRS!

Having just received large shipments of BEDS, CHAIRS, &c., that we must clear out quickly, we have decided to make still greater reductions to effect quick sale.

In Chairs we have over one thousand to select from, from the cheapest to the most expensive. But our exceptional value is a good Hardwood Chair, bought specially for this sale. Worth 75 cents. Now offered for the first time for the low price of

55c. each.



Only 55 cts. each.

ROCKERS!

In Rockers we have a big selection, from the cheapest to the most expensive. But our Leader is what is called the Grandmother's Chair, like cut, very comfortable, large size and made of Hardwood. Only

\$2.55 each.



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BEDS!

In Beds we have the latest styles and finish, up to \$50.00 each; but our great special for this sale is our Combination Lath and Spring Bed, offered now while they last for only \$4.95 complete.

Through a special purchase we can now offer a Wool Top Mattress, good ticking, large size, for the astounding low price of \$2.50 each. Quantity limited. Be early.

They are going fast.

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