

"KENT" Sea Cadet Corps Chatter

By "HASTINGS" HISTORY OF THE UNIFORM TROUSERS

As a rule, the old time sailor wore a petticoat, and there are no records of the Naval Rating, wearing anything in the shape of trousers until the Sixteenth Century.

Chaucer describes the Fourteenth Century seaman wearing a gown of "falding" to the knee; and, in Captain Margary's time, the canvas petticoat was still part of a sailor's kit.

In 1583, it appears that the Mariners of the Squadron, commanded by Captain Richard Chanceller, were apparelled in "Watehett", or sky-coloured cloth, which was made at and called after the busy industrial town of "By The Severn" which was near "Blue Anchor" and which existed between the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Centuries.

It is generally believed that the present-day baggy trousers of the Naval Forces, as worn by the "Kent" Sea Cadets, are possibly a descendant of the old petticoat, although some claim they were thus designed so as to be easily rolled up for scrubbing decks.

The seven creases in the trousers have nothing to do with the Seven Seas, as is popularly thought, but are a result of having folded the trousers in a service manner for storage purposes.

As in all articles of clothing, the trousers are turned inside-out; the legs folded, crease over crease; and they are then rolled tightly and stopped-up at either end with cord, which holds the crease.

OADETS CHATTER

Chicago Piano - A multiple boom-pom gun. Chief Buffer - The Chief Petty Officer, or Senior Rating, in charge of the cleanliness of the ship or establishment, where there are "Buffers" in charge of various sections.

Chips - Ship's Carpenter; also "Chippy-Chap", etc. Chippy-Chap - Ship's Carpenter.

Chique - A beverage of doubtful origin and quality, now-a-days referring to any bitter tasting drink or to badly brewed "pot O'blue" (Tea). It is thought Chique was brought out on the Barbary Coast, and was a consequence of which several announce their intention of devoting their lives to aesthetics.

Chinky - Cells; also, "Brig", "Cabin", etc. Chinker-Knockers - Stokers; also, "Fustlers", "Grate Rattlers", "Stokers".

Clumsy As A Monkey - Awkward person. Cooked - Dead. Cooper Round A Cask - To completely vanquish an opponent, or to be able to deal with him at one's leisure and win little fear of retaliation is to have him like a cooper round a cask.

Cow - Milk. Crab-Fat - This has two definitions: Service grey paint, or an Air Force man. The latter is the naval term for an Air Force man account the colour of that uniform so closely touching the tone of service grey paint, and the term "Fibron" used by a majority of people is reserved in the Navy for men who are continually in the wrong.

Crabs - Junior Midshipmen. Crashed - To impress upon them that their status in the state of prison was with but after that, at a black beetle.

Crash The Swede Piece - Lay down for a rest, or to go to sleep; also, "Get The Head Down" or to lay down to definitely sleep is to "Crash the skull for a drop-a-bullets".

NEWSPRINT CURTAILED

Because of the newspaper shortage, newspapers in the United Kingdom are limited to four pages.

SOLD FOR CURE-ALL

When tobacco was first introduced into Europe it often was sold as a cure-all medicine.



What slows down Montgomery's men on the Italian front. Mud, as these Canadians are finding out is the worst of all obstacles. Here Sgt.-Major Jimmy Walker, of Kingston, Ont., gets a push by Edr. W. J. Black, also of Kingston. Army Parachute Training Centre.

The Suprising Sanctuary

By LESLIE CARGILL

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS

HUGH EVERARD: Son and heir of a multiple store proprietor. He prefers, however, the simple life, and takes a position as warden of a bird sanctuary on a lonely island. MURIEL MASON: With whom he falls in love after an unpropitious meeting. Her father is a wealthy man.

H. FEWSEY MASON: Interested in natural history and selling his cabin cruiser, the "Blair Duck". BALDIE VOY: ELLENORF: Commander of a German submarine, who is a suave but unscrupulous opportunist.

GEORGE JESSOP: Unobtrusive and faithful friend of the Masons. COUNTER OR COUNTRYSIDE? CHAPTER I

"I'm going to be a lighthouse keeper," was the store boy's reply to Hugh's Everard whenever well-meaning adults questioned him on the subject of his future career.

Usually that stumped the inquirers. They were accustomed to seeing only incipient engine drivers, pirates, or soldiers. Even in psychology, hit the nail on the head when he grunted: "The kid's suffering from repression."

Mrs. Everard thought he would grow out of it. "I'm sure his father and I have allowed him ample freedom," she said.

"That" Great-Uncle George retorted. "Is the root of the trouble. And he won't grow out of it."

"But he can't possibly become a lighthouse keeper," she insisted. "Do him the world of good."

Hugh took a fancy to the old man, especially when he found that the obsession was not ridiculous.

At any rate he was a long time "growing out of it." They nicknamed him "Edystone" a school, where the surprising aptness that is akin to genius. For he was all as well as everlastingly singing the praises of lighthouse life.

"Great-Uncle" vaguely hinted that he had a bad moral effect on his classmates. They have come to sympathize with his affection for solitude, as a consequence of which several announce their intention of devoting their lives to aesthetics.

"I'm sure I don't know what Dr. Boyson means," Mrs. Everard complained. "But they are going to become monks, or something," her husband replied bitterly.

"That's what Hugh will end up with a prosperous business waiting to be taken over."

"Well, I'm sure it is very healthy and—"

"Not to Twitwell's Stores, my dear!" Mr. Everard had bought into the founder of the business with a round hole so far as his appointed parents were concerned.

Natural history claimed his attention. When still in his teens he acquired some reputation as an authority on bird life. Few native birds, or migrants, or occasional visitors were unfamiliar to him.

He contributed articles to scientific publications, as well as publishing—as his father's expense—a monograph on the habits of the comarake. Mr. Everard had footed the bill in the hope that lack of success would teach his peculiar son a salutary lesson.

Unfortunately the demand was keen enough to return a fair profit. After this there was no holding Hugh. He had no interest whatever in the paternal business, holding hedged bets in higher esteem than anything else.

At this point Mr. Everard, senior, let the young man have his own way, though he had been doing this from the day his hair was cradled without realising it.

Before he died Great-Uncle George dubbed Hugh "an escapist" a topical truism borne out by every known fact.

"The lad's wrapped up in his own interests," he told the lawyer drawing up his will. "Don't blame him, either. Show him down for an annuity of 200 pounds."

This thoughtful provision made all the difference. Now it was possible to follow his bent without feeling beholden to the family. Contrary to popular opinion natural history is not an inexpensive hobby, especially if taste runs to cinematographing wild life in habitats.

"It was very kind of Uncle George to leave me the money," he confessed on one occasion, "but I am afraid I shall have to augment it by taking up other work."

"The store is always open," his father reminded him. "Really, I couldn't stand that so monotonous. And I should not come in sufficient contact with birds."

"There are," murmured Mr. Everard, "some quite attractive ones in the military department."

"John!" "Sorry, Mabel!" "Sometimes I think you have a low mind."

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ed from any druggist) into a 16 oz. bottle. Add your syrup, and you have 16 ounces of really effective cough medicine. It never spoils, lasts a family a long time, and children love it. This home mixture takes right hold of a cough. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membrane, and quickly eases soreness and difficult breathing. You'll say it's very satisfying in its action.

Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, well known for prompt action in coughs and bronchial irritations. Money refunded if it doesn't please you in every way.

Fit in the present scene "Why not settle down in a useful job?" "I'm doing something in the cause of science!" (To Be Continued)

LEAP YEAR ILLEGAL IN NORTH CAROLINA

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.—(CP)—Clerk of Court W.E. Church has discovered that—legally—there is no February 28 in North Carolina. He pointed out that subsection 4 of Section 3949 of the Consolidated Statutes of the state says:

"In every leap year the increasing day and one day before, in all legal proceedings, shall be counted as one day."

"I'm afraid I'm always doing that, father. Frankly, I'm a mis-



At an unnamed Italian port, American troops file aboard an invasion ship enroute to the surprise landing behind the German lines, south of Rome. Expecting a bitterly opposed landing, Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark's Allied forces were themselves surprised when the beachhead was established with very little resistance.

CIVIC ELECTION!

In pursuance of An Act of the Legislature of the Province of Prince Edward Island, made and passed in the Twenty-first year of the reign of His Majesty King George V, Chapter 31, entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts incorporating the City of Charlottetown," and all Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

I do hereby give PUBLIC NOTICE that an Election of a Mayor for the said City and one person to serve as a Councillor in the City Council for each of the Wards, Numbers One, Two and Three of the said City, and of two persons to serve as Councillors in said Council for Ward Number Four of the said City, and of Three persons to serve as Councillors in said Council for Ward Number Five in the said City; being in all a Mayor and Eight Councillors representing the City as follows:—

- FOR WARD NUMBER ONE—ONE COUNCILLOR
FOR WARD NUMBER TWO—ONE COUNCILLOR
FOR WARD NUMBER THREE—ONE COUNCILLOR
FOR WARD NUMBER FOUR—TWO COUNCILLORS
FOR WARD NUMBER FIVE—THREE COUNCILLORS

WEDNESDAY THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1944

AT THE SEVERAL POLLING PLACES THAT IS TO SAY:

- Ward 1 West, at or near the residence of Mr. Joseph McDonald, Jr., being No. 66 King Street.
Ward 1 East, at or near the residence of Hilaire Gallant, being No. 230 King Street.
Ward 2 West, at or near the Red Indian Service Station, being at the North West corner of Queen and Sydney Streets.
Ward 2 East, at William Bateman's residence, No. 178 Sydney Street.
Ward 3, in the Market House Building.
Ward 4 West, at the City Building.
Ward 4 Central, at or near Edgar Whitlock's Shop, being No. 160 1/2 on the South side of Kent Street.

And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at Nine O'clock in the forenoon and continue open until Five O'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF POLLING DISTRICTS

- WARD ONE EAST OF GREAT GEORGE STREET - The First Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number One, in the City of Charlottetown, situate East of Great George Street, and the Poll shall be held at or near the residence of Hilaire Gallant, 230 King Street.
WEST OF GREAT GEORGE STREET - The Second Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number One, in the City of Charlottetown, situate West of Great George Street, and the Poll shall be held at or near the residence of Mr. Joseph McDonald, 66 King Street.
WARD TWO EAST OF GREAT GEORGE STREET - The Third Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number Two, in the City of Charlottetown, situate East of Great George Street, and the Poll shall be held at William Bateman's residence, 178 Sydney Street.
WEST OF GREAT GEORGE STREET - The Fourth Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number Two, in the City of Charlottetown, situate West of Great George Street, and the Poll shall be held at or near the Red Indian Service Station, corner of Queen and Sydney Streets.
WARD THREE The Fifth Polling Division shall comprise Ward Number Three, in the City of Charlottetown, and the Poll shall be held at or near the Market House.
WARD FOUR EAST EAST OF HILLSBOROUGH STREET - The Sixth Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number Four, in the City of Charlottetown, situate East of Hillsborough Street, and the Poll shall be held at or near the residence of Mrs. Fred Henderson, 223 Fitzroy Street.
WARD FOUR CENTRAL The Seventh Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number Four, situate West of Hillsborough Street and East of Great George Street, and the Poll shall be held at or near the shop of Edgr. Whitlock, being No. 160 1-2 on the south side of Kent Street.
WARD FOUR WEST WEST OF GREAT GEORGE STREET - The Eighth Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number Four, in the said City, situate West of Great George Street, and the Poll shall be held at the City Building.
WARD FIVE EAST EAST OF HILLSBOROUGH STREET - The Ninth Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Number Five, in Charlottetown, East of Hillsborough Street, and a line in continuation thereof to the division line between Charlottetown Common and Royalty and the Poll shall be held at or near the home of Mr. Wilfred Oatway, 274 Euston Street.
WARD FIVE WEST CENTRAL The Tenth Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Five, in Charlottetown, East of Great George Street and the Malpeque Road and West of Hillsborough Street and a line in continuation thereof to the division line between Charlottetown Common and Royalty, and the Poll shall be held at or near the Red Indian Service Station, corner Fitzroy and Great George Streets.
WARD FIVE WEST CENTRAL The Tenth Polling Division shall comprise all that portion of Ward Five, in Charlottetown, situate West of Queen Street, including Government House and Land at Victoria Park, and the Poll shall be held at Bud's Service Station, corner of Queen and Euston Streets.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS OF SEWERS and WATER SUPPLY

In pursuance of An Act of the Legislature of the Province of Prince Edward Island, made and passed in the Fiftieth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria Chapter 8, entitled "The Charlottetown Water Works Act" and all Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, and of An Act of the Legislature of the Province of Prince Edward Island made and passed in the Sixty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 12, entitled, "The Charlottetown Sewerage Act," and all Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

I do hereby give PUBLIC NOTICE that an Election for Three Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply FOR THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN WILL BE HELD ON

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