

PADRE OF TOC H.

The news that on the invitation of Lord Byng the Rev. P. B. Clayton, M.C., is to visit the Dominion early in January, will excite the interest of every ex-service man who served in the Ypres salient.

family of Toc H. grew and waned season after season; and among them came and went the stalwart lads with the Maple Leaf on collar. Then the war petered out, and the fellows who came out of the ghastly Salient wondered if Toc H. had finished its job.

houses are bustling hives of life and are self-supporting. The leading notion is that these Toc H. centres shall be in the class war of today what the original Toc H. was in the war against Germany.

needs of civil life, as they affect the ex-service member and the young fellow leaving school for the world of action.

The Cheer of Christmas

By Alvah Jordan Garth

THERE was a token of crisp, white winter in the air and the oldest inhabitant was dilly discussing the probability of a real genuine old-fashioned Christmas.

spell of skating and races on the ice promised. The little town had awakened to real enthusiasm and when Susie Burton appeared driving the old family horse with a string of merrily chiming bells attached to the shafts of the wagon which held the cans of sweet, fresh home milk for a coterie of old customers, the cheer of the approaching holidays was intensified.

Susie was poor as her well-mended raiment evidenced, but she was superbly happy. "You see," she imparted to an especial confidant, a girl neighbor, "our customers always give us some little remembrance around Christmas time. And mother always makes up enough delicious cottage cheese to go the rounds so we don't appear as if we were beggars" and Susie removed the top of a milk can to display a mass of the delicacy.

"Sometimes it's money, sometimes rare gifts bought for money, or clothes, or a knitted hood. Anyhow it makes us feel rich around Christmas time each year."

Susie hoped there would be some real money offerings which she felt her diligence and that of her grandmother truly deserved.

For a month past Mrs. Burton had referred to "a bill and a judgment."

2. To bring the best of every class together on common ground; to remove misunderstanding and to weld the members into a friendly fellowship with unselfish motives and spiritual ideals.

3. To cultivate the growth of the sheepdog spirit towards those younger and less fortunate than themselves.

4. To provide an alternative to the loneliness of town lodgings.

In the three houses in London a young fellow may reside at a weekly cost of from nine to fifteen dollars. This winter similar houses are to be opened in Manchester, Newcastle, Bristol, Liverpool, Leicester and Derby.

The movement has a membership exceeding ten thousand, and is growing every day. Close touch is maintained with the public and grammar schools, and recruits enlisted before they leave school.

It enjoys the support of people of the highest rank. The Prince of Wales is its patron, the Archbishop of Canterbury and Field Marshal Lord Plumer are its presidents, and Lord Byng and the Marquis of Salisbury are trustees.

A wit has said that the only good things that have come out of the war are Toc H. and Phillips' rubber soles.

Padre Clayton, who is undoubtedly the live-wire of Toc H. Movement, is coming to Canada to renew his friendship with his Canadian comrades of the salient. He proposes to cross the continent to Victoria, and will break the journey at each large centre and explain in his own recy and humorous fashion what there really is to the Toc H. Movement.

SOME 1922 CALENDARS.

To some persons a calendar is nothing more or less than a decoration to take away the effect of emptiness in a room, or to cover spots on a wall where the paper is torn. These people never look at the quotations printed thereon. The desk calendar, of course, is a true friend. It aids the business man and woman in keeping up with the times and their business. Here is a selection of calendars that may be to the home what the desk calendar is to the office—a friend.

The owners may model their daily life on calendar precepts, may find inspiration in the reading of one famous quotation a day. Here are the calendars you have been waiting for:

"Calendar of Inspiration." Compiled by Mary Eleanor Kramer. Pages in green and red, one to each week, with a "be cheerful" quotation or poem from many authors, guaranteed to pull you through all strife and worry.

"Road to Cheerfulness." Similar in style to the above and also guaranteed to have the same effect.

"Bible Forget-Me-Nots. Biblical quotations and little prayers to guide one spiritually.

In whatever order you choose come "The Longfellow Calendar," "The Stevenson Calendar," "The Shakespeare Calendar," "The O. Henry Calendar" and "The Kipling Calendar." These have beautifully colored pages with little verses and quotations, with the same and in view as the foregoing ones, but in each case quotations are limited to the writings of one author.

"The Blue Bird of Happiness" calendar, also beautifully printed, holds forth quotations from the writings of Maurice Maeterlinck.

But then not all the calendars are of the improving type. If you want something to cover that hole in the wall you will find three in this group which will be found amusing as well as decorative. They are: "Life's Illustrated Calendar," "Life's Dog Calendar" and "Smiles from Judge."

These are selected from the numbers of Life and Judge of the current year to make you smile all the while during the forthcoming year.

A CARGO OF WHISKEY.

Schooner Motor Leaves St. John for Bahamas. St. John, N.B., Dec. 17.—The seventeen-ton schooner Motor, of Gloucester, Mass., cleared yesterday from this port with a cargo of whiskey and alcohol which filled every available foot of cargo space.

She is destined to Settlement Point, Bahama Islands, and her cargo has been shipped by the Consolidated Distilleries, Ltd., Belleville, Ont. The cargo includes ninety-two drums of alcohol, valued on the export entry at \$7,524.45; 400 cases of whiskey, valued at \$5,015.55. The drums are valued at \$851.

This vessel was fined by the customs authorities for not reporting as soon as she arrived in the harbor from Gloucester.

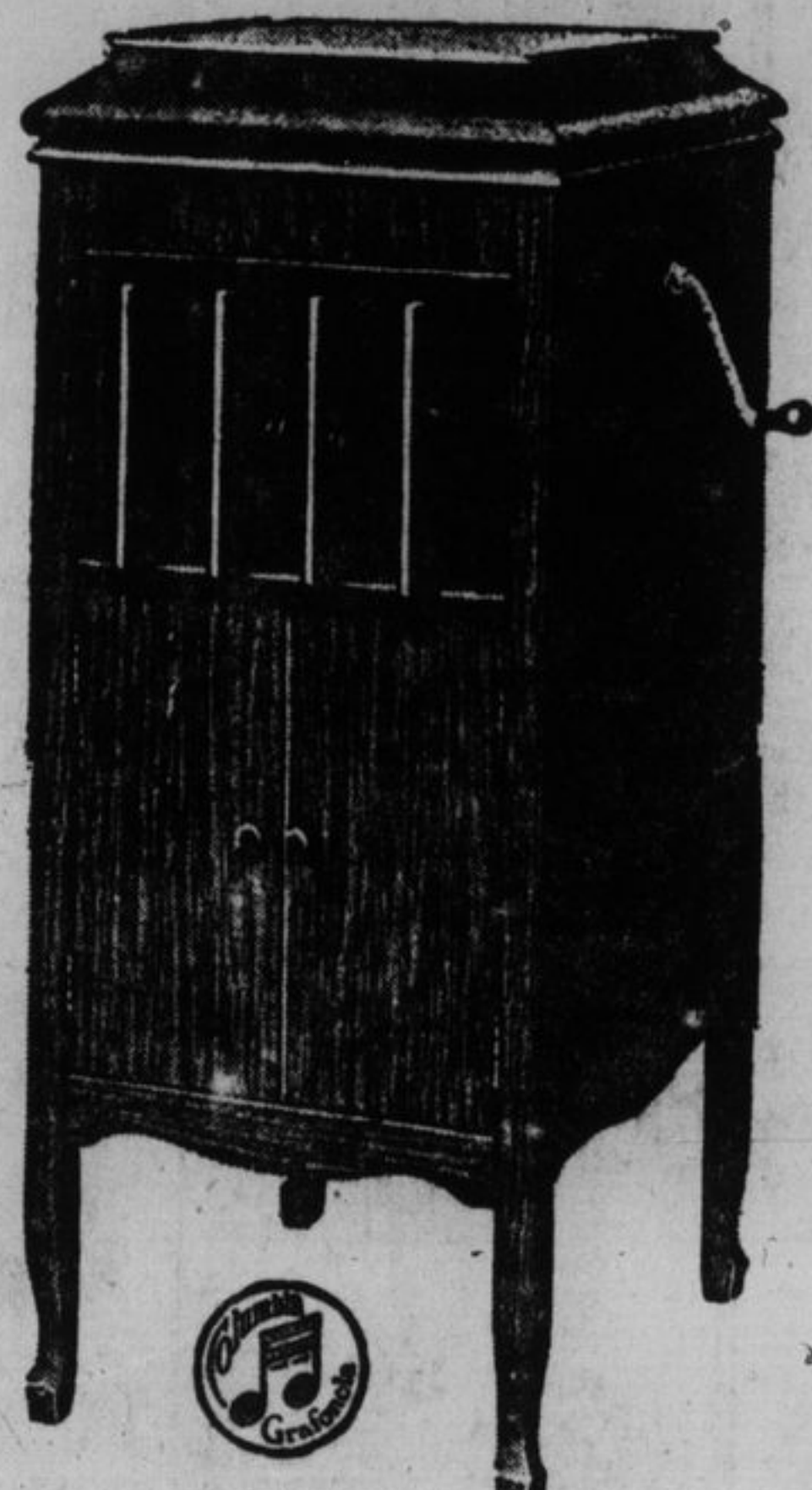
Reports From Salem. Salem, Dec. 14.—The relatives of the Hon. Judge George W. Wannamaker, Bethany, Mo., were surprised to hear of his death. He and his brother, the late Norman E. Wannamaker, visited Canada some years ago. Clarence Snyder, William Way, Joan and Edgerton Wannamaker, Salem, and Mrs. Alma Benson, Westington, are cousins of the deceased. Judge Wannamaker was a native of Prince Edward county, having been born near Massassaga, but moved with his parents to Missouri when a young man.

The election contest on the 6th inst. was one of the hottest which has been carried on in many years. The Progressives felt that the election would be a close one, but did not expect the Conservatives to get such a majority in this county.

for Christmas!

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Kiddie's Christmas Frolic Part I. (Morning) and Part II. (Evening) Columbia Orchestra A-2890 85c
Memories of Christmas Part I. and Part II. Prince's Orchestra and Male Chorus A-2646 85c
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Fourteen Reasons for Selecting the Ohio

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It picks up lint, threads, and hair without injuring the rug. The Ohio's carpet sweeper brush is gentle but efficient.
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