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PROBABLE ACCLAMATION

Opponents to Him, If He Accepts Nomination, Not Expected.

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Has Risen Nine Cents On New York Market.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF LUCY COSTELLO. The funeral of Lucy Costello, who ied in Baltimore on Thursday, was eld this morning to St. Peter's Cathe-

which has a shipment of its hand at a Canadian point, it been refused by the original conshould try to sell this suppement to any London retailer. O. D. principle, the advice is but by the Dominion Express that the retailer should be refused by the statistic should be refused by the services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. A.

A. Bice of All Saints' Church. Interment was made in Woodland Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Henry Ferris, D. McLeod, J. McLeod, H. Scott, S. Harper and L. Phillips.

COURT-MARTIAL SITTING .-- Pte

NOON TRAIN BRINGS FOUR RETURNED MEN INSTEAD OF LARGE NUMBERS **EXPECTED BY FRIENDS AT STATION**

Capt. Fred Granger and Lieut. David Logan of City Arrive-Another Party Including Fifty Londoners Is Expected Here Tonight by the G. T. R.

Two London officers, Capt. Fred Granger and Lieut. David Logan, Lleut. Roy McLean of Galt and Pte. J. W. McManus of Indianapolis, were the only eturned men to arrive in London at 1 o'clock via the C. P. R. It was expected that there would be a much larger party arriving, and there was a big crowd of friends and relatives, hoping against hope, that the branch, of their particular family tree would wave them a fine greeting as the train

reception committee. ather from Toronto that he would arrive at 1 o'clock. Capt. Granger, who went overseas as a lieutenant with the 70th Battalion, looked particularly fit after being in France on the firing line for 28 months. He crossed on the Min-

Lieut, Logan, who went overseas with the 241st Scottish Borderers, and who has also seen service in France, reported a rough crossing. He stated ould not be confirmed. C. P. R. officials here stated that they knew of no other

of the front. He traveled in full marching kit, and swung off the train with all his troubles packed in his old kit bag. He also had his good steel helmet 'swung over his back, and carried his efficient little "Maggie," that had accounted for a goodly number of Germans. He stated that all the Al men carried their outfit complete. He was glad to get back. Pte. McManus was taken to the he was introduced to the paymaster, and will leave tonight for his home. The largest party, which is expected to arrive today, will come at 8:25 p.m. da Grand Trunk. There are 49 London men with this party, and 44 other left St. John, N. B., yesterday morning. At 9:03 p.m. some officers and their

MUST HAVE FITTING RECEPTION Tremendous efforts are being made by the Soldiers' Aid Commission, the London Chamber of Commerce, and other Interested organizations, to inspire Londoners to give the boys a real welcome. In most of the churches yesterday the news that the men were on the way was announced, and residents of this city are being urged to get out their flags and keep them out; to get out their motor cars, and get into the game of showing the boys what London hospitality

Officials of those organizations which have been responsible for soldiers heretofore are leaving no stone unturned to get the residents of the Forest City to decorate their stores and houses, and to be on hand at the sta-EVERYBODY SHOULD ENTHUSE.

Instead of leaving the matter to a few citizens who happen to be members these organizations they urge that this home-coming be made a civic event, as is done in other towns and cities in Western Ontario and in the United

Not since the beginning of the war have men been returned in such large parties as at present, and if the opportunity offered is not made use of it will but a short time before there are no more men to return, and the city wil have failed to show the proper spirit toward the men, is the admonition of those who are working up the reception Coles, G. A. Thornton, R. N. Parker Sdadman, A. Hancom, E. E. Smith GUELPH—R. -A. McDaonal, A. Lyons, C. Bernhart, W. Nash, G. Ca Galloway, D. Shae, W. H. Busley, J McFaulds, G. Garlick, W. Burnett Curran, Gowell, N. Gatting, J. Hu G. R. Robertson, H. B. Roberts, V Lavis, E. S. Clemens, M. A. McEl J. Watt.

CHATHAM-R. Harris, L. M. Go

Have a Rough Passage. A St. John dispatch says: "The new Canadian Pacific liner Minnedosa docked here Saturday morning

"A stirring welcome was given the ship and the returned soldiers. The staff—Lieut.-Col. C. B. Schrieber, in charge; Capt. W. M. Traill, ad/ntant; Capt. H. C. Beal, paymaster; Capt. D. L. Derrlek, medical officer; Capt. A. P. Gerrie, Y. M. C. A., attached to the staff; Major G. S. Creggs, Alberta regiment; Major A. G. Pontler, M.C., Quebec; Lieut. H. S. Grant, C.E., Lieut. W. Hoey, M.C., D.C.M., Ontarlo."

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J. W. Walton, W. Burtin, J. J. Lowner,
S. L. Tank, I. G. Mercer, J. Brown, H.
Bull.
WOODSTOCK—E. Averill, W. Peal,
A. C. Hendall, A. E. Lattimer, H. L.

Diam N. Wills, Daniel G. Wilkinson.
ST. THOMAS—Lieut. M. J. Andrew,
Douglas M. Alexander, George H.
Caughell, Francis W. Delaney, William
R. Fenton, Lorne W. Hartsell, Delbert
Pearson, James E. Roulston, Pte. Mills.
SEAFORTH — Lieut. S. W. Archibald, Ross Sproet, John W. Edmunds,
Harry C. Grieve.
WOODSTOCK—Lieut. C. J. L. Coles,

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WINDSOR—William James Stevenson, Roy Charles Wickens, E. H. Dummage, Gilbert J. Genes, Clifford J. Howe, Alex. J. Jacques, Pte. Innis, Pte. McManus, Spr. James St. Martins, William Gallagher, Pte. Charles Grant, Spr. R. Swanson, Joseph Ouelette.

LEAMINGTON—Lieut, M. R. De-Jauriar. FOREST—Lieut, D. J. Lawrie,
MITCHELL—W. C. Thorne,
THAMESVILLE—L. A. Watson,
BLENHEIM—G. K. Milnes, Lyle H.

PETROLEA .- John W. Scott. Sher in W. Aiken, John M. Keely.
ST. MARYS.—Robt. M. Barrett.
INGERSOLL—Wilfred D. Basknetts.
CREDITON—Wm. F. Braun. CHESLEY-Jas. Wallace, Mel. Mc-

GLENCOE—Thos. Allen Craig. WATERLOO—August E. Dickford, WALLACEBURG.—Geo. C. Dean. STRATFORD.—Walter Edwards, Sorington, Wm. Van Buskirk, P. Masters, L. C. Pearson, Ptc. Charles

EXETER-H. F. Goldman WALKERVILLE-John R. King, A. 1. McPherson.
ESSEX—Donald G. Lang.
BRIGHT—Melvin D. Leonard.
FONTAC—Ed. T. Lawlor.
CLIFFORD—H. K. Maurer, Pte. J J. Deltman.
ST. ROUDBURG—John A. Monahan.
ALTWOOD—Chas. E. McCreight.
ROCKWOOD—A. C. Patterson,
STOKESTRY—Pte. R. Smith.
ZURICH—John L. Rutledge.
GODERICH—Reginald Fowler, Pte.

IcChom McLeod.

HESPELER—Wm. J. Schelitz.

CHATHAM—George Ivan Smith.

TAVISTOCK—Fred W. Stock.

JARVISTOWN—T. H. Wilker.

DUNNVILLE—Pte. Fox.

BRANTFORD—Pte. L. Liggins.

DETROIT.—Jos. L. Birdsell, Alb

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iolon, Herb. W. Whelan, Romo

puld.

BROOKLYN.—Capt. Petrie. BOSTON.—Herb. L. Chapln. CHICAGO.—Chas. E. Cline, Herb. W. YOUNGSTOWN .- Henry Corbett. OREGON.—Frank A. Johnson. CLEVELAND.—Graham Lockey PORT HURON—Russell H.

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FINE ORATORY CONTEST

And Patriotic Ballad by Pupils Representing Allies Is Masterpiece.

The very height of the Collegiate In stitute year is commencement, which happened this afternoon at 3 o'clock or the year 1918. The Masonic Hall for the year 1918. The Masonic Hall was gaily festooned with purple and gold bunting for the occasion, and crowded to the doors with a public anxious to see the result of the year's work. Music by the Lombardo brothers' orchestra filled the hall as the curtain rose, and W. Mooney, principal of the school, gracefully handed over the program into the hands of Chairman A. A. Langford, who made a short speech on behalf of the board of education.

The oratory contest, always a most interesting feature of the program, was fought out between Edith Foster and Mary Marshall, and between Cari Wells and Robert Shaw-Wood. Such brilliancy was displayed by both the boys and girls that it will be indeed difficult for the judges—Rev. G. Quintin Warner, Inspector Edwards and Principal Beal—to come to a decision on the matter.

Wins Diamond Ring.

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Perhaps the greatest thrill of the whole afternoon arrived when the announcement was made by Thos. Gillean as to who had won the diamond ring, Miss Lorna Hall being the winner. There is always a hint of excitement during the distribution of prizes, but especially so when the names have not been previously known. Mr. Gillean has always a surprise in store for the girl who comes second in this contest, and again this year he made the additional presentation of a pearl ring to Miss Dorothy Silverwood, these prizes being won for the best essays written Wins Diamond Ring. Miss Dorothy Silverwood, these prizes being won for the best essays written specially in competition for the rings.

Those taking part in the distribution of prizes were: Thomas H. Purdom, C. R. Somerville, J. S. Barnard, Thomas Gillean, C. E. German, D. H. McDermid, R. M. McElheran, D. McEvoy, Major C. M. R. Graham, J. B. Hay, Wendell Holmes, J. A. Dickinson, Thomas Rowe, Capt. F. H. Greenlees.

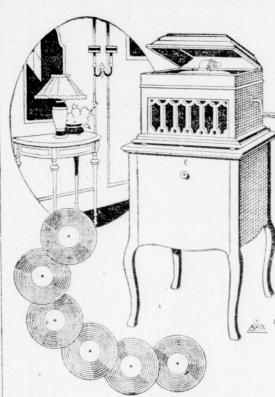
Mrs. Gladys Shaw Brower, an ex-pupil of the Collegiate and well-known vocalist, gave two much-appreciated numbers, and a Hawaian trio, composed of Messrs. Daly, Jarvis and Prof. Kekoka, rendered a popular selection in typical

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white, wearing a crown of golden maple leaves, and carrying a sword in her hand. The only two solo numbers in the ballad were taken by Miss Barnet and Miss Wood, who displayed beautifully sweet and full voices.

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Another Concession.

Following this concession another was demanded. It was noticed that no reference had been made to the demand for a double shift for firemen, and the agreement was sent back to Mr. Decary to have this added. It came back signed. Messrs. Tremblay, Mann and Belanger, the three chiefs referred to, were sleeping soundly after their long vigil, utterly worn out, when

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