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Late Benjamin Baines.

The funeral of Benjamin Baines, who died at Yarmouth, near St. Thomas, on Monday, was held this afternoon from the Grand Trunk station. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Mr. Baines was 80 years of age, and had resided in the vicinity of Yarmouth for 45 years. One of his daughters Miss E Baines. One of his daughters, Miss E. Baines

resides in this city.

Exciting for Driver.

One of the drivers for the City Gas Company had a very exciting experience on Monday afternoon while driving a wagen west of Queen's avenue on Richmond street. One front wheri dropped off and before he could regain control of the horse the animal dashed off at a made clip. The swerving wagon slewed to the curb and was finally drawn into the front door of McCartney's repository. Spectators feared that the driver would be at least injured but luckly he escaped.

MR. W. J. LASHBROOK **OUT FOR ALDERMAN**

Made a Good Showing in January Last and His Friends Are Confident He Will Win.

Mr. W. J. Lashbrook, of Richmond street, the well-known horseshoer, announces that he will be a candidate for alderman in January. He ran last January and was fourteenth man, a rather good showing for a newcomer. His friends are confident that he will be elected next year, and have secured his consent to run.

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Miss J. McKinnon, Glencoe, Ont. and Miss E. Glavin, Maguire, Ont., have been notified by the registrar of the Business Educators' Association have been notified by the registrar of the Business Educators. Association that they have passed with honors the shorthand and typewriting examinations prepared by that association. These young ladies were prepared for these tests by the Forest City for these tests by the Forest City school is the only institution in London preparing candidates for these examinations. The same day that the test ended Miss Glavin was placed by the Forest City for these tests by the Forest City of these tests by the Forest City of these tests by the Forest City of these examinations. The same day that the test ended Miss Glavin was placed by the Business and Shorthand College, This school is the only institution in London Principal Westervelt as stenographer with Flavelle-Silverwood Company, Young people who have in mind a business education should secure in-

Mr. C. J. Beal.

A report on the work at London Junction was presented by Mr. Gifford, who pointed out the growth and needs of the work in the village. It was decided to call a meeting of the sunday school superintendents to arrange for the annual New Year's rally of the Methodist Sunday schools. The ShORTHAND and Business Pitman Subjects to none for thoroughness in courses, equipment and instruction. Individual attention given to students.

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The financial report for the last quarter was read. The new church which is to be built in the spring on Ridout streat and Gardelia avenue, was discussed. Rev. Mr. Butt will make an office of the council in various parts of the city.

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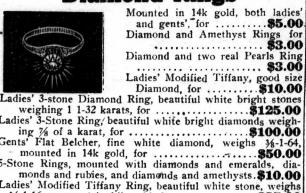
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