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fident He Will Win.

Mr. W. J. Lashbrook, of Richmond street, the well-known horseshoer, an-nounces that he will be a candidate for alderman in January. He ran last January and was fourteenth man, a

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An interesting address on "Methodism in the Old Land" was given by Mr. C. J. Beal.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Late Benjamin Brines.

The funeral of Benjamin Balnes, 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 89 years of age, and had resided in the vicinity of Yarmouth for 45 years. One of his daughters, Miss E. Baines, resides in this city.

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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 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 Business and Shorthand College, This school is the only institution in London preparing candidates for these examinations. The same day that the test ended Miss Glavin was placed by Principal Westervelt as stenographer with Flavelle-Silverwood Company.

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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 Methedist Sunday schools. The meeting Tuesday night was largely attended.

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The quarterly meeting of the London Methodist Council was held in Wesley Hall on Tuesday evening. Mr. J. H. Chapman presided and the meeting was opened by Rev. Mr. Hazen, Rev. Mr. Harvey and Mr. Heal.

It was decided to hold a union Christmas service in Dundas Centre Church on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock.

The financial report for the last quarter was read. The new church, which is to be built in the spring on Ridout stret and Garfield avenue, was discussed. Rev. Mr. Bult will make an appeal in the different churches of the council in various parts of the city on behalf of the extension work of the council in various parts of the city on behalf of the extension work of the council in various parts of the city.

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instead of going to Aylmer, Fick TAKEN AT INGERSULI drove to Ingersoll, and was trying to sell the horse and outfit to a liveryman there, when the man noticed the name of the Aylmer stable on the harness. He at once became suspicious and asked Fick to wait a minute. In the meantime he notified the police, and Fick was arrested as he sat in the buggy in the barn. He is being brought to Aylmer, and will come up for a hearing before Magistrate Bradley today. drove to Ingersoll, and was trying

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