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 able services
 capacity.
 will be as fol-
 25 horsepower and
 an increase from \$6.
 cars of the next class
 power at \$15, those of the
 50 horsepower at \$25 and
 at \$30. The minimum fee
 apply to electric cars other
 special vehicles or motor trucks.
 cars, 8 to 15, smart styles at
 prices.—SWIFT'S.

which has been duly incor-
 town, has an official popula-
 according to the bureau of in-
 a government blue book.
 smallest town on the list, if
 of Canada, but it shines
 valuation, the total being \$1-
 is larger than the assess-
 stburg, with 2,556 popula-
 as large as that of Leam-
 880 population.

ecting is advertised to be
 eum on Sunday evening
 en the great issues con-
 war will be discussed by
 ut speakers, among them
 yanna, Provincial Secre-
 vice, of Forest, and Col.
 one. O. of the 149th Bat-
 this; who possibly can
 is not to "ing. It has been
 effer with the

enjoyed typical Christmas
 Friday was extremely mild
 en Christmas seemed likely
 e in the evening, when the
 fall of snow of the winter came
 d Christmas morning dawned
 id clear with plenty of snow and
 or frost to hold it. The snow-
 oughs of the trees presented a
 Christmas appearance. The sleigh-
 s very fair.

Grand Forks, B. C., Gazette of
 irth, refers to Mr. George Eccles,
 of the Watford evaporator, as
 we: "Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eccles
 Thursday from Toronto and will
 residence in the city, Mr. Eccles
 in charge of operation of the evap-
 or plant. The plant will give employ-
 t to 50 or more men and women.
 egetables are arriving at the plant at the
 e of 100 tons a day."

THAT the marriage act be so amended
 as to permit a license to be granted to a
 couple who have lived in the province 15
 days, instead of 15 days in the county in
 which the marriage takes place, was the
 request made to the Hon. W. J. Hanna,
 Provincial Secretary. A deputation con-
 sisting of Rev. I. H. McEwan, Tilsonburg;
 Rev. George Barker, Guelph, and Rev.
 W. E. Wilson, London, urged the change
 on behalf of the Methodist Conference.
 The act will be amended.

T. B. TAYLOR says excuse him for not
 being able to canvass, but he is trying to
 crowd a year's work into a few weeks,
 while the sleigh business is good.

SOME of the old pioneers often boast
 about what they did in the early days and
 about the swell clothes they wore when
 they were young, but you have generally to
 take the word for it because the evidence is
 gone. However, we know one case
 where the goods were produced. On
 Tuesday last Mr. Wm. Bryson arrayed
 himself in the suit he was married in over
 50 years ago, and he looked quite a
 dandy. The suit was made by the late
 tailor of Watford, and the double-
 breasted cut vest and square-cut coat
 were the young men in those days
 as well dressed as at the pre-

ATS goes with year end sale
 FT'S,

the follow-
 elected at the meet-
 ing:

P. C. R.—W. A. Smith
 C. R.—H. K. Laird
 V. C. R.—W. L. Miller
 R. S.—J. H. Hume
 F. S.—J. E. Collier
 Treas.—W. McLeay
 Chap.—A. D. Hone
 S. W.—I. J. Kadey
 J. W.—A. Fleming
 S. B.—J. Manders
 J. R.—S. C. Reycraft
 Court Physician—Dr. W. G. Siddall
 Trustees.—T. B. Taylor, T. Harris, F.
 Kenward
 Auditors.—D. McDonald, W. A. Smith.

The Watford Ticket

FOR REEVE
 Frank Kenward
 Thomas B. Taylor

FOR COUNCILLORS
 John William Doan
 Nelson Hawn
 Robert E. Johnston
 John Livingstone
 John McKercher
 Joshua Saunders

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
 W. E. Fitzgerald
 David A. Maxwell
 J. W. McLaren
 Robert O. Spalding
 George Stephenson
 Charles W. Vail

Officers L. O. L. 746

At the annual meeting of L. O. L. No.
 746, Brooke, held on Dec. 14th 1915,
 the following officers were elected for the
 ensuing year:—
 W. M. Bro. Paul S. Kingston.
 D. M. Bro. Wm. Styles.
 Chap. Bro. Wm. Sutton.
 Rec. Sec. Bro. Paul Kingston.
 Fin. Sec. Bro. A. E. Sutton.
 Treas. Bro. Thos. H. Freer.
 D. of C. Bro. Thos. Logan.
 Sec'y Bro. Joseph Styles.
 1st com. Bro. Wm. Higgins.
 2nd com. Bro. A. E. Trowbridge.
 3rd com. Bro. Geo. Freer.
 4th com. Bro. W. G. Lucas.
 5th com. Bro. John Gilliland.

Officers of L. O. L. 516

The annual election of officers of Pion-
 eer L. O. L., No. 516, was held on Tues-
 day evening, Dec. 21, when the following
 officers were duly elected and installed by
 Bro. R. Cope, past County Master. After
 the installation, lunch was served.
 W. M., Bro. Oscar Lester
 D. M., G. H. Holbrook
 Chap., Chas. Barnes
 Rec. Sec., W. Wordeworth
 Fin. Sec., A. Hawkins
 Treas., Chas. Hawkins
 Dir. of Cer., G. A. Smith
 Lecturer, R. J. Hawkins
 Committeemen: C. Stewart, Sr., C. E.
 Lester, T. Hawkins, D. K. Falloon and
 H. Tompson.
 Tylers: K. Cope and J. W. Stewart.
 Auditors: R. Cope and P. J. Reynolds.

BORN.

In Sarnia, on Dec. 23rd, 1915, to Mr. and
 Mrs. H. C. Cares, a son.

John McCorkindale, P. & E. townline,
 had the misfortune to lose a valuable
 work horse last week. An epidemic is
 prevailing among the horses of this section
 which baffles the veterinarians. Angus
 Stonehouse and Rich. Smith each having
 horses suffering from the disease.

A Wallaceburg young man was fined
 \$20 and costs for using profane language
 at a dance in Cramer's hall recently.

Miss Loretta
 at home
 Miss
 Miss Lois
 the Christm
 here.

Miss Loretta
 ing the holidays
 and Mrs. D. Rocher
 and Mrs. S. S. S. S.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. S. S. S.
 spent Christmas with
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
 Dr. V. L. Newell, Detroit,
 Christmas with his parents,
 Mrs. Jas. Newell.
 Lieut. and Mrs. W. A. Wykesmith,
 London, spent Christmas
 Mrs. T. Dodds.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller
 from Toronto on Monday
 where they have been
 spending the holidays at
 their home here.

Miss Jean McKercher,
 and Miss Lizzie McKercher,
 are spending the holidays
 at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Mattheus
 spent Christmas day in
 Mitchell with Mrs. Mattheus'
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R.
 Davis. Mrs. Mattheus will
 remain until after the New
 Year's festivities.

Mr. James Kelly, reeve of
 Elbow, Sask., is spending a
 few weeks in this district
 visiting relatives. It is
 nine years since Mr. Kelly
 left here. He has been
 reeve of Elbow for several
 terms and was re-elected
 this month.

BROOKE

There will be no service in Christ
 Church, Sutorville, on Sunday next.

Miss Myrtle Walters and Mr. J. C.
 Beaton, of London, were the
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A.
 Logan for the Christmas
 holidays.

A meeting will be held in S. S. No. 17,
 Brooke, on Wednesday evening
 Jan. 5th to reorganize the
 Sutorville Farmer's Club.

The Brooke Council was re-elected
 by acclamation. The 1915
 council have managed the
 affairs of the township well
 and the ratepayers did well
 in returning them for the
 coming year.

G. L. Hodgson, Brantford,
 accompanied by his mother
 aged 96 years, and Mr. and
 Mrs. J. S. Clark and daughter
 Ivah, spent Xmas with Mr.
 and Mrs. Frank Doman.

The Tipperary club and Red
 Cross Aid Society tendered
 Pte. Harry Whitsitt a banquet
 and presented him with a
 wrist watch on Thursday of
 last week. The report and
 address came to hand too
 late for this issue but will
 appear next week.

Divine service will be held
 in St. James' Church, Brooke,
 on Sunday afternoon next
 at 2.30. The special service
 of prayer in connection with
 the war will be used. The
 two congregations of Christ
 Church and St. James' will
 worship together on this
 occasion.

AND ARTHUR
 have learned with the
 satisfaction that you have
 in "Lambton's Own Battalion"
 C. E. F. You have listened to
 the call in the Empire to-day,
 of King and Country. You
 have brought great honor to
 your neighbourhood and we
 feel proud of you, and know
 well that you will prove true
 and worthy soldiers. Your
 neighbours wish you to accept
 these slight tokens of our
 esteem, and we pray that you
 will both be spared, and that
 we may have the privilege of
 welcoming you home again
 at the close of the war.

Signed on behalf of your friends
 W. A. Davidson.
 R. F. Long.

New Commander of the 149th

**Capt. T. P. Bradley Succeeds the late
 Lieut.-Col. Kelly as Head of the
 Lambton Battalion**

It was announced at military head-
 quarters that Capt. T. P. Bradley,
 Sarnia, had been appointed to
 command the 149th County of
 Lambton Battalion, to succeed
 Lieut.-Col. R. G. C. Kelly, Wat-
 ford, who died suddenly a week
 ago.

He is prominently known in
 Lambton, and has been a military
 man for some years. He was
 connected with the A. M. C.

Capt. Bradley, or Lieut.-Col. Bradley
 as he will be gazetted immedi-
 ately, has been in London for
 some time as second in com-
 mand of No. 2 Field Ambulance
 Depot, A. M. C., which has been
 quartered in this city for some
 months. He will take over the
 command of the Lambton
 Regiment at once.

Lieut.-Col. Bradley was appointed
 to the A. M. C. regimental list
 in May, 1912. He is one of the
 best-known physicians of Sarnia,
 and volunteered some time ago
 for service in the Royal Army
 Medical Corps of the imperial
 service.

According to Sarnia reports he
 is one of the most efficient and
 popular officers of that city, and
 is expected to raise a good
 battalion in Lambton, as he is
 well known and well liked. The
 headquarters will remain at
 Watford.

The Essex County Council by an
 unanimous vote sanctioned the
 grant of \$1,000 to assist recruiting
 in that county.

Mr. James Houghton son of the
 late Maxwell Houghton and Miss
 McIntyre were united in mar-
 riage at the home of the bride's
 mother 6th line Plympton on
 Thursday, last 16th inst., by
 Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the
 Camlachie Methodist circuit.