

Strathroy Age.

1910.

Mr. George Wilcox, of Springford, Ont., passed through town last week while on his way to Michigan. It may not be generally known, but nevertheless it is a fact that Mr. Wilcox is the father of the Rural Mail System which has been recently established in this country.

London Advertiser.

1910.

Mr. George Wilcox, of Springford, Ont., is the father of Rural Mail Delivery in Canada. Having seen its advantages while in Michigan during two or three summer seasons he undertook a publicity campaign to induce the Government to establish the system in Canada.

Toronto Daily Star.

1911.

George Wilcox, of Springford, Ont., owns a farm in Michigan and had occasion to be there for two or three summers and was so impressed by the rural mail delivery there that when he came back to Ontario he at once started an agitation to get the service going in Canada.

Sarnia Observer.

1911.

The Observer was called upon to-day by Mr. Geo. Wilcox, who enjoys the distinction of being the first Canadian to advocate through the press the adoption of Rural Mail Delivery in this country.

House of Commons, Ottawa, Jan 24th, 1913.

Geo. Wilcox, Esq.:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your card, containing greetings on the establishment of daily Rural Mail Delivery in your section. I often wonder if the people of Canada appreciate as much as they should the good work that you have done for them.

Yours Sincerely,

DONALD SUTHERLAND.

Premier's Office, Ottawa, January 25th, 1913.

My Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 20th inst., and beg you to receive my thanks as well as my congratulations.

Yours sincerely,

WILFRID LAURIER.