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### BETTER PAY FOR RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

The rural mail contractors have recently formed an association and are presenting claims to Ottawa for relief from present conditions. Contracts were let in many cases a number of years ago, when living costs were much lower. They ask that the old contract system be abolished and that rural mail carriers be paid on a salary basis of \$70 per mile per year. It is claimed that the contract system has brought ruin to many men and the official statement of the case of the carriers declares that many members have lost all their available capital and property and sheriffs have even taken possession.

According to the letter carriers, the average expense account to cover a 20-mile trip, where two horses are employed, is \$1,078, while the average income from the service is only \$732. The memorandum which has been presented to Parliament points out that the United States has abandoned the contract system and payment is made on a salary basis. Payment to the rural carriers in the United States over the past four years has been on a basis of \$75 per mile per year, including three weeks' holidays.

The association makes out a strong case for consideration. This is a time for economy, not for increasing Government expenses, but, on the other hand, the country does not want to see any class of officials, and, least of all, the faithful rural letter carriers, have as serious a grievance as apparently they have.

### MUCH ILL HEALTH DUE TO BAD BLOOD

If the Blood is Kept Rich and Red You Will Enjoy Health.

More disturbances to health is caused by weak, watery blood than most people have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment and you may be troubled with insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are under-nourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have a special action on the blood and as it becomes enriched your health improves. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind is proved by the experience of Mr. D. J. McDonald, North River Bridge, N. S., who says: "For some years I suffered severely with headaches, pains in the back and rundown condition. At times the pain in my back would be so bad that I would sit up in bed all night. From time to time doctors were treating me, but did not give me more than temporary relief. And then one day when I was suffering terribly a neighbor came to see me, and urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking two boxes I felt relief. I got five boxes more and before they were gone I felt as though they were giving me new life, as in every way they built up and improved my strength. I am now working as a baker in a pulp mill, ten hours a day, and feeling none the worse after my day's work. I say with pleasure that this condition is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Petroleum business men are adopting the cash system more and more, and the monthly system of accounts. In a town, it is perhaps impossible to run business generally on the cash basis, but it should not be. Some businesses, however, are run on cash and are successful. All sports are cash; tobacco, ice-cream, candy, pool and similar things are cash. Why pay cash for some things and ask credit on others? It would be better for all if cash was the only system. Businesses, who give credit, however, are now adopting the monthly settlement plan and find it works. The day for the long credit is gone.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## Motorcycle Races

FOREST, May 24th

\$250.00 IN CASH PRIZES

BRING YOUR FAMILY COME EARLY  
THE BIGGEST SPEED EVENT THIS YEAR

5 THRILLING RACES 5

MAMMOTH CALITHUMPIAN PARADE IN THE MORNING  
SPLENDID PRIZES

MUTT AND JEFF AND CHARLIE CHAPLIN IMITATORS

FOREST EXCELSIOR BAND IN ATTENDANCE

MOTORCYCLES AND CARS ADMITTED TO RACE TRACK FREE

ADMISSION 25 AND 50 CENTS, WAR TAX EXTRA

## SEASONABLE PREPARATIONS

on sale only at Taylor's Drug Store

### Taylor's Throat and Lung Balm

The only guaranteed remedy for all Coughs, Colds and Bronchial irritations. It gives instant relief in Bronchitis, but will not upset the most delicate stomach. Bottles 35c, 65c and \$1.20.

### English Rheumatism Capsules

These capsules are sold under our guarantee to relieve the worst rheumatic pains inside of six hours. They act by neutralizing Uric Acid, which is the direct cause of rheumatism. 50 cents per box.

### Taylor's Cream of Roses

The fragrant, antiseptic lotion for red, rough, chapped skin. It contains no oil, and cannot promote growth of hair on the face. It will usually cure chapped hands in one night. Large bottles 25 cents.

**TAYLORS'**

WHERE QUALITY AND VALUE MEET

Special Agents for Nyal's Family Remedies—every one guaranteed.

### ARKONA

Mr. Ed. Young Watford, has been engaged by Mr. H. Fair at the Arkona Garage.

Several baseball enthusiasts spent Monday in London, Pittsburg and London game.

Mrs. J. T. Marshall, B. A., Chatham, delivered the Mother's Day address in the Baptist church, Arkona.

Next Sunday evening, 7.30, the Baptist choir will preach in song.

The prospects for fruit in this district are very good. All kinds are in bloom and the present warm weather is favorable for fruit setting.

Miss Stella Wilson, Strathroy, spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, R. E. Wilson.

W. A. Williams of the People's Store will forward any news items for this paper. Drop in his store and tell him all the news.

### ARKONA COUNCIL

Council met May 4th, 1921. Members present. Minutes of former meeting read and on motion adopted.—Carried.

Moved by C. J. Ready, seconded by R. Fitzsimons, that the following accounts be paid and an order drawn on Treasurer for same.

N. C. Eastman rep. tile, C. County Road	\$ 7.00
Arkona School Board	325.00
Lloyd Richter, rep. walk	
County Road	.50
Frank Lambie, lumber	9.25
Chas. Watson, labor on scales	9.00
R. E. Wilson, scraping	
County Road	7.10
Beamer Pauls, hauling grav	
County Road	8.00
Thos. Langan, trimming trees	2.00
Mrs. Patrick, ring bell 2 mos	10.00
I. Smith, freight and cartage, engines	8.94
Bowling Club, 2 posts	3.00
W. A. Williams, lock for hall	1.00
Total	\$390.73

Moved by Alex Johnston, seconded by B. Herrington, that we adjourn to meet May 30th, at 10 a.m., as Court of Revision and general business.—Carried.

W. A. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

### CHOP STUFF

Owners of fruit trees will bear in mind that it is a criminal offence to spray fruit trees while in bloom.

A Strathroy preacher says that that town is dance crazy and on the way to hell. Autoists should remember this and see they don't take a wrong turn when in that neighborhood.

The Forest Spring show was a success, 24 horses being entered. \$72 was paid in prizes. Surplus \$15.

The home of Charles Ince, who lives near Sombra, was burned to the ground on Sunday morning. Nearly all the furniture was destroyed, besides a sum of money. The fire is supposed to have originated in the chimney. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

One home in every two in the rural districts of Ontario has a telephone and an average of one farm in every four has a motor car.

Joseph Andrew Rawson, a well-known and highly respected resident of the P. & E. Township, passed away at the family residence last Thursday morning. He was born in Scarborough township on January 8, 1856, and when thirteen years of age, came with his parents to Plympton township where they located on lot 2, in the first concession. In 1882 he married Miss Margaret O'Neil and settled on lot 3, concession 14, Ennis-killen township, where he resided until his death. He was a member of the Methodist church, a Conservative in politics and was a man of sterling qualities and kind disposition who gathered around him many friends.

He was scrupulously honorable in all his dealings with others and will be remembered by all who knew him as an upright and worthy citizen. His death, after an illness of a few days, was caused by hemorrhage of the brain. He leaves, besides his widow, two children, Mrs. Hugh Donald and Wallace Rawson, both of the township; two brothers, James, in Borneo, and William in Saskatchewan, and two sisters, Mrs. Linwood Slack and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, township. The funeral was held on Saturday and was conducted by Rev. Jewitt, of Wyoming. The casket, covered with beautiful floral tributes and followed by a large concourse of friends, was conveyed to Wycoming cemetery. The pallbearers were: Fred Strangway, Wm. Cuthbertson, Robert Doig, Chas. McRae, Melville Drope and T. McAlpine.

**THE BEST MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES**

Thousands of mothers state positively that Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine they know of for little ones. Their experience has taught them that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them and that they can be given with perfect safety to children of all ages. Concerning them Mrs. Joseph Therrien, St. Gabriel de Brandon, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. I thought I would lose my baby before trying the Tablets, but they soon made him healthy and happy and now I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## New Shoe Store

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

WE NOW have our big stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes opened up ready for your inspection. All new stock and the latest styles from Canada's better shoe manufacturers. You are invited to call and look over our stock, examine the high quality and note the reasonable prices.

ALL OUR SHOES WILL BE SOLD ON THE CASH BASIS. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

MODERN SHOE REPAIR  
Bring in your Boots and Shoes,  
Best of Service at Right Prices.

**A. Rumford**

TAYLOR BLOCK

WATFORD

### KERWOOD

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Mrs. Frank Hull; 1st vice pres.—Mrs. W. Johnston; Recording Secretary—Mrs. Rev. Moorhouse; Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Wright. The Ladies have planned for the usual picnic and bazaar to be held July 6th.

Mrs. Toule and Mrs. Stover of Chatham visited their brother, Mrs. Mr. Geo. Dowding.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Dowding and son, Ross, of Port Huron, are visiting the former's parents.

Mr. S. Waite, Mr. Geo. Shrier, of Strathroy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphries of Watford visited in the village, Sunday.

Another old hand mark is being removed, the Saw Mill formerly owned by the late S. P. Morgan is being torn down and Mr. Meredith Morgan intends to erect an up-to-date garage.

Kerwood Institute Notes  
May meeting to be held at Mrs. Geo. Freers, Friday, May 20th. Note change of date, don't forget roll call "Dues".

Election of officers—Have in mind whom you want for office for 1921-22 we vote by ballot.

Bring ideas for next year's program and bring them on paper and hand to secretary for program committee.

Think up some definite work for the good of our community. Why not a Community Hall?

Each lady come equipped with needle, thread and thimble—The Hospital money has been converted into material needs to be made up if possible. Each lady bring a parcel of old linen suitable for use about the hospital.

**ANY PAIN OF THE BODY**  
Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatic, Backache, Sciatic and Arterian Pains. One or two DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS—and the pain is gone. Guaranteed Safe and Sure. Price 30c. For Sale by Taylor Drug Co.

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**ODE TO PIECE WORK**  
Work, work, work,  
For the piecework rate, oh boys,  
And I would that I had the nerve  
To work like a man of Troy,  
Oh well for the day rate man  
As he sings at his work all the day;  
Oh well for the lazy lads,  
Their envelopes are thin at the pay-  
And the day rate man sings on,  
And leisurely does his work,  
While I, busy man that I am,  
Have not a moment to shirk.  
Work, work, work,  
All day through the din and noise;  
I've made my time and good hard  
cash,  
So here's to Piecework, boys!

### BORN

In the C.E.E. Hospital on Sunday, May 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. John S. O'Hara, a daughter.

In Bosanquet, on Friday, April 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Claire Wilson, (nee Elva Lightow) a daughter.

In Adelaide, on May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, May 4th 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilcocks, a son.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, April 19th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tait, a son.

In Warwick, on April 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Watson, Wisbeach, a son.

### MARRIED

In Warwick, on Friday, April 29th, 1921, by Rev. J. Roy Johnston, Fred Tribbeck, to Allie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRorie, all of Warwick.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, May 4th, 1921, Gladys Irene Duffy was married to George William Haney.

At the Rectory, Watford, on Wednesday, May 4th, 1921, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, Gertrude Smith to Elgin McAllister, both of Brooke.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Brooke, on Wednesday, May 11th, 1921, Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, Brooke, to Arthur Fisher of Mt. Brydges.

### DIED

In Bosanquet, on May 4th, Olive Jean Wilson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarence Wilson, Interment Arkona cemetery.

In Warwick, on Saturday evening, May 7th, 1921, Rebecca F. Logan, beloved wife of Richard T. Higgins, aged 54 years, 7 months and 13 days.

In Brooke, on Sunday, May 8th, 1921, Capt. Malcolm MacLachlan, aged 71 years.

In Warwick, on Thursday, May 5th, 1921, Mary Ann Plant, relict of the late Thomas Dolan, aged 83 years.

At Grosvenor St., London, on Tuesday, May 10, Annie, widow of the late Andrew McDonnell, of Watford.

In Strathroy, on May 3, Maria Smith beloved wife of the late George Lightfoot, aged 72 years, 2 days.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, May 3rd, 1921, Mary Jane Walker, beloved wife of Mr. Joseph Canton, in her 82nd year.

In Bosanquet, on Saturday, April 30, Jane Lester, in her 68th year.

**ANDROCK CORNER**  
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