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Four hundred farmers in Dundas County, Ont., were visited by the Commission of Conservation in 1916. Among the 53 per cent who knew the names of the varieties of oats sown, there were 14 varieties found. In another county in Ontario, on 100 farms visited in a previous survey, 28 varieties were found. These great numbers of varieties are very undesirable. Many of them are not suited to the district in which they are grown, and many are inferior sorts which have been bought by the farmers just because they were new or were different from what was being grown by the neighbors.

**Wholesale Firm's Mistake**

Mr. Wm. McDonald, store-keeper of Riversdale, and who was the Greenock merchant referred to in these columns last week as having ordered Epsom salts from a wholesale firm in London and having received in 'mistake salt-petre, which he unsuspectingly sold over his counter for salts, with the result that several head of cattle in that vicinity mysteriously died after partaking of the stuff, had the goods analyzed in the city and on Friday last received back a report that the stuff was sodium nitrate, which is a twin sister to salt-petre and, it seems, acts the same. Besides the several cattle that are dead through having it dosed up to them for salts, many people in that section had also close calls from poisoning. Mr. McDonald himself took a heaping teaspoonful of the dope and was fortunate enough to throw it up. Wm. Heidmiller and S. A. Melvin also partook of the remedy, but their stomachs rebelling rebelling they vomited profusely and thus saved their bacon. As the merchant had received a 125 lb. shipment of the stuff and was selling it rapidly, the wonder is that the affair didn't produce even more tragic results. The London firm claims, it seems, that they got it for salts from a Hamilton wholesale house, and had shipped it to the Riversdale merchant as the genuine Epsom. It is anticipated that little or no trouble will be experienced in getting a settlement for the dead cattle, as the place where the mistake was originally made will likely come good for this part of the performance.—Herald & Times.

**Good Roads.**

The members of Bruce County Council, who have hitherto voted against adopting a system of county roads, will now be able to say to those who would have inaugurated this system earlier: "I told you so," for the present session of the Legislature a bill has received its second reading to increase the Government grant to a trunk line through any county that will link up with the Provincial Highway system, from 40 to 60 per cent. for construction and 20 to 60 per cent. for maintenance. The exact wording of the bill is:

The Minister may designate any main highway of a county road system to be known as a "provincial county road," toward the construction of which a provincial subsidy of 60 per cent. may thereafter be authorized and paid in accordance with the provision of section 13 of this Act, and also a like percentage for maintenance in accordance with section 10 of the Ontario Highways Act.

The Government grant under the original Highways Act was 33 1/3 per cent. from the Government. The present Government increased that to 40 per cent. and 20 per cent. for maintenance. Now a road serving as a main artery through the country will receive 60 per cent. for construction and the same for maintenance. When the County Council meets at Chesley in June we have no doubt a system of county roads will be adopted and advantage taken of the present bill which will soon be an act of the Legislature.

The new bill for a Provincial Highway System provides for a highway through Ontario from Windsor on the Detroit River to the Ottawa, a distance of about 600 miles and costing approximately \$2,000 to \$2,500 per mile. The county roads will serve as feeders to the Provincial Highway. It is to be hoped the cost of this road will exceed the estimate of the Toronto to Hamilton highway, which has cost over \$25,000 per mile.

The Windsor to Ottawa Highway will run through municipalities which contain 52 per cent. of the population and 60 per cent. of the assessed value of the province. The municipalities through which this highway runs will bear 30 per cent. of the cost. The automobile fees, which this year amounted to \$614,000, and is estimated to be \$750,000 in 1917, is to be used for the construction of this proposed highway. The highway construction will not be begun at present, owing to the scarcity of labour.

It is now up to the members of Bruce County Council to get busy on a big trunk project in this county. The auto has come to stay and as they are hard on the highways, it is up to the representatives of Bruce to put up their share of the cost, which has now been reduced from 60 per cent. to 40 per cent.—Chesley Enterprise.

Spurious fifty-dollar bills on the Bank of Nova Scotia are in circulation in Alberta. Four were discovered in Calgary but not until they had passed through several channels into the hands of the Bank of Nova Scotia. These bills were raised from \$5 to \$50, and the work is said to be well done.

A girl in Baltimore is six feet tall, though she is only 12 years old. We'd hate to be her dad if she takes a notion to wear those high legged boots that cost about ten bones for a normal sized patient.

The county of Kent in South Western Ontario is noted for bean raising. Last year off 29 acres a Kent farmer sold \$18,000 worth of white beans. We do not know what the cost of production was but the profit at 10c. per lb. wholesale must have been large.

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**Went Violently Insane.**

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making a bonfire on the floor, in the centre of which she placed a can filled with coal oil. A neighbor who heard the racket and saw her lighting the bonfire phoned to Chief Ferguson and that limb of the law broke the speed limit in getting to the scene. On arriving the chief found the unfortunate woman out on the road waiting for the place to go up in smoke. Grabbing the kerosene can from

the flames before it had ignited, the sleuth succeeded, with others, in tramping the blaze out and rescuing the premises from the fire king. Placing the lady under arrest, the officer removed her to the jail, where she will remain until transferred to the asylum, she having been an inmate in the insane institution on several occasions in the past.