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oller General's report on the public counts shows that two out of every see items in the balance sheet they

publish are false. Any one can his address on behalf of Dr. Emery last night that the people of St. John Standard can fill a Pullman car with people at Montreal, pay their faces, and with the same itsus in the West and Government to return Mr. They are making a great to-do about the wonderful roads they have given the wonderful roads they have given the people. It is true that there has been some improvement made in the condition of some of the roads, but at what cost? And how long will those improved roads last before they vill want "improving" again? Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been borrowed and spent for what is only temporary betterment, that will hast for a few years only at the most. Long before the money has been to-paid, the work will have to be done done at the paid, the work will have to be done to paid, the work will have to be done to paid, the work will have to be done of this city gloud a state the came roate in seven days. Is this toget a sur load of paper over the came roate in seven days. Is this quite a square deal?

WHAT OTHERS SAY | WHAT cover again, and as much more money again spent. How long can the previous stand this everlasting accume, lating of loans? Even with the expenditure of all this meney, most of the product as a property of the product of all this meney, most of the product of all this meney, most of the product as a product of all this meney, most of the product of all this meney, most of the product as a product of all this meney, most of the product of all this meney, most of the whole position, the product of all this meney having been received from the Dominion Government has been of little account. What the Covernment is a cashed to do is to take the hanbor over altogether and make a national port of it for the brade of which must of necessity come through this port for five or six brill there, most of it broken beyond preed of the very sears ago. It is still there, most of it broken beyond preed or use. This is progress, as the Foster Government knows it.

The "great improvement" in reads is massly visible in the French-speaking the money right and left. One of this compatitions was candid enough to admit some little time ago that the friends of the Government in Kent had received for road work more morney than many of them had ever seen in their lives before. Some people would be inclined to call this sort of thirty before, but with the Foster Government is merely good business.

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Moreover, white all these thousands spon thousands have been spent on a few of the main roads, prachically mothing has been spent on the byroads, which are used by the great bulk of the people—have been tetted bulk of the people—have been tetted bulk of the people—have been tetted get along in the mud and mire as ast, they could; the autoists have used everything they wanted. How many thinsands have been spent on the Rothessy road for the sole enjoyment of the people of St, John and vicinity? The entire cost was paid for our of provincial moneys, and the native has been very much less money available to spend in other partits of the country.

The progressive Crown Land policy that we hear of hose consisted mainly of leaving undone many things that we hear of hose consisted mainly of leaving undone many things that we hear of hose consisted mainly of leaving undone many things that and supporters of the administration are vitally interested in large traces of these lands, that the Government dare not interfere lest they should offend their friends. The welface of the province could not be put in competition with the interests of the Government's friends.

They completed the Vafiev Railway and turned it over to the Domain of Government. That det: but see 2 properly carried out. The inspector was practice, and decent chizzens will wish to mainly find the first province and, being the work of the province, and, being the way and turned it over to the Domain of Government. That det: but see 2 properly carried out. The inspector case.

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