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HOW RECEIVED PARKING TOLLS, AND  
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Evan's body has not been locat-  
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## \$15 Million More Than Contracted

TORONTO (CP) — The Ontario government paid \$15,705,557 more than was contracted for on high-way contracts let in 1950, a report to the Ontario legislature's select committee investigating alleged irregularities in the highways department showed today.

Of the 212 contracts let in 1950, only 40 were completed at less than the contract amount and eight equal to the contract amount. One was completed at 300 per cent in excess of the contract amount, two up to 300 per cent in excess, and 14 up to 200 per cent in excess.

The interim report of H. A. Cotnam, provincial auditor, said that irregularities arising out of the "fudging" of engineering records and data were most frequent in number and largest in size in the Fort William division. In the Huntsville division there were also irregularities indicated and action has been taken.

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"In some of the other divisions irregularities have been indicated and although the examination in these cases has been extensive it would appear from the results of that examination to date that they are of an isolated nature. However, where any irregularities have been indicated and no action has yet been taken they are still under investigation."

The report said that in some cases the province had withheld payment of certain monies with respect to work alleged to have been performed by some of the contractors under investigation. This was being done where investigation disclosed reasonable grounds for believing the work alleged to have been performed had not in fact been performed and that no monies were actually owing.

"Consideration is being given by legal counsel to the institution of civil proceedings with respect to these matters. It is expected that a decision will be reached shortly in this connection."

Last Monday, three contracting

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## Atikokan Boy, 11, Missing from Home

Louis Roulston, aged 11, of Atikokan, has been reported as missing from his home, and is believed to be on his way to the Lakehead, provincial police said today.

When last seen, he was wearing blue jeans, blue and red wool jacket and brown boots. He is four feet six inches tall, weighs 70 pounds, has blonde hair and brown eyes. He is short and stocky of build, and has a brush cut.

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