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PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

Administration of public affairs on business principles was what was promised the people of New Bruaswick if they would only put Mr. Foster and his friends in charge of them. Is this what they are getting?

The annual balance sheet for the fiscal year ending 31st October last shows receipts amounting to \$3,471,072,45, also the largest amount ever received in the history of this province, and expenditures amounting to \$3,471,072,45, also the largest amount ever second in one year, leaving a deficit of \$265,792,98. Surely a record to be proud of! This does not include the \$241,339 needed to pay the interest on the Valley Railway Royds.

Intercord new the Mr. Foster could never make ends meet, and is now on the hunt for further sources of revenue. Does it never occur to the Government to try to economize, and not spend money it hasn't get and sees no prospect of getting? A private business corporation would have to take this ourse or become insolvent. For winate as an intercord in the history of this province, and expenditures amounting to \$3,471,072,45, also the largest amount ever spent on ordinary account in one year, leaving a deficit of \$265,792,98. Surely a record to be proud of! This does not include the \$241,339 needed to pay the interest on the Valley Railway Royds.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS

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Benny's Note Book

Weather. Fair in spots.

Spoarts. Last Satiday Benny Potts, Puds Simkins and Levy Shooster wawked erround looking up in the air and yelling Hay get off the root, making everybody look up in vane.

Sissiety. Miss Loretter Mincer has stopped taking singing lessins, and some peeple think it would be still more useful of her if she stopped singing even without lessins.

Pome by Skinny Martin.

Id like to be a sharp shooter
With a gun behind a tree.
But Id certeny get mad at enybody
That took a shot at me.

Things You Aw to Know. Crickits make their noise with their wings insted of their voices, ony the other insecks proper ty dont know that, showing the value of education.

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