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It is reported that coal has been found on the Five Mile River road, in Hants County Nova Scotia.

THE Russian budget for last year shows a revenue of 625,972,000 roubles; ordinary expenditure, 600,510,000, besides 408,000,000 for extraordinary war expenses.

An estimate of the wheat crops of Hants County N. S. makes its total 30,000 bushels, giving 8,000 bushels to Falmouth township, 4,000 to Windsor and say 18,000 for other districts.

THE Toronto Street Railway has now a double line of track on Yonge Street from its junction with King Street to Yorkville, and gangs of men are now tearing up the track on Queen Street, preparatory to laying a double track there also.

Some 1,350 tons of steel rails have been laid on the New Brunswick and Canada Railway between McAdam Junction and Woodstock, N.B., extending over fourteen miles. By June or July next steel rails will likely be laid as far as Debec.

THE case which came up at the session of the Court of Queen's Bench in Montreal, just closed, against Alexander Molson, for having fraudulently appropriated money belong to some relative, stands over till the next term of that Court.

Among the desirable tenants obtained for their handsome new building, the Building and Loan Society have secured the Equitable Life Assurance Society, who have just removed from Church Street to the suite of offices whose entrance is No. 2 Court Street.

Wz learn that the crops on Prince Edward Island are generally good, hay being over an average, oats a good average, wheat the best yield known for years. Of barley the islanders have a lot to export. Potatoes are coming out in good order, the quantity available for shipment will probably reach two million bushels. The want of steam communication between island ports and those of Great Britain and the West Indies is a great drawback, for to say the least, shipments of potatoes by sail are very risky.