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THE Westminster Steam Navigation Company has compromised with its creditors at 50 cents on the dollar.

RAILWAY freight traffic is increasing so much at St. John that the Government has purchased the site of the Harris car works adjoining the Intercolonial station, to be used as an extension of the station yard.

WE mentioned, a couple of weeks ago, the dissolution of Robertsons, Linton & Co., wholesale dry goods, Montreal. Mr. Robert Linton has since arranged to continue the business, under the style of R. Linton & Co.

THE business of the Ontario Cotton Co., at Hamilton, has been pushed from British Columbia to Halifax, with the result, says the Spectator, that this year's business will be the largest it ever did. The dividend of seven per cent. per annum is payable this week.

Between October 15th and December 12th. 177,000 bushels of grain have been exported from Halifax, and steamers have been chartered to load 740,000 bushels more. There are now, says a telegram, eighty cars of grain on the sidings between Moncton and Halifax.

THE London Daily News says that the field flasks of aluminum, instead of the ordinary glass flasks, are being tried in the German army. And should they answer, the whole army will be equipped with them. The metal flasks weigh only 150 grammes, while the glass ones weigh 500. The former are also much more durable.

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