

Then the Western Union Telegraph Company (a purely United States Association of enormous wealth,) absorb the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Telegraph Companies, and afterwards say to the Montreal Telegraph Company at Sackville, on the border line of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, "thus far shalt thou go and not farther, with messages." Then the Anglo-American Combination transfer the shore ends of their cables in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, to the Western Union Combination. Then the Direct Cable Company enter into a working contract with the Dominion Telegraph Company. Then the Anglo-American "gobbles up" the Direct Cable Company. Then the American Union Telegraph Company (also a purely United States Association) practically absorbs the Dominion Telegraph Company. Then the Montreal Telegraph Company seeks legislative powers to enable the Western Union Telegraph Company to absorb its remaining territorial rights, and finally, the Western Union Telegraph Company, and the American Union Telegraph Company (both purely United States