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MORSE BUYS THE WARD LINE HALGONIANS RETURN Another Great Steamship Company Taken FROM URUGUAY PRISON

(Bangor Commercial.)
Following closely upon his overtures to buy the New England Navigation Co., from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., Charles W. and Hartford Railroad Co., Charles W. Morse virtually has closed negotiations for the purchase of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Co., familiarly known as the Ward line. This company operates the fastest steamship between New York, Havana and Cienfuegos, Cuba; Nassau and Mexican ports. The first announcement of the acquisition by Mr. Morse of the Ward line came Saturday from the home offices of the company in Boston. This subsequently was confirmed by Mr. Morse

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John, on Thursday, the 14th day of
February next at three o'clock in the
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business as may lawfully come before
the said meeting.
Dated at the City of St. John this

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