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THE WORLD,

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1, 1888.

GOVERNMENT AND COMPANY TELEGRAPH

LINE.

In the United States the demand that

the government should take the telegraph

business in hand has already the far greater

weight of pre-eminence in its favor; and it

is evident that the question must be a leading

one in congress next year. The New York

Herald takes strong ground in favor of

against the government's taking over the

lines and plant of the Western Union and

any other company. What it advocates is

that the government should take up its own

new lines, leaving the companies to do

with them what they please; a plan which,

if carried out, would certainly give the

public very cheap and very extensive

telegraphic facilities. This is a

new saying, especially in view of the fact

column, of what the Montreal Gazette says

of the circumstances under which the great

Gold Wiman trick was perpetrated upon

the country not very long ago.

A SETTLEMENT WANTED.

The boundary dispute has been productive

of an immense amount of talk and fuss

and ungenerally squabbling. The people, not

of Ontario alone, but of the whole dominion,

are becoming heartily sick of all this sort

of thing. What they want is a settlement.

The question has been long in the

puppet of the party game. It is now nearly

five years since the award was made; and

from that time to the present the politicians

have been kicking the boundary question

about like a football, without advancing one

step towards its settlement, until Mr.

Mowat the other day boldly took possession.

In taking this course we are convinced

that he has the overwhelming support of

the right-thinking people of Ontario, and

withstanding the sneers—not to say

unparliamentary expressions of a few

reckless partisan sheets, fully generalised

by the Mail. Their efforts to inflame the

public mind by exaggerated and untruthful

accounts of the Rat Portage disturbances,

by describing the Ontario constables as

Mowat's ruffians and Mowat's lambs, and

by representing Mr. Mowat as the patron

and associate of low whistlers, rowdies,

bummers, and bad characters generally,

and having no other effect than to make

themselves look childish and ridiculous.

company in the result of the New Brun-

wick steamship company and the Halifax

navigation company joining their forces.

It is stated that the first steamer of the line,

the Sicily, 1675 tons, will sail from London

for Halifax and St. John about August 18

A VICTIM OF THE FALLS.

A retrospect of a Terrible Scene Which

Occurred at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Cyrus Cobb, the artist, of this city,

says the Boston Transcript, was a witness

to the terrible sight of a human victim of

Niagara tossed in the foils of the falls,

whirlpool of the rapids below the falls,

where Webb lost his life. Mr. Cobb's de-

scription was printed in the Christian

Journal, the Christian Freeman, in Sep-

tember, 1859. We make the following ex-

tract: We next walked down to the whirlpool.

The greeting here was a sad one. Two

men were seeking, with a telescope, the

form of their brother, who had disappeared

the river a few days. We had been reading

a suspension of \$100 reward for the

recovery of his body, which had been

postponed to the end of the bridge, and

then again deeply reminded of the fearful

danger which surrounded us, we were

gladly to see the boat which was to

move about this place. And here

we were the first to see the victim of

the whirlpool, twelve feet deep, for a

body that they could reach, and

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body, but it was not his. We strained our

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It is proposed to form a Joint Stock Company for the purpose of furnishing Electric

Light and Power in the City of Toronto, with a capital of \$200,000, divided into 2000

shares of \$100 each, for the present to limit the subscriptions to 1000 shares, and to

commence active operations as soon as 500 shares have been subscribed.

After a careful examination into the merits of the different systems of Electric Light-

ing, and acting under the advice of an Expert Electrician the system of "The Excelsior

Electric Company," of 66 and 68 Duane Street, New York, has been adopted. It com-

bines lighting by the Arc, Incandescent and Storage systems, and as these inventions

include the latest devices for in-door and out-door lighting, as well as valuable improve-

ments in the direction of economy, this Company, it is expected, will be able to furnish

light at a cost much less than heretofore done, and at the same time offer a safe and pro-

fitable investment to shareholders.

A sufficient number of applications for lights has already been secured to warrant

the erection of a 200 light plant, and estimates of the probable results of the operations of

the Company, and all other information can be had at the office of Messrs. Cox &

Worts, 26 Toronto Street, who are authorized to receive subscriptions for the

warranted stock.

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with ten days notice of each call.

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shares will be allotted to any subscriber.

The Excelsior Electric Co. lights are in competition in the Fishery Exhibition, Ken-

nington, London, and have received the award of the Commissioners as BEING THE

BEST LIGHT THERE EXHIBITED. S. Radcliffe O'Connell, M. P., writes, "that it is

the best light that has been exhibited on that side of the water," and the same opinion

has been expressed by John Busch, the engineer-in-chief of the City of London, Eng. Dr.

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