

from this important invention being enjoyed by the people of Canada as a company is formed, and contracts entered into, to bring the wire from Buffalo, around the head of the Lake, to this City.

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Ecclesiastical Intolerance on the Ocean;

Or, Priestcraft at Sea.

One of the plainest and most equitable claims of Holy Writ, given to all men, seems never to have been apprehended by the advocates of State Religion, namely, "*as ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.*" The essential feature of every political Church system is persecution—a violation of inalienable human rights. A Government has no more right to uphold or dictate a religious creed to the people, in any shape, than they have to legislate as to the measure of atmospheric air they shall breathe. Every act, indeed, of governmental religious favouritism is based upon injustice. The whole NATIONAL CHURCH SYSTEM—professedly *Christian* (what a mockery of the name), is of this character. It tends universally to invade the sanctity of conscience, and to assume the place of God, while its deadly influence ramifies itself throughout the whole Empire, and affects every interest under the controul of the Administration. We give a single instance by way of proof. On the outward trip of the *Cambria* mail steamer, from Liverpool, in September last, when a number of Ministers, of various denominations, who had gone from this Continent to attend the "World's Convention," in London, were returning home, *they were denied THE RIGHT to hold the worship of God on the passage!* the Captain alleging, that by his instructions, *none other than the National Church Service should be used on board!!!* which service, also, he was to read, in the absence of a legitimate functionary from the schools of the Successors! The conduct of the Emperor of China, the Sultan of Turkey, and the Pasha of Egypt, upon religious freedom, is enlightened and Christian in comparison with this PRIESTLY PIRACY ON THE HIGH