

Not one of these statements has been disproved, after a fortnight's discussion in the House of Assembly. Two new facts have been elicited, in the course of the Debate, which throw further light upon these strange transactions—that a four-pound leaden weight was flung, in open Court, at the head of one of the principal witnesses; and that another, who had been shot at, was prevented from coming forward to give testimony, and compelled to escape to Sheet Harbour.

In my former letters I also proved, I trust, to your satisfaction, that among the Catholic population of Halifax there are certain disciples and admirers of Smith O'Brien, John Mitchell, and other disloyal and mischievous persons, who, having vainly endeavored to get up a civil war in their own country, are still bent upon the dismemberment of this Empire. That similar factions exist in the principal cities of North America. That, throughout the Russian War, these people openly sympathized with the enemies of Great Britain, and did their best to involve the United States in the controversy; and that, if war had been precipitated with that country, we should have had the Young Irelanders in the United States invading the British Provinces, while their friends here could not have been relied upon to take up arms in our defence.

I also convicted Mr. William Condon, Guager and Proof Officer, under the late Government, of correspondence, during the War, with expatriated rebels and avowed enemies of England in the United States; I clearly proved that the organ of the Irish Catholics here had openly sympathized with Russia throughout that war; and, at its close, had publicly "thanked God for the humiliation of England."

Not one of these charges were shaken or disproved, by any statements made, or evidence adduced, in the course of the voluminous debates which have just been brought to a close in the House of Assembly. These further facts were however elicited, that the "New York Citizen," of which Mr. Condon was the Agent and Correspondent, had publicly gloried in the announcement that our gracious Queen Victoria was mad; and that Mr. Condon, as one of the Stewards of a public entertainment, had refused to per-