

## TO THE PEOPLE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

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FELLOW COUNTRYMEN,—

IN a series of Letters, addressed to you through the Press, some weeks ago, I believe that I demonstrated with sufficient accuracy—

1. That outrages, of singular atrocity, had been committed upon, and in the immediate neighborhood of, the Railway works, by Irish-Roman Catholics.

2. That the perpetrators of those outrages, sheltered and screened by a portion of their countrymen and co-religionists—openly abetted by a Catholic Association in Halifax—and released by the refusal of Catholic Jurors to convict any of them, had escaped the punishment of their crimes.

3. That this “mockery of justice” had been followed up by publications in the *Halifax Catholic* newspaper, in which the Protestants of Nova Scotia were gravely told that these outrages were committed in the name of religion—that “mercurial Irishmen” might repeat them if provoked, and that men who would otherwise have been “condemned to the Penitentiary,” had been turned loose upon the community, because the Chairman of the Railway Board, whose peculiar duty it was to protect the rights of industry upon the Public Works, had ventured to denounce their acts, and to expose the machinery by which the law was being set at defiance.