

This unprincipled combination of cunning, greedy, unscrupulous Chancery lawyers, persuaded one of the Judges of their own Court to defile the ermine, and take command of their forces in the assembly. In close alliance with the "Catholic League" he manipulates the elections, directs legislation, and proclaims openly his intention to distribute the public patronage, money and property, to the "advantage of the party!" This shameless avowal, as unprecedented in British annals, as it is repugnant to the spirit of the constitution, has been followed by another more heinous still:—to wit, that he and his majority in the legislature have a right to *alter*, and therefore to subvert every part of our constitution, except one office, and to make a *new* Constitution of their own authority! This startling and revolutionary doctrine was promptly illustrated and enforced by the passage of an act on the eve of the last general election to abolish certain constituencies, remodel others, and by increasing the number of its members, to change the constitution of the legislature. The success of this daring raid upon the constitution has emboldened the Chancery Ring, and they now threaten fresh incursions, for their leader openly and boldly reiterates his *right*, as a constitution-destroyer and constitution-maker, to revolutionize "*everything!*"

In the following letters, which were published in the *Mail* newspaper within the last few weeks, the writer has endeavoured to show the existence in the people of this Province of a superior right, and one that is indefeasible, except as against the Imperial Parliament, to enjoy, and to maintain inviolate, against legislative infringement, every section and every clause of their constitution which is not specially declared to be subject to amendment. It has been suggested, in view of the importance of the question, and the interest these letters have excited among the intelligent readers of the *Mail*, that their publication in pamphlet form might serve the cause of order, promote "the reign of law," and help to defeat the dangerous faction which in this and many other instances has proved itself the enemy of both. They are republished without revision or addition—a few errors of the press excepted.

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