Fun and Fancy.

A new popular song—"We won't go home till morning, till the comet doth appear."

A man in Vienna has died from wearing dyed underclothing. As usual, the dyeing resulted in death.

A cynical old bachelor says that "lovers are like armies; they get along well till the engagement begins."

"Husband, I must have some change to-day." "Well, stay at home and take care of the children; that will be change enough."

"What is that dog barking at?" asked a fop, whose boots were more polished than his ideas. "Why," said a by-stander, "he sees another puppy in your boots."

An English physician says a man can stop a fit of sneezing by crawling down stairs head first. Almost anything can be cured that way if the stairs are steep enough.

A clergyman who left a notice in his pupit to be read by the preacher who exchanged with him, neglected to denote carefully a private postscript, and the congregation were astounded to hear the stranger wind up by saying—"You will please come to dine with me at the parsonage.

Sailor's Wit.—A lady at sea, full of apprehensions in a gale of wind, cried out among other pretty exclamations:—"We shall all go the bottom. Mercy on us! how my head swims!" "Madam, never fear," said one of the sailors; "you can never go to the bottom while your head swims."

Classical Instructor in Latin.—"Miss B., of what was Ceres the goddess?" Miss B.: "she was the goddess of marriage." Instructor: "Oh, no; of agriculture." Miss B. (looking perplexed): "Why; I'm sure my book says she was the goddess of husbandry."

An art critic, addicted to rum, on visiting the British Museum, in the ordinary line of his duties, looked in a mirror in the first room he entered, whereupon taking out his note book, he commenced reporting as follows:—"First room character; red nose of stunning reality; brutal face; seen that type somewhere; must be a portrait from nature."

A Large Tooth.—Maud:—"What very large teeth Scotchmen have, mamma; havn't they?" Mamma—"Not any larger than we English people have-Maudie." "Oh, yes, they have; for, when papa asked the new Scotch garden, er to-day if he would take any whisky, he replied that he would take just a toothful; and I'm sure papa made the butler give him more than half a tumblerful; and his tooth held it all, for he didn't spill a drop."

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Mr White, lateproprietor of the Mansion Saloon, King Street, Toronto, writes as follows about Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters: "I have used Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters for nearly two years, and I believe it to be the best medicine in the world. I would not be without it for anything. I have induced scores of people to try it, and when taken according to directions, I have never known it to fail. I call the Bitters, 'The Doctor.' It has certainly been my family doctor ever since I first used it, and will continue to be as long as it acts the same as hitherto. I strongly advise all my friends and the public generally, who suffer from any affections of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver or Blood, such as Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Headache, Dizziness, Costiveness, Impurities of the Blood, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc., to buy a bottle of 'The Doctor,' and I am certain that not one will regret having done so. I do not thing there is any medicine in the whole world equal to Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters."
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A Western Post Office.

Wednesday morning's daily papers contained among the Washington dispatches an item that one seldom sees in the papers, or hears of. It was an account of the appointment of three postmasters in Wisconsin to places made vacant by the resignation of the former office holders. Just think of it, three postmasters resigning in one season. And the postoffice department claims to experience difficulty in filling the offices of postmaster in some of the small towns here in the west. One postmaster in throwing up his commission writes to the department that he has got all the $15 per month postoffice he wants in his. He said he was keeping a country store and thought a postoffice would be a good thing to draw trade and help him out on taxes in the fall, but now he says that aside from drawing about the store a large crowd of loafers who sit around and eat up the crackers and dried codfish and spit all over the stove, the postoffice is not a success, and asks the department to take his commission. It must be that something terrible is about to happen to this country, as such unheard of things as postmasters resigning must certainly be a forerunner of good or evil. This country must be in a very prosperous condition when men cannot be found to fill the positions of postmasters.

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The True Issue in Ontario.

Hobbes was the first philosophical writer who ventured the declaration that politics are matters apart from equity and even legality. A government, like every other organism, finds the first law of its being in self-preservation; therefore, it may coerce by violence or maintain itself by fraud Being supreme, it is above the law. With such views Hobbes naturally assumed that absolute monarchy was the best form of government. These fifteen century ideas are still held some parts of the world. They agreed with the confused condition of European politics at the time, and though demonstrated untenable by the wider knowledge, larger experience and deeper insight of the nineteenth century, we are constantly reminded that they are still a force in every state almost where one man of genius and force of character rises to a supreme position. Nor are they necessarily confined to monarchies. We have seen how under constitutional forms of checks and balances, devised for curtailing the power of the crown or the nobility, a minister has been able to usurp the place formerly held by the Prince, and, by manipulating the passions and prejudices of men, maintain himself in power despite of the fact that his policy is bad, his example pernicious, and his government subversive of popular liberty, and dangerous to the Commonwealth.

But, although the ideas of Hobbes are thus shown to be contrary to the true nature of the exclusive property of one party or school of politicians. Indeed it may be said with truth that they form the counter stones of the whole fabric of Conservatism, as opposed to the Liberal system which maintaines that politics cannot be divorced from ethics; that right conduct is demanded as sternly in a government as in an individual, the penalty in either case being the same. In other words, a government or a minister cannot deliberately do wrong without incurring the punishment which everywhere throughout nature follows evil doing. A further postulate in this direction is that a government, like an individual, may suffer the severest penalties by accidental misdoing. If this view be correct, and the fact that it agrees with all ascertained co-relative truth seems to confirm its correctness, the ethical standard must be applied to thd conduct of governments and, if they do not conform to it, the penalty of extinction is certain to come sooner or later. The body politic, like the human body, may for awhile adapt itself to abnormal conditions, but the effort to do so always ends in dissolution.

These reflections are pertinent at the present time and find their application in the pending political struggle in Ontario as clearly as in the greater conflicts of full grown nationalities. The principle is the same everywhere. Acting on the ideas of Hobbes, Sir John Macdonald has given practical proof that to maintain himself in power is the supreme purpose of existence, and that in working for that object, he is not bound respect any law or principle of right, or of justice. His arbitrary defiance, after much dubious manœuvering, of the Boundary award: his deliberate attack on provincial autonmy; his scheme of high taxation, allied with a system of monopoly; all his actions in fact, down to his late truckling to the outrageous demands of Messrs. Mousseau and Masson, demonstrated that the good of himself and his immediate followers, not the present happiness and future glory of the State is the grand object of his ambition.

Thus the people of Ontario are called upon to fight the old enemy under a new disguise. In 1837 it was called "the Family Compact," "Downing Street," and other names. To-day it is "Macdonaldism," "Federal Encroachment" and "Centralization." Old foes with new faces. The boon of responsible government so hotly contended for and won by bitter sacrifices, is to be taken away, destroyed, according to the Conservative theory, by the vote of the people themselves. Miserable side issues, designed to stir up sectarian strife and thus obscure the one great issue, have been raised. But amid the war of angry voices and the din of delusive cries, the great question confronts the people—Shall Ontario surrender her right of self-government to the Federal authority and consent to become the political vassel of a beggared, bankrupt, retrogressive faction in Quebec? We have no fear of what the answer will be. —[Ottawa Free Press.

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