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WHEN THE SMOKE HAS RISEN.

The smoke from the political battle-field in Canada has just risen, and we can see the havoc wrought by the opposing forces.

In this bloodless contest there are many dead, and crippled financially but no prisoners. The forces of the Government proved far the stronger, routing the Opposition forces horse, foot and artillery in Nova Scotia, British Columbia and the Territories, cutting down the Opposition majority in Ontario very perceptibly and maintaining an overwhelming majority in Quebec.

The disaffection in N. B. ostensibly over the G. T. P. deal lost the Government at least the constituencies of St. John and York, but they won Carleton and Northumberland and come out with a majority of one. In regard to York we were not surprised, as Mr. Crocket is a man of considerable ability and there were powerful influences at work in his favor notably the temperance and Orange factions.

The G. T. P. deal was one that could not be justified on grounds of strict morality, but it was amusing to see the hypocrisy shown by the Tories in denouncing the scheme, when they engineered and carried through sometime ago a far more scandalous deal, giving a sufficient subsidy to build the road and sufficient land when sold at the rate it is being sold now, to pay as much more on capital stock, besides creating a monopoly, which has continued until this day, and which the Government for the first time is trying to break.

It is laughable to see how quick-

**A WARNING NOTE
FROM THE BACK.**

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ly the Conservative party have been converted to the principle of Government ownership of railways. If they had the scheme in hand themselves we would hear nothing of Government ownership.

However it is all over now and the verdict is one, we think, that will suit the people as a whole, as there were no great issues at stake—simply a struggle between the ins and outs, and as Canada has advanced in prosperity by leaps and bounds ever since the beginning of Liberal rule, it is better to let well enough alone than to enter upon some untried policy, the end of which we cannot see.

Hartland Items.

Harry Chase who has been so ill is steadily improving.

Mr. Gao. Hinney of Bristol leaves shortly for Boston, where he has accepted a lucrative position with the Eureka Farming Implement Co. Mr. Hinney, during his stay here has won golden opinions from all and any business firm who may be so fortunate as to secure his services will undoubtedly have every reason to be satisfied. Mr. Hinney will make a specialty of a new potato digger to be placed upon the market next spring.

Mr. Wilson of Chicago, with Frank Chamberlin as guide, was successful in securing a large moose on the Restigouche waters.

Mr. Roy Bell, while swamping a road in the woods the other day had the misfortune to get caught in a bear trap. After several hours of bitter agony he became unconscious and was rescued from his perilous position by Mr. Bert Nixon. Mr. Bell is greatly improved from his very trying experience.

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