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Polled Heavy Majority of Votes Cast at Yesterday's Election.

ARTHUR WILSON AND A. J. PRUDHOMME PEOPLES' CHOICE

Wilson Leads The Ticket With His Colleague A Close Second in the Race.

Noel, Like Victoria Woodhull, Brings Up the Rear More Than 500 Votes Behind Wilson—Remarkable and Efficient Telegraphic and Telephone Service—Victors Hold High Carnival in Boisterous but Good Natured Manner—Banner of Victory Gracefully Borne—Inevitable Defeat accepted.

The first election in the history of the Yukon district has come and gone and, like all other elections, has left in its wake joy and sorrow; joy over victories achieved, sorrow over anticipations shattered and idols broken. 'Tis ever thus, ever has been thus and ever will be thus. Popular election is a God-given institution. The immortal words of Abraham Lincoln, "Of the people, by the people and for the people," will be in force and effect as long as civilization dominates the footstool. The object of the popular election is that the man satisfactory to the greatest number may be chosen, and by this principle few mistakes are ever made, although the old Latin saying, "Vox populi, vox Dei," is not always infallible.

The election yesterday was no exception to the general rule. The electors exercised their rights and voted their convictions with the result that two new members were chosen directly from the ranks of the people for seats on the Yukon council, and two would-be representatives of the people on the same body of local lawmakers were turned down—repudiated by popular sentiment and popular voice.

For an election day it was a quiet one, no shrewd election day methods so frequently employed elsewhere being used. Of course, an occasional enthusiast in a wide open way would raise his voice at some feature not wholly in accord with his way of thinking, but not over two or three arrests were made during the entire day, and these were for ordinary assault. At 5 o'clock the polls closed and at two minutes thereafter the result of the greatest achievement the world has ever known, the drawing of electricity from the clouds by Benjamin Franklin, and the bottling of it for future use by Prof. Morse, were apparent, for just two minutes after 5 o'clock by government telegraph time, the result of the election at Tagish post was received in the Dawson telegraph office and, by twelve minutes past five reports from every up river polling station accessible to telegraph offices had been received and, thanks to the efficient work of Manager Clegg and his assistants, were on their way by messenger to the Nugget office and other places that had arranged to receive them, and before 20 minutes had elapsed after the closing of the polls, the result of the election from six different points up the river, the most distant in the district, were generally known all over Dawson. Half an hour later the telephone system demonstrated its superiority over old methods of transmitting communications and by a few minutes past six o'clock it was known how every polling place reached by telephone had reported itself during the day. It was not until 7:30 o'clock that the various stations of Dawson were ready to submit the results of their respective counts, not but that the returning officers in the city were as rapid and efficient as those up the river and on the creeks, but for the reason that they had many times greater number of ballots to handle and count.

By 8 o'clock the Daily Nugget was out with an "extra" giving the full returns, since which time nothing more has been received, those from Hunker and other isolated points on the creeks not reached by telephone, and a few small stations not reached by telegraph up the river, not having reported up to 3 o'clock this afternoon. The returns from these isolated stations, however, will not materially change the general result which, as published last night in the Nugget "extra," is herewith reproduced:

The total vote thus far reported for each candidate is as follows:
 Wilson 1190, Prudhomme 976, O'Brien 773, Noel 641.
 The vote in the different precincts is appended below:

- TAGISH.**
Wilson 5, Prudhomme 0, O'Brien 10, Noel 1.
- OGILVIE—Sixty Mile.**
Wilson 4, Prudhomme 1, O'Brien 3, Noel 0.
- SELWYN.**
Wilson 3, Prudhomme 2, O'Brien 4, Noel 3.
- BIG SALMON.**
No votes polled.
- HOOTALINQUA.**
Wilson 11, Prudhomme 7, O'Brien 1, Noel 4.
- LOWER LEBARGE.**
Wilson 3, Prudhomme 1, O'Brien 4, Noel 2.
- FIVE FINGERS.**
Wilson 3, Prudhomme 2, O'Brien 3, Noel 1.
- CARIBOU CROSSING.**
Wilson 5, Prudhomme 4, O'Brien 38, Noel 33.
- SELKIRK.**
Wilson 3, Prudhomme 0, O'Brien 5, Noel 2.
- WHITE HORSE.**
Wilson 15, Prudhomme 13, O'Brien 78, Noel 68.
- FORTY MILE.**
Wilson 5, Prudhomme 6, O'Brien 5, Noel 4.
- 34 LOWER BONANZA.**
Wilson 26, Prudhomme 17, O'Brien 10, Noel 7.
- 60 LOWER BONANZA.**
Wilson 79, Prudhomme 67, O'Brien 23, Noel 10.
- GRAND FORKS.**
Wilson 162, Prudhomme 138, O'Brien 28, Noel 10.
- DOMINION.**
Wilson 48, Prudhomme 35, O'Brien 28, Noel 18.
- GOLD RUN.**
Wilson 51, Prudhomme 47, O'Brien 9, Noel 3.
- 36 SULPHUR.**
Wilson 13, Prudhomme 14, O'Brien 14, Noel 16.

- DAWSON.**
1st Polling Place.
Wilson 94, Prudhomme 82, O'Brien 91, Noel 71.
- 2nd Polling Place.
Wilson 157, Prudhomme 144, O'Brien 117, Noel 88.
- 3rd Polling Place.
Wilson 107, Prudhomme 96, O'Brien 40, Noel 27.
- 4th Polling Place.
Wilson 81, Prudhomme 80, O'Brien 15, Noel 9.
- 5th Polling Place.
Wilson 205, Prudhomme 127, O'Brien 117, Noel 71.

As soon as it became generally known that Wilson and Prudhomme had carried the day beyond all doubt, there was rejoicing such as was never before witnessed so near the Arctic circle. One minute after 5 o'clock the saloons, which had been tightly closed all the day, threw wide open their doors and from that time on the bartenders were too busy to put out "chasers," and when the election results became generally known, hundreds of enthusiasts were in condition to celebrate the victory in "due and ancient style." Tin horns, tin pans, tin cans and other implements of noise and ear torture were employed and with cheers and victorious yells the enthusiastic crowd paraded the streets until everybody knew there had been a victory achieved. Although the crowd was a big one, it was good natured and to the credit of its members it can be said that not an arrest was made last night. The victorious candidates bear the banner of victory modestly and as is becoming in the representatives chosen by the voice of the people of the Yukon. The defeated candidates have not been interviewed, but it is to be supposed they are accepting the inevitable with that grace which accompanies defeat and of which the component parts are "grin and bear it."

The first election in the Yukon is now a matter of history, although the official canvass of the returns will not take place until the 31st instant. No consolation meetings have as yet been announced.

Smith-Davis.
Mr. Bailey B. Smith and Miss Mabel Davis were married Monday evening by Rev. E. A. Hetherington at the M. E. parsonage. A few intimate friends were present to witness the happy ceremony and bid the contracting parties bon voyage across the matrimonial sea. The groom has been a resident of the Klondike since '98 and is a well known and successful miner, owning valuable property on King Solomon's hill. The bride is a late arrival, having come from Cosmopolis, Wash., to cheer the heart and cabin of her miner betrothed during his efforts to make a competency for their future. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home on Last Chance during the winter.

Joe Has the Poke.
The election is over and, while it is not strange that Joe Clarke got off with the Yukon party sack, it is strange that there is anything in it. It is loaded, however, and Joseph requests all persons having bills against the Yukon party to present the same for payment at once.

A Scotch Scheme.
The following appears in a Glasgow paper. It would be interesting to know whether it has led to business. If so, the supply of grand pianos in Scotland must be considerably in excess of the demand:
 "Lady having large drawingroom would gladly store grand piano in return for use; references given."—London Truth.
 Usher & Dewar Scotch whiskies at The Pioneer saloon. Just got in. crt
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RIVER BOATS

The Last Steamers Up River Depart For Whitehorse Yesterday.

ORA CARRIED A LARGE LIST.

Bailey Coming Down Helping Scows Off the Bars.

ANGLIAN WENT TO SELKIRK.

Scows Are Continuously Arriving But it is Feared Many Will Stuck for the Winter.

"Positively the last boat for Whitehorse has went. Aint it?" is the sign which greets the eye on the C.D. dock. The last boat out was the steamer Ora of the Klondike Corporation. She carried an usually large passenger list, every available berth being occupied. The company operating the Ora, Flora and Nora, has enjoyed a very prosperous season and that the traveling public thinks well of the safety of these small crafts is evidenced by the large number of people who are carried on each trip. The following passengers went out on the Ora.

T. Maguire, R. Courie, W. Perden, C. T. Welsh, C. B. Welsh, W. B. Welsh, Florence White, J. F. Helcher, W. F. Hempel, P. H. Greenfield, E. O. Cronss, J. Woode, Capt. Greene, H. V. V. Bean, P. Henning, J. H. Russell, R. MacIntosh, Mrs. Inga Kollen, Mrs. Dr. Merriman, Dr. Merriman, Ben Osterstadt, Mrs. Branner, L. Eckman, C. Heineck, E. Brown, G. Bovard, Chas. Kiser, Chas. Martin, W. O. Johnson, E. Qardee, B. B. Price, E. P. Condon, H. N. Atkinson, E. Bergreen, J. E. Hartey, E. Shaufon, Fred Crouch, R. J. Bell, F. McKenzie, E. E. Wilson, Thos. Gates, E. E. Valentine, Chas. Hickery, Geo. Muir.

Steamer Anglian, which was to leave for Whitehorse has been dispatched up the river to help the fleet of scows which are coming down river with W. P. & Y. R. goods. She does not go any farther up than Selkirk, where she will in all probability winter. She carried a few passengers for way points.
 The Eldorado got away from the bar where she was stranded and was reported at Tantalus, 10 miles above Fivefingers, last night.
 Steamer Canadian, which boat was reported hard and fast in Hellsgate, also pulled away from her resting place and was reported last night to have arrived at Big Salmon.

The Zealandian got as far as Fivefingers last night where she laid to until 9:45 this morning. She is now making good time up river.
 A general storm is reported all along the line and serious apprehension is felt by owners of down coming scows, as the wind is blowing directly up stream with a blinding snow storm raging.

The steamer Quick has been dispatched to the line for the purpose of carrying up the force of men which were employed in constructing the Dominion telegraph to the boundary. She
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