

# YUKON PARTY TICKET

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.

From Thursday and Friday's Daily.

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.

## OCHILVIE—54th 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 crowds 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.

## Didn't Like the Smell.

A very "bra mon" is "Scotty" Patterson, and he has been away from the "Heelands" but 14 months. This in part accounts for his thoughtless act of Saturday night. Scotty works in the Scotten stables, and takes his meals in Kurth's hotel.

On Saturday night—the Kurth's man of all-work, who also, comes from the land of golf and the "Bonny Briar Bush," gathered in Scotty, and the two sat quite late over reminiscences and Scotch whisky. When it came time for Scotty to return to his room over the stables they found that the Scotch whisky had quite paralyzed his power of locomotion, as well as his sense of direction. Scotty suggested that vacant room in Kurth's hotel might simplify matters, and as the hotel was just across the street, "Jaimie," the chore man, fell in with the suggestion. He pulled Scotty up the back stairs and locked him in. Then Scotty blew out the gas at the third lunge and jumped at the bed.

This morning Mrs. Kurth found Scotty's door locked. In fact she didn't know that Scotty was there at all. They looked over the transom and saw a pair of feet protruding from the foot of the bed, for Scotty had crawled under it. The smell of escaping gas was suffocating, but they kicked in the door and pulled Scotty out. His chaperon had quite forgotten his good Samaritan work. The dazed man was set down in the yard, where he soon recovered.

He had been in the room for over 30 hours, inhaling the poisonous fumes, and his "bra" constitution and the two inches of opened transom are all that saved his life.

Scotty said few things when they pulled him out at 10 o'clock this morning. One of his remarks was:

"Hoot, mon, but I dinna like the smeel over weel."—Detroit Journal.

## Querer Cards of Lawyers.

Not all men of the legal profession are content with the severe inscription on their cards to which etiquette and custom usually confine them. An Ohio lawyer who makes a specialty of collections calls attention to this fact by a novel device, printed on his cards and letterheads. On a great red splotch intended to represent a drop of blood are the words: "Claims collected in cold blood," the capital "C" for the three first letters of those words being of sufficient size to encircle the other words.

In Maryville, Mo., a lawyer represents his portrait on his card, with the suggestive motto: "He that is not with you is against you. See me early."

## 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.

# 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.N. 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. Macquire, 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. Hartley, E. Shannon, Fred Crouch, R. J. Bell, F. McKenzie, E. E. Wilson, Thos. Gates, E. E. Valentine, Chas. Hickory, 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, to miles above Fivefingers, last night.

Steamer Canadian, which boat was reported hard and fast in Hellsigate, 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 is expected in today.

The prevailing opinion among steamboat men is that the river will close from the 1st to the 5th of next month.

Billy Copping got in yesterday with five scows in a bunch. This is the sixth trip of that navigator this season and every trip has been accomplished without an accident. Coming across the lakes the scows were lashed side by side, each one with a sail up, making a picture to be long remembered by those who saw it. On the river two scows were placed ahead and three behind all lashed strongly together and in this order the fleet arrived in Dawson. Mr. Jones, of the Dawson Hardware Company, speaks in the highest terms of the ability of Billy Copping. One of the scows was consigned to that enterprising firm.

Steamer Bailey is due to arrive at any hour, she left Whitehorse last Sunday, but as she is helping along the C. D. scows the hour of her arrival here is a matter of doubt. Considerable speculation is rife among

the employees of the W. P. & Y. R. at this point as to the reason of Revising Clerk Scott having his luxurious locks sacrificed; he appearing this morning with his hair clipped in the most approved style. Upon investigation it was learned that he had vowed never to cut his hair until a member had been elected to the Yukon council by a vote of the people. Overjoyed at the success of the citizens' party he has kept his vow and will now appear as other men.

## Peace Offering Preceded Him.

She received a large box full of American beauty roses by messenger from her husband along toward 4 o'clock the other afternoon.

"James is absorbing Martigny cocktails again," she mused shrewdly.

Half an hour later another messenger brought her five pounds of expensive candy from her husband.

"James has ordered that \$80 overcoat he was talking about, but said he couldn't afford," she mused again.

Half an hour later a wagon drew up, with a florist's name painted on the sides thereof, and two handsome, full-grown palms were delivered at her door, marked as coming from her husband.

"Olive branches preceding him," she mused some more. "He'll be home by dark."

He was home by dark. He had been absorbing Martignys. He had ordered the \$80 overcoat. The presence of the modern married woman is sufficiently awe-inspiring to persuade a man to raise his bonnet thereto.—Washington Post.

## Facts and Fiction.

In the southern end of Columbia, near the river, is a rolling mill office, which to those who know it recalls a romantic story closely identified with the writings of several English novelists. That office was once the home of Robert Barber, high sheriff of Lancaster county, about 1740, and in a log jail which Robert built near his house was confined for a time James Annesley, subsequently a prominent character in England as claimant of the earldom of Anglesey.

The story of James Annesley's adventures and persecutions forms the groundwork of Charles Reade's well-known novel, "The Wandering Heir," and is also incorporated into portions of Scott's "Guy Mannering," Smollett's "Peregrine Pickle" and a one popular novel, "Florence Macarthy."

Annesley was a son of Lord Altham, a grandson of the first Earl of Anglesey. After his father's death in 1722, his father's brother kidnapped the nephew and had him sold as an indentured servant in Philadelphia, through which action the uncle afterward was enabled to become the Earl of Anglesey. The lad's service was bought by a Lancaster county farmer, whose daughter fell in love with the servant, as did also a young Indian girl. These embarrassments caused Annesley to run away, but he was caught and kept in jail at Columbia until returned to his master.

He was recognized as the heir to the Anglesey title by two Irishmen, who happened to visit his master's farm, and they became so much interested in his story that they offered to go back with him to help prove his rightful inheritance. There was a big sensation in London on his return. His uncle contested the charges against him by assertions that Annesley was not really the son of his brother, but Annesley's cause was justified by the courts, though he never had money enough to prosecute it to the end and gain the title and estates. His uncle remained in possession, and there were several bloody quarrels between them and their followers.—Baltimore Sun.

## Endurance of the Moose.

While the peculiar pacing gait of moose will not carry him over the ground as rapidly as the deer or caribou, his endurance far surpasses that of either of these animals. For a short spurt or in very deep snow the caribou can easily discount the moose, but on an all day's jaunt, where the course is fairly open, the moose has no rival. Many years ago when Sir Edward Heath was governor of the province he owned a tame moose that performed remarkable feats of speed and endurance. On one occasion the governor wagered £500 that his moose could travel from Fredericton to St. John over the ice, a distance of 84 miles, in faster time than any team of horses in the stud of Lord Hill, of the Fifty-second regiment. A sledge was attached to the moose and another to the horses. The river was covered with about eight inches of snow. The start was made opposite government house at 8 o'clock in the morning. In seven hours the moose and his driver were in Market square, St. John. Lord Hill's team was distanced, one of the horses expiring at Gagetown, and the other reaching St. John three hours behind the moose.—Montreal Journal.

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