

OFFICIAL CANVASS

Of Votes Cast at Recent Election Held Today at Noon by Sheriff.

NOEL SAVES HIS DEPOSIT MONEY

By Sixteen and a Half Votes—Wilson Outran His Ticket

WITH PRUDHOMME SECOND.

Little Interest Was Manifested in the Court Because the Final Result Had Been Long Known.

(From Friday's Daily.)

At last the ballot boxes are all in, and today when the noon gun shook the windows of the courthouse and everyone had put his watch back in his pocket, Sheriff Killbeck, as returning officer, and his son Jack, as custodian of the sealed boxes, produced the keys and the long anticipated formality of counting the ballots officially commenced.

Mr. Prudhomme, now Councilman Prudhomme, was present, but his colleague, Mr. Wilson, was conspicuous by his absence, although Joe Clark was there to receive his certificate of election for him.

Beyond these two, the officials, two press representatives and Frank McQuillan, there was no one present which is easily accounted for by the fact that the result was so well known long ago that the official canvass was clothed with no uncertainty whatever. There were 16 boxes altogether and the returns from each is given as follows:

- Caribou—O'Brien 38, Noel 33, Wilson 5, Prudhomme 4.
- Tagish—O'Brien 10, Noel 1, Wilson 5, Prudhomme 0.
- Whitehorse—O'Brien 76, Noel 58, Wilson 75, Prudhomme 13.
- Upper Lebarge—O'Brien 6, Noel 4, Wilson 1, Prudhomme 1.
- Lower Lebarge—O'Brien 4, Noel 2, Wilson 3, Prudhomme 1.
- Hootalinqua—O'Brien 1, Noel 4, Wilson 11, Prudhomme 7.
- Big Salmon cast no votes at all.
- Little Salmon—O'Brien 2, Noel 1, Wilson 3, Prudhomme 0.
- Tantlous—O'Brien 2, Noel 1, Wilson 2, Prudhomme 1.
- Five Fingers—O'Brien 3, Noel 1, Wilson 3, Prudhomme 2.
- Hutchiku was, like Big Salmon, a blank.
- Minto—O'Brien 4, Noel 0, Wilson 3, Prudhomme 2.
- Selkirk—O'Brien 5, Noel 2, Wilson 3, Prudhomme 0.
- Selwyn—O'Brien 4, Noel 3, Wilson 3, Prudhomme 2.
- Ogilvie—O'Brien 3, Noel 0, Wilson 4, Prudhomme 1.
- Fortymile—O'Brien 5, Noel 4, Wilson 5, Prudhomme 6.

The final total of votes cast is 4143, divided among the aspirants as follows: Wilson receives 1417, Prudhomme, 1209, O'Brien 875 and Noel 642.

Mr. Wilson's majority is 542 and that of his running mate 334.

It was thought by some that Mr. Noel would lose his deposit money but the figures show him to have saved it by 16½ votes, which is what might be termed a near thing.

The returns from the other polling places were given at the time of the election and the official count of today shows them not to have varied.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Prudhomme are now members of the Yukon council, and will probably take their seats with the remainder of that body at its next regular meeting which takes place next Thursday evening.

The Savoy Decorated.

Those who go to St. Andrew's ball this evening either as participants or spectators have in store a very pleasant evening, not only in the matter of the dancing and refreshments, the piping and the marching, but in the handsome scene the Savoy interior will present. The committee on decorations were fortunate in securing the services of

Mr. James Townsend as decorator and from the way the room looked this afternoon there is little doubt but that Mr. Townsend will acquit himself in his usual creditable manner.

The principal feature of the decorations will be two monster flags looking down upon the ball room from the front and sides of the stage. The American flag on the left and the Union Jack on the right. The different colors of the bars are lighted up by the correspondingly colored electric lights, and both flags are mounted upon poles formed of lights. The walls of the room are decorated with the flags of nations, and the fronts and sides of the two tiers of boxes are all profusely draped with flags and colors.

The stage will be occupied by the orchestra and behind the drop will be spread the tables. Other refreshments will be served on the second floor at the rear end of the balcony.

Ladies will find a dressing room on the left hand side of the hall leading from the balcony to the front of the building, and the gentlemen will be likewise accommodated on the opposite side of the hall, where checks will be issued for hats and wraps.

St. Andrews Ball Tonight.

All arrangements for St. Andrew's ball tonight are complete and youth and beauty, gallantry and charm, grace and gentility, starch and style will hold high carnival. Hundreds of tickets have been sold and the attendance will be large and select. The management has taken such steps as will exclude any and all objectionable persons and there need be no fears entertained that the affairs will not be all that it should be so far as caste is concerned.

The Savoy has been especially refitted for the occasion. All partitions on the first floor have been removed, the interior has been beautifully and artistically decorated, and all that remains is for the participants to arrive in ample time to take part in the grand march, which begins promptly at 9 o'clock.

A Disastrous Fire.

The fire which occurred at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning in Mrs. O'Neil's store on Second avenue, and next door to the Dawson Hardware store, was of disastrous effect in that it not only destroyed goods in the store to the value of \$2000, but almost resulted in Mrs. O'Neil being cremated in her bed. As it was she was very badly injured by the flames, being much burned on the arms, breast and face. She is now at the McDonald hotel and is today resting comparatively easy as compared with the manner in which she suffered yesterday and last night. Her attending physicians do not hesitate to state that she will recover, although progress will be necessarily slow and painful.

The fire laddies did noble work in extinguishing the flames, which were confined within the walls in which the fire started, the origin being a spark from the stove falling on a fur rug. Mrs. O'Neil, the unfortunate lady, is a pioneer in Dawson and to her is extended a great deal of sympathy in her trouble, and it is probable that something more substantial than mere sympathy will be extended in the near future.

Harry Edwards' Latest.

The trip of Mr. McLeod and Pilot McKinnon that was never completed to Dominion, and which has been thus far enveloped in that delightful veil of mystery which cover without altogether concealing, bids fair to become the theme of story, song, and art for years to come, if indeed, it does not become a part and parcel of the history of the country.

Practically all that is needed now to fulfill the foregoing prediction is for some poet-musician to give it voice. The story, so far as known, has been told and Artist Harry Edwards is at work on a picture commemorating the affair.

The central figure of the canvas is the equine source of much of the trouble which occurred on the memorable occasion depicted, and standing on either side of the noble descendant of the historic steed of Tam O'Shanter, are represented the victims of misplaced confidence, each expressing his views of the proper direction to be taken to arrive at Dominion, by pointing, one towards Whitehorse and the other in the direction of West Dawson.

From the dejected air worn by both gentlemen, and the decided stand of the animal, one has little difficulty in imagining how it happened.

Notice.

The trip to Pelly river and Selkirk, as advertised by Sonnison & Henry has been postponed about 15 days by order of E. H. Clear, manager of the automobiles at that place. Sonnison & Henry agreeing to await further orders.

Nov. 29, 1900

O'Brien In Court

George O'Brien, the man whose name for nearly a year past has been known in the Yukon in connection with the murder of Clayson, Relfe and Olsen, which wholesale murder is known for a certainty to have occurred at a point on the Yukon river a short distance above Minto on last Christmas day, is to again appear in police court this afternoon, the hour set being 3 o'clock. Whether or not new evidence will be introduced at the hearing this afternoon is not known, but a "tip" was given that something sensational will be brought out. The delay in the hearing of the case in which such grave suspicion rests upon O'Brien, has been due to the absence of and prolonged search for a person who is believed to be a very important witness for the prosecution. These delays are not usual in the meteing out of British justice, and to the fact that delays are the exception and not the rule is doubtless due the fact that the Klondike is the most law-abiding mining country known in modern history. It may be that the events of this afternoon will be such as will enable the hastening of the case of O'Brien to its final hearing.

A Fasculine Affair.

A Thanksgiving dinner was celebrated yesterday by six of Dawson's lonely bachelors, at J. F. Duffy's cabin on Third street. The participants were J. F. Duffy, J. McLaughlin, T. W. Grennan, R. S. Brown and C. J. Gillan. McLaughlin was chosen cook for the occasion and did remarkably well, serving turkey, roast pork, assorted pies and all the accessories of a swell dinner with that peculiar deftness only gained by long experience in the Klondike. Tom Grennan was the toastmaster and gave voice to some Chauncey Depew after dinner witticisms which were loudly applauded. The party adjourned at an early hour this morning to meet one year from date.

Wade Has Troubles of His Own.
Although a crown prosecutor has the advantage of being at liberty to tell his troubles to a policeman, which privilege is supposed in a large measure to mitigate the pain of many unpleasant things, still there are things, even in the life of a crown prosecutor, which cannot be laid to rest in this way, and troubles arising from the recently installed telephone in the home of F. C. Wade is the source of one of these troubles.

"When the telephone was new in the house," said Mr. Wade yesterday, after he had been called away some four or five times by the telephone bell, "I waked one morning with the sound of its bell ringing in my ears, and heard Mrs. Wade telling someone over the wire that I was asleep, but that when I got up she would have me ring him up. I got up presently and went to the telephone. I turned the bell handle and waited, and after a time spent in breathless expectation of hearing a hello in response to my ring I rang again and waited some more.

"Then I went away and finished dressing, so as to give the operator in the central station time to decide on whether to answer me or not, and went at the box on the wall once more.

"This time I rang and waited till my left ear turned cold from pressing the transmitter against it, and when I rang a wheel of blue sparks marked the radius of the bell handle, but I got no response. No sound came from within the thing I was pressing against my ear, but finally I thought I heard the suspicion of a laugh about the house, and being somewhat anxious to learn just where the fun came in, I turned from the deceitful 'phone to learn what it was all about.

"The whole family was laughing at me. Why? Because that telephone had only been fastened to the wall the evening before, and had not been connected with the wires."

Will Move Sunday.

The government telegraph office will on Sunday be moved from its present quarters, its home since the line first came into Dawson, to the new postoffice building, where it will be permanently located. The new quarters are commodious and much nearer to the business part of the city, on which account the move will be highly appreciated by the patrons of the company.

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