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EXTRA!!

WILSON - PRUDHOMME

Elected As Members of the Yukon Council by a Heavy Vote.

Sufficient returns have been received at this hour—8 o'clock—to establish conclusively that Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme have been elected to seats on the Yukon council. The creeks, more especially Bonanza and Eldorado, have gone heavily for the successful candidates, and Dawson is also solid for them, although the majorities are not so large.

Several precincts, up the river where there is no telegraph station and one or two on the creeks which are not connected by telephone with Dawson are still to be heard from. The total vote at these places is so small that the result cannot in any way be affected. 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 3, Noel 3.

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.

DOFINION.
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.

O'Brien and Roosevelt.
"Ish zish zer place where zer doin' zer votin'?"

The question was asked at the First avenue polling place about 2 o'clock this afternoon by a man who had looked long upon red liquor. On being informed that votes were taken there, the man fumbled around in his pockets and finally produced one of the Nugget's presidential tickets and said: "I want ter vote fer Thomas Jennings O'Brien and zat rough riding cuss from New York. Don't shink Prudhomme's fitten ter be ze president of United Shates no how."

The ballot was taken and dropped on the table behind the ballot box and the man who thought he had exercised his right as an American citizen passed out and was heard to mutter: "Zat's twice I've voted for Thomas Jennings O'Brien fer president of zer United Shates, an, if he don't get zere zish time he needn't spect no more (hic) help from me!"

Not Rearranged.
An accident happened on First avenue this morning which, on the first impulse, was taken by both factions for a mean, low down campaign trick. It was just after the polling booth, which is a small Siwash tent, had been opened for business this morning on First avenue and immediately in front of the Aurora dock on which a steam wood saw is being operated. Voters were crowding around, anxious to deposit their ballots for their favorites lest they might drop dead—drunk—or otherwise become incapacitated for voting, when suddenly and without warning a plug blew out of the wood saw engine with a loud report and that entire neighborhood became enveloped in steam. Men fled precipitately in all directions and cries of "Noel did it," and "It was a Prudhomme trick" were frequently heard. After awhile it was learned that the engine had no interest in the welfare of any political candidate, and the frightened voters returned and fell into line.

He Wants to Know.
Editor Nugget:
Dear Sir—If possible will you kindly enlighten me on a few points about which I am in some doubt, and find myself not alone in the matter as there are others.

Last evening at the meeting held in the Orpheum, in the interests of Messrs. Prudhomme and Wilson, it was stated by one or two speakers that in the event

of the election of those gentlemen to the Yukon, they would be unable to accomplish anything in opposition to the present members, as they would be in the minority. This looks plain enough, but Dr. Catto stated as a fact without explanation that one man, or even half a man could block the vote of the council. By what legerdemain of the intellect he reached this conclusion I do not know, nor do I wish to burden you with the unnecessary task of finding out, but what I should like to know is how this can be done. Can you explain?

If you can explain how half a man or even a whole one could accomplish this feat it may make a difference in several votes.

ONE IN DOUBT.
(The action of the Yukon council on any matter whatever has before now been wholly prevented by the opposition of one man, but that was at a time when no quorum was present without W. H. P. Clement, who refused to be present at meetings unless the public was excluded. However that time is now passed, and the Nugget is wholly unprepared to answer your question or throw any light whatever upon the manner by which Dr. Catto arrived at the conclusion credited to him. Give us an easier one.—ED.)

An Important Decision.
In the case of R. Kearney, Hon. Mr. Justice Craig handed down a most important judgment yesterday to the effect that all persons who rescue rafts are entitled to a lien on the rafts saved for salvage. This judgment sets at rest an important question affecting the bringing of timber and cord wood to Dawson from up-river points. It is held in the judgment that Mr. De Lion, owner of the ferry Marjorie, would have been entitled to a lien on a certain raft belonging to C. J. Kearney, which was saved by him a few months ago, had he taken the proper steps to assert the lien, by reporting his claim at once to the collector of customs at Dawson. As he failed to do this the case against Kearney, who was criminally proceeded against for stealing a raft under lawful detention for salvage lien, was dismissed. It is understood, however, that De Lion will now proceed against Kearney civilly for the amount of his claim.

COMING AND GOING.
One of the objects of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be to secure more complete legislation on the subject.
Dr. Geo. E. Merryman and wife leave this evening in the Ora for the outside. They will visit all the principal cities in the States and will return to Dawson over the ice in January.

People who couldn't get their freight down the river on steamers, are, in many instances, kicking themselves for not leaving it in Whitehorse instead of starting it late in the season on scows.
Engineer Rush, of the A. C. Co., has transmitted electrical power from the engine room to the company's wharf, where he is operating a fuel factory a little smaller than the one in the other end of town.
Police Court News.
In police court this morning, A. D. Williams was fined \$10 and costs for assault on the person of a man named Thomas.
Geo. Perry would be heard this afternoon on the charge of having imbibed hooch to such an extent as to cause him to become drunk and disorderly.

Who's Got Cranberries?
Manager Davis, of the Pacific Cold Storage Co., presented the Nugget today with a splendid turkey taken from the refrigerator of the Steamer Kerr. The noble bird will be discussed at the Nugget mess-house tomorrow.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.
Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.
The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.
If we haven't got what you want we'll send for it. Hammell's, the Forks.

ELECTION TO-DAY

Is Very Quiet and Orderly, No Trouble or Disturbance Occurs.

A. F. GEORGE OBJECTS TO INDIANS

Voting But Receives a Call-Down From the Sheriff.

JOE CLARK ALSO QUIETED

Over At The Klondike Bridge Where He Is Looking After Votes As They Arrive from Creeks.

Election day in Dawson is, in some respects, much the same as election day anywhere else, with the possible exception of fewer drunks, less use for patrol wagons, and a dearth of fistic arguments.

Polling places are so quiet in fact that policemen on duty there are troubled with ennui and cold feet. The only time during the day up till 2:30 p. m., that an arrest seemed imminent was about noon, when A. F. George objected to the polling of an Indian's ballot in the booth on Fifth street near Second avenue. He is said to have replied, when told that the returning officer had said that Indian votes were to be polled, that he didn't care a ham sandwich, or words to that effect, and the returning officer paid a visit to the booth, where Weldon Young is deputy returning officer, and told him that if any further incident of like nature occurred the officer was to be promptly turned over to the police officer on duty there and sent down to the police station.

Later in the day Joe Clarke, who was busy seeing that good Canadian voters were treated with proper courtesy upon their arrival, and that they were not put to the expense of toll when they reached the Klondike bridge, brought a number of prospective voters to the bridge and told the lady in charge to charge the toll to him, or at all events to some one with whom she was not satisfied to accept as a debtor, and upon her demurring to this arrangement the irrepressible one used some language not in keeping with the usages of polite society. As a result the sheriff paid a visit to the scene of discord and told Joseph that if anything further of the kind happened he would be arrested.

Both parties were represented on the streets by supporters who traveled about picking up forgetful voters and delivering them at the booths laden with good, disinterested advice.

At the headquarters of both parties the scene is one of subdued peace and quiet, though the attitude of those present denotes great expectations kept in the back ground for the present by great restraint.

They are waiting, only waiting till the returns are in this evening, when it will be known who will have to eat crow.

It is doubtful if all the votes will be polled by 5 o'clock, the hour when voting must stop.

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