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Commissioner Russell Loses; Vote Small

But forty per cent of the total eligible vote was polled yesterday in the city election. Those to run in the final are Messrs. Bullock, Hilyard, Thornton and Frink, in the order named, while Commissioner James V. Russell is out of the race. It is estimated that a little more than 8,000 votes were polled yesterday, while in the primaries in 1912 a total vote of 5,896 was polled.

THE VOTE BY WARDS.

Wards.	Bullock.	Hilyard.	Thornton.	Frink.	Russell.
Guys	148	184	124	106	90
Brooks	93	114	59	72	88
Sydney	119	104	91	60	71
Thames	175	124	99	154	93
Queens	244	119	102	226	188
Kings	118	92	74	148	84
Wellington	164	147	99	161	117
Prince	192	151	120	206	121
Victoria	162	129	111	154	90
Dufferin	130	118	146	108	148
Lansdowne	154	181	243	77	157
Lorne	120	267	361	97	216
Stanley	39	65	57	22	45
Total	1898	1745	1686	1692	1452

Kaiser Hissed and Jeered at the Imperial Theatre

Vivid Picture Dealing With German War Lord is Shown at Keith House

That William Hohenzollern the Second would run small chance of winning an election for a hog reeve in this old Loyalist city of St. John was somewhat evidenced by the jeers and hisses that greeted him when his photographic likeness appeared on Imperial Theatre's curtain yesterday afternoon and evening in Rupert Julian's startling if not daring expose entitled The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin.

A great many people wondered just what kind of a motion picture would be contained under a caption of this rather bold kind but they were not long in finding out once the photo-play got fairly under way. It is a story giving instances in the life of the Kaiser as connected with the present war, showing his greed for power, his overbearing and brutal manner which seems to be the fountain head of that kind of kultur that has caused so much agony and distress in the world during the past four years. Rupert Julian played the part of the Kaiser and as a counterfeiter of that notable personage he was excellent. In fact all the characters such as Von Hindenburg, Von Ludendorff, Von Tirpitz, Von Bissing and others familiar to the war despatches were splendidly "made up" and faithfully enacted.

After a startling incident in which a manly guardman strikes his insulting Kaiser to the floor with his fist—which brings the audience almost to its feet amid great clamor—the story deals with the occupation of Belgium and then narrows down to the incident of the blacksmith of Louvain. This humble man's beg was brutalized, his daughter trapped and he himself almost mortally wounded with a pistol shot. However,

the family survives these atrocities and how they get their sweet revenge for all the terrible things done to them kept the crowds on the tip-toe of intense excitement, punctuated with tremendous outbursts of applause and cheering. The grand finale when Kaiser Bill's maddened prisoner and handed over to the blacksmith of Louvain, now a jailor, brought forth thunders of approval only to be exceeded by the ovation that greeted the flag of the Entente and our own Union Jack with King George's portrait as the capstone to that patriotic climax.

The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin, is a picture that will do your patriotic heart a lot of good. It will stir the red corpuscles afresh and give you more determination than ever to see this war through to the utter downfall of his satanic majesty of Potsdam, no matter whether it be fighting in uniform, working for Red Cross, sending soldier comforts, or buying Victory bonds. It is a patriotic picture pure and simple and expresses on the screen what everybody cherishes in his or her mind. There is nothing morbid or bloodthirsty about the seven reel depiction, rather it is a sumptuous elaborate affair and well calculated to please even a fastidious audience aside from its burning loyalty to the cause of the Allies.

The picture will be presented again today at a usual hour, at a double matinee on Wednesday, and by itself on Wednesday evening. Doubtless increasing crowds will see it on these occasions. The Imperial's programme now running includes also a Drew comedy and some splendid singing numbers by Miss Gertrude Graves, of Boston, a vocalist well known to that cultured community, and who, though a newcomer here, bids fair to be very acceptable to the public as a whole.

RESIGNATION OF REV. JOHN HENRY JOWETT ACCEPTED

New York, April 8.—The resignation of the Rev. John Henry Jowett, as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church here, was accepted at the annual meeting today of the Presbytery of New York. He was granted a letter of dismissal to the congregational union of London. Dr. Jowett about a month ago announced his intention of returning to England, where he formerly preached but his withdrawal from the pastorate here was held in abeyance.

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Ottawa, April 8.—Although there is an undoubted pressure from a section of the governments following in the commons to secure either a transfer of Hon. C. J. Doherty from the justice department to another portfolio, leaving the administration of the act over to some other departmental head, there is no immediate prospect that the prime minister will consent to the change.

The published report that Mr. Doherty, moved by the criticisms of his administration of the act, had handed in his resignation to the prime minister, is denied in government circles tonight. Sir Robert Borden has, it is stated, implicit confidence in Mr. Doherty and that confidence he freely voiced in the course of the debate in the commons on Friday last on the Quebec situation.

Ottawa, April 8.—(Canadian Press)—There is no confirmation here of the reports sent out that Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, and Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, are resigning. Both ministers deny the reports.

NOW READY TO SERVE AN EIGHTEEN MONTHS TERM

New York, April 8.—United States Judge Harlan Howe, announced this afternoon he would recommend to Attorney General Gregory that Dr. Karl Buens, former German consul general and once head director of the Hamburg-American Line, here, is physically able to begin serving his sentence of eighteen months in Atlanta Penitentiary. Dr. Buens has been at liberty since his conviction last year of conspiring to defraud the government by issuing false manifests to ships with cargoes intended to supply German sea raiders. The defendant claimed to be suffering from a dangerous malady and in an appeal to President Wilson for commutation of sentence presented the testimony of thirty doctors that a prison term would cost his life.

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ACCUSE AN EX-CONVICT OF SHOOTING POLICEMAN

Winnipeg, Man., April 8.—Phillip Johnson and John Edward Stolke, who, together with Frank Sullivan, are held by the police in connection with the murder of Constable Bernard Snowdon, in the rear of Nathan Rosenblatt's hardware store Friday night, have filed affidavits, alleging that the bullet which pierced the heart of the police officer, was fired from a revolver in the hand of Sullivan.

Sullivan is from New York. Winnipeg police declare that he has a record there and served a term in Sing Sing penitentiary some years ago. He is a tall rawboned man, forty-eight years old. He denies all connection with the robbery and murder.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Reports of a most encouraging nature were received at the annual meeting of The King's Daughters in their guild rooms last evening. The president, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, presided. The following circles presented the reports of the activities that they have carried on during the year, showing a good twelve months' work. Opportunity, Door Keeper, Comforting and Ministering Circles, the spiritual house and hospital committees made their reports which were extremely gratifying to the members of the order. The following additional members of the executive committee

were appointed: Mrs. Puddington, Mrs. Flagler, Mrs. O. L. Barbour, Miss Pritchard, Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, Mrs. R. A. Sinclair and Mrs. J. H. Bullock. The secretary, Mrs. T. H. Carter, delivered a full and comprehensive report of the year's work of The King's Daughters showing that this organization has not been behind any of the other ladies' societies of the city, either in its usual work or in the extra work brought on by the war. The treasurer's report by Mrs. Dishart showed the order to be flourishing financially and to have con-

War Ruining the Army.
tributed generously to the various patriotic calls that have been made on it during the year. Special references was made to the former matron, Miss Grace Aird. The present matron, Mrs. J. E. Cowan reported that the house is in a flourishing state and that the rooms are all occupied.

Sergeant (one of the old school)—"It's the war that's ruining the army, sir—as having to enlist all these 'ere civilians'."—London Opinion.

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