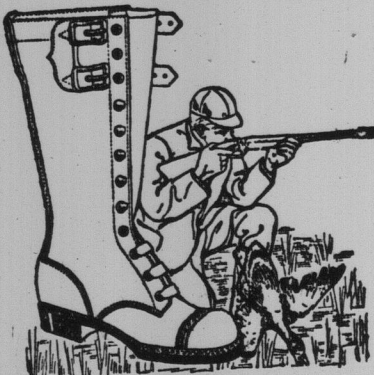


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## Poor Week For U-Boats, Say The Allies

London, Sept. 27.—The text of the admiralty statement regarding sinkings last week follows:  
"Arrivals, 2,778; sailings, 2,691; British merchantmen over 1,600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, including one previously, thirteen; under 1,600 tons, two; fishing vessels sunk, two; British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including three previously, ten."  
Paris, Sept. 26.—The French admiralty announces the following losses for the week ended Sept. 25:  
Over 1,600 tons, seven, one previously; under 1,600 tons, five, two previously. Three steamers were attacked unsuccessfully. No fishing vessels were lost.  
Rome, Sept. 27.—One steamship of more than 1,600 tons and six sailing ships, of less than 100 tons each, were sunk last week by mines or submarines. One steamship and one sailing vessel were damaged, but were able to reach port.

## LOSES A LEG

Lieutenant General Bridges, Member of Balfour Mission—Bonar Law's Son Not Heard From Since Friday

London, Sept. 27.—Lieutenant-General G. T. M. Bridges, who accompanied the Balfour mission to the United States and Canada last summer, has lost a leg below the knee in consequence of a wound received in action.  
Captain J. K. Law, son of Andrew Bonar Law, who was reported missing yesterday, is a military aviator. He has



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## OLD COPY OF ST. JOHN PAPER

J. F. Allison of Sackville Has One More Than 100 Years Old

(Sackville Tribune)  
J. F. Allison, postmaster of this town, has in his possession an interesting copy of a St. John newspaper more than 120 years old. It is a paper about ten by seventeen inches consisting of four pages, printed in the old style, using the old scriptural s, made similar to our f. Considering the age of the paper it is remarkably well preserved. It contains some articles which are very interesting. This paper is "The St. John Gazette and Weekly Advertiser," Number 585, Vol. XII, published on Friday, August 4th, 1797. A weekly issue edited and published by John Ryan, at his printing office, No. 88 Prince William street, where he states "advertisements, essays, articles of intelligence, etc., will be taken in, and every attention paid to the correspondence of the literati and others disposed to encourage the St. John Gazette, etc., etc."

One noticeable feature is the superabundance of liquor for sale, predominating over everything else. Hoghead after hoghead of Antigua, Grenada and Barbadoes rum, Jamaica spirits by the puncheons, Madeira sherry, port and Lisbon wines in pipes, hogheads and quarter casks.  
The first page is wholly advertisements, commodities of various kinds and real estate. The second page is devoted to articles largely from the New England states. One item shows the length of time it takes to make an ocean voyage from France to Boston. Compared with the time taken today it is interesting to note the difference. "Captain Freeman arrived here last night in thirty-seven days from Bordeaux. By him we received French papers down to May 10; but they contain no news of importance except numerous confirmations of peace which is spoken of as a general one. Indeed, the French legislature were contemplating the cessation of those laws which were to expire on the epoch of a general peace." Another article is headed "France" being devoted to "further observations on the facility of divorce in the council of the five hundred." At the conclusion of the article the editor asks "Is it possible men capable of such weakness of argument can be found in any legislative body?"  
The third page consists of notices to the public, auction sales, departure of ships and schooners, while the last page is devoted to laws, regulating charges on cartage, etc.

## The Women And Partisanship

Caustic Criticism of the Four Conservative Ladies Who Rushed Into Print

To the Editor of The Toronto Globe:  
In all fairness to those women members of the organizations represented by Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, president of the National Equal Franchise Union, Mrs. Albert Gooderham, president of the Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. F. H. Torrington, president of the National Council of Women, and by Mrs. E. A. Stevens, president of the Ontario W.C.T.U., will you publish in your valuable paper the following protest from one member against the stand taken by these ladies in favor of the war-time franchise act?  
First, let me state I am the mother of a dear boy overseas whom I have not seen for three years, who, although a university student, enlisted as a private, later joining the Royal Flying Corps as an officer, and has been flying for one year in France, passing through many perilous adventures. I am in favor of securing as many more volunteers as possible and of conscripting fifty or one hundred million dollars, or "silver bullets," which Bonar Law says are now beginning to have as much importance as "the last reserves of men." I want to ask these four leading Conservative ladies, heads of the above named women's organizations, the following questions:  
What women and what societies of women did they consult, and I desire to ask them to publish in the public press, over their own signatures, a full

and complete list of those women and those societies so consulted?  
I am a member, and have been for eleven years, of a large and very important chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, having held different offices in the same, at one time filling the office of first vice-regent.  
The regent of our chapter has been several thousand miles distant from her home all summer, so who spoke for our chapter? I, for one, frankly state that the first intimation I had that I, as a member of that chapter, had been such a position, was when I read in the public press that I, with other members of various associations, had unselfishly (in the interests, no doubt, of the Conservative party, with which these so-called leaders of women are in such close touch) desired to be disfranchised! I admit, with all due deference to these so-called "leaders of thought," that I think they should have taken time "to

think" a little longer before thinking out such a very weak and poor reason why we British-born women should have the vote withheld from us.  
How could the giving of the franchise to women have brought about any disastrous results to the carrying on of the war by the Canadian people, when the British-born women outnumber the foreign by at least four to one? These ladies have offered a dire insult to the intelligent and patriotic British women of Canada, when they take such a position and state it so publicly in the press.  
If upon consultation and investigation it was decided not wise to enfranchise the foreign women during the period of the war, why did not these four Conservative ladies lay stress upon this feature of the franchise, but at the same time, urge upon the premier that that should not be a deterrent cause why the British-born woman, thoroughly patri-

otic and loyal, should not receive it? Why should the woman's franchise be conferred upon the select few? Can it be that these four prominent Conservative ladies, upon due consultation with others of the same political brand, have very thoughtfully decided to offer up as a sacrifice on the altar—not on the altar of their country, but on the altar of their political party—the votes of all women, British-born and otherwise, who might possibly vote against the bill which their leader, Sir Robert Borden, hopes to be returned to power? It was a very thoughtful, unselfish act of theirs, but savors too much of the unselfish, patriotic devotion to his country of Artemus Ward, who considered his duty in the Civil war was shown by the willingness with which he "sacrificed" all his wife's relations." Can it be that, instead of consulting as many representative women societies as possible, these four Con-

servative ladies consulted their Conservative husbands instead?  
EDITH KERR MACDONALD,  
"The Maples," Cobourg, Ont.

## CONDEMNNS SINGLE TAX

Calgary, Sept. 26.—Following a spirited debate the Union of Alberta Municipalities at its closing sessions yesterday afternoon, endorsed a resolution proposed by Mayor H. E. Osmond of Didsbury, denouncing the single tax in Alberta towns as a failure, and asking indefinite continuance of the amendment to the towns act enabling towns and cities to collect a business tax.  
The amendment permitting a business tax extends only to Dec. 31, 1918, and the text of the resolution asks that this date be eliminated, making the power to levy a business tax permanent.

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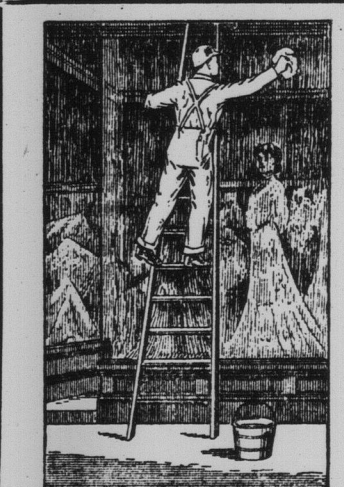
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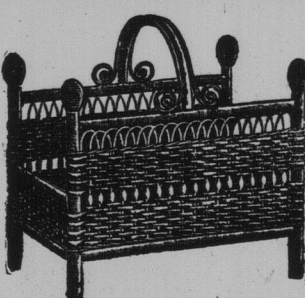
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