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A PARAMOUNT DUTY.

"The ultimate issue of the war is not | The London Times recently expres in doubt, only its duration." the view that there was in England too In these words Chancellor Lloyd much light-hearted confidence in respect George in the British commons yester- to the war. The same criticism might day renewed his expression of confidence that the Allies would triumph in the war. Premier Asquith, speaking outside of the house yesterday, also expressed his confidence that the struggle would be brought "to a decisive and glorious issue."

The same criticism might be offered in Canada, although the shock caused by the news of 6,000 casulatives among Canadians in one battle must have impressed upon all a deeper consciousness of the very serious nature of the whole situation. Those who stay at home may well ask themselves if they are consciousness of the very serious nature.

Neither the premier nor the chancellor ventured to predict an early end of the war, but rather conveyed the impression that they expected the struggle to be a long one. The chancellor, however, while compelled to admit that the first eight months of the war had cost \$2507,000,000, and that if i lasted during the whole of the fiscal year it would cost over £1,000,000,000, was able to congratulate parliament upon the present financial situation, and to amounce that no fresh taxes were now contemplated.

at home may well ask themselves if they are giving enough thought to the men in the men in the trenches? To what extant, for example, have the people of New Brunswick exerted themselves to provide field comforts for the men in the trenches? These must go through the National Service Committee, and no branch of the National Service Committee has been organized in this province. There will be more and more Canadian soldiers in the trenches, and a steadily growing financial situation, and to amounce that no fresh taxes were now contemplated.

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"I'm so happy and glad," she sighed.

"Why, dearest?" he asked. "Because I am to be your husband??"

"Oh, it isn't altogether that," she answered. "But now I can have the laugh on all our relatives who have been saying that you'd never propose."

Woman (separated from husband in crowd):—I'm looking for a small man with one eye.

Policeman:—If he's a very small man may be you'd better use both eyes.—

Boston Transcript. no fresh taxes were now contemplated.

Both the premier and the chancellor referred to the splendid response of the here a strong branch of the National people to all the appeals made for recruits for the army. The premier, addressing a meeting of a committee forment Association in London, which in ed to encourage recruiting among em-ployees of commercial houses, referred the field. We must not allow ourselves to "the gravity of the struggle and the to become too much accustomed to the imperious need for the unsleeping exercise of the national qualities of patience, constancy, resolution and fortitude." the welfare of the men, so many of

duration of the war, said none could tell how long it would last, and "the operations of the summer alone could give the government a dependable opinion." but there may be some danger that at Fears are again expressed in London this distance from the actual scene of the

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Fears are again expressed in London that the Russians may be so everely checked by the Germans in Galicia that the latter will be able to withdraw forces from the eastern front to strengthmen those in the west, and to make the task of the British, French and Belgians more difficult. Similar fears have, however, been several times expressed since the war began, and the Russians have developed the cheerful habit after a temporary check of coming back stronger than ever, and there will be many to believe that the like will occur at the present stage, despite the fact that some German successes are admitted in Petrograd. Today's news from that quarter is more encouraging. The Allies in the west are regaining some lost ground, but if mpst be admitted that they are everywhere met by a most vigorous resistance. Sir John Prench says that the poisonous gases used by the Germans is a very dangerous weapon, because those who are only partially affected by it suffer acutely and many of them die a painful and lingering death. By the use of such a weapon, and by the deliberate destruction of trading vessels and fishing craft, without giving those on board an opportunity to escape, even firing upon some of them when they have taken to the boats, the Germans give fresh evidence every day of their utter diargard for all the rules of cirilized warfare.

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The news from the Dardanelles is more satisfactory. It tells of an advance by the British troops on the Gallipoli steamers just to illustrate the impotence Peninsula, driving the enemy before them. In Persia the Russians have inflicted a serious defeat upon the Turks. States should decide to send her fleet to join that of the Allies, and should also decide to transport one or two hundred.

aim of both parties in this country is the same. It practically charges the Liberals with disloyalty, when it says through its mouth-piece, the Hon. Robert Rogers, that the Liberals have tried to hamper the government in carrying out.

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THE ELECTIONS.

The Lendon Times does not see any reason why there should be a general election in Canada at this time. While admitting that the question is one which Canadas must decide for herself. The Times says:—

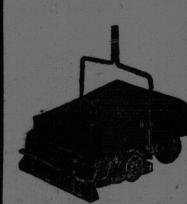
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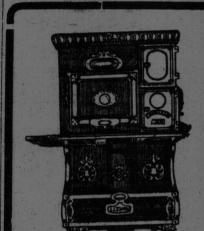
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