view of the situation is confirmed by

the delays imposed upon the Allied

shipping by the patrol and mine

caused by submarines.

sweeping services, and the actual loss

LORD DEVONPORT AND THE NEW

FOOD ORDERS.

Lord Devonport, our first and orig-

nal Food Controller, is very hard at

work. Last week he issued a whole ist of food orders. The scandal of

expensive chocolates and candy being

be stopped. To do this no chocolates

half-guinea (\$2.62) and fifteen shil-

which Mr. Runciman spoke with in-

dignation as long ago as November

are to disappear from the West End

shops before the year is much older.

The sugar or chocofate-coated cake

still devoured eagerly by typists and

ladies on shopping expeditions-al-

scheduled as an obstacle to our win

(five per cent. of maize, barley, rice

ed with wheat flour for the manufac-

ture of bread) and there is a maxi

rationing of sugar is almost certain.

bring each customer a spoonful of su-

gar on a saucer, while in the West

End a dignified waiter goes round

Devonport may also decide to direct

the allotment of potatoes. And be-

hind everything looms the prospect

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Means for You,

smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and

as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

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ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

It Eliminates Hard Work.

Price and Quality.

Unless all economic laws are a

ult, and all economic history is to

falsified, the world is preparing

prices. Present high prices will in-

duce the largest planting and the most

stimulate agriculture, than all the

agricultural colleges in the world mbined. When will consumers, liticians and statesmen wealize that

he way to get food produced is to ise the price.—Boston News Bureau

energetic cultivation and reaping the

some phenomenally low food

Use a gas range and you will live

you will play better, and you

of further limitation of the supply of

or oat flour being allowed to be mili-

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

LONDON GOSSIP.

THE WATCHWORD FOR SALONIKA The French, always fond of pun- ken your way in, captain?" The cap- obtain sugar for love nor money is to ning, have made a pun out of the tain of the Aquitania heard the voice name of General Sarrail. The pur- but could not understand the dialect, over threepence (6 cents) per ounce port of our antique phrase, "Now we so after another attempt from the pa-

words, "Ca raille."

Princess Mary, but I believe she is in/ma wake." taking a course of first-aid and home nursing, and intends to pass the examination for the V.A.D. Whether she will thereafter take regular duty at cess Arthur of Connaught and Prin cess Louis of Battenberg, depends on the King and Queen. The Czar's daughters have long been nursing with the Czarina and Princess Mary has always been anxious to take her share in the same work. But England has a plethora of nurses, and the need is not so urgent as in some of the allied countries.

PROSPECTIVE LITIGATION.

The Law Courts resumed work on cases is not heavy. The number of does not meet in judicial session for may be fairly onerous. So far as Inchanges in procedure seem to be imminent. After a protest made by Lord ing the delays which sometimes aris in the preparation and presentatio of cases from that great Dependency the Secretary of State for India prom ised to have various matters of pro cedure examined by a scrutinising eve. Some of the rules are a heritage of the days when communication with India was slow. Documents can now be forwarded in as many weeks as in months formerly. Translation of the papers is another cause of delay in many cases. India is a land of many languages, and this fact reflects itself courts of first instance. But the root cause of the delay in Indian litigation appears to be the inveterate habit of a successful party in the courts there of availing himself of every techni cal point to hamper and hinder an appeal to a higher tribunal. Owing to this habit Indian litigation often drags on for years. There is evident ly a desire in governing quarters te the increase can be accounted for as effect a curtailment of time.

which might be added, I think, to thority shows that during the first these already published by the news- twenty-seven months of the war the paper correspondent who was with British losses represent under one the Dover patrol. That enormous lin- half of one per cent, per month. This er the Aquitania on her first visit to is much below the estimate of the was met at a certain point by a tiny patrol boat, commanded by a Fife man. The skipper, with his head alfor other causes this depletion of ton-

LONDON, Jan. 15th, 1917. | most horizontal, shouted up to the sold in West End shops with all the captain on the bridge like a man sugar involved in their manufacture shouting up a precipice: "Do you whilst ordinary housewives cannot shan't be long," they express in two trol boat the captain called the pilot dinary candy at a price higher than who was in charge. The Fife man, much relieved to talk to a countryman, shouted out: "Aye, is that you, ling (3.75) boxes of chocolates about Not much has been heard lately of pilot? Just bring in your bit boatie

women patrols in London doing work for the Metropolitan Police. They are paid out of police funds under powers conferred on the Police Com missioners by a recent Act of Parliament. They work in couples with a constable on a beat of four hours, and receive 15 cents per hour. Since the special work started in November 1914, about 3,100 women patrols have been registered in England and Wales in addition to those at work in Scot land and Ireland. The last report from Scotland received by the com mittee of the National Union of Wotracted scale in the coming months. men workers who control the arrangements, mentions that nine cen January 11, but the list of pending tres are actively at work. For satisfactory reasons patrolling has been appeals in the House of Lords, which | discontinued, but the girls' clubs in Scotland are still carried on. Some another fortnight, is fewer than usual of the London City Companies are dicial Committee of the Privy Counmovement in England. An appeal is the local authorities. Something kill an Indian every morn! The world cil, which bears appeals from India made for more women, the depletion possessions of the Crown, the work ating further opportunity for wo men's services. A special effort is dian appeals are concerned, some being made to obtain the help of girls of the leisured class.

Figures now available for the pas rear show that it brought forth 5860 new books of one kind or another The number as compared with those of the previous year is less by 1580 the liquor trade, olumes. No doubt this is due in par to the request of the Government for 1915 and 1941 in 1914. Practically every class of book shows a decline in numbers, but perhaps the sharpes fall has been in "juveniles," which have only been 360 in contrast with 509 in 1915 and 727 in 1914. The satisfactory thing is that the book market has been vigorous enough, although it has been limited in size.

SUBMARINES AND TONNAGE SHORTAGE.

Though marine insurance rates have advanced considerably of late risk market as by the operations of I hear of a Scottish patrol story made by a well known shipping auafter the new patrol regulations, Committee of Imperial Defence, which the gas range eliminates the drudgery

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man,"
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a United States naval officer, who ad-And if this is the down town car?

Then with rattling teeth and "some cold feet"
He will bow with a frozen face And say — with a sneeze — moment, please!

We are just about near your place.' will sing of a RISE for our street And I hope they will get it, too;
The man who for years has done his

Is the man, sir, for me and you, o increase his pay—'tis the only way If you wish him to hang to the

Then Messrs. Reid, please note the And hand him the necessary LORD SYRON.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.



out his thirst fo gore, his war whoop's heard on h e plains no more. He wears boiled shirts and he smokes che roots, and doesn't care for a scalp three hoots. The bison's gone from the western plain,

The Indian's cu

though even the popular teashops train. And the tireless bronk with its mum price for potatoes. More is passed out. New herees come in the coming which has not yet been told. modern days; the motor fiends and th Orders are promised prohibiting the flying jays, the champions of the mat eeding of game fowl, such as pheas- and ring, the football chief and the ants, etc., with grain or the products | handcuff king. New heroes come, and of grain. One for the killing of deer the old ones go, and Buffalo Bill is may be a necessary consequence. A lying low. A brave old soul, and he The experiment of leaving the grocers the long gone time. Inspired by hir to decide their customers' share of how we used to swear we'd ride on sugar has not worked fairly, so Lord chargers and wear long hair, and Devonport may do it himself through blow a blast on a hunting horn, and ore in London the City teashops Ruffelo Bill is lying low

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