EDMUND MEREDITH, K.C., CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Was 70 Years of Age Last Monday—Hale and Hearty.

Edmund Meredith, K. C., senior member of one of London's oldest law firms, Meredith & Meredith, celebrated his seventieth birthday last Monday, and now that the fact, which he was keeping a secret, has leaked out he is receiving congratulations from a host of friends.

In 1870, Mr. Meredith began his practice here, and a few years later Police Magistrate J. C. Judd went into partnership with him, which partnership was continued until Mr. Judd took over the magistrate's chair some four years ago.

Edmund Meredith, K. C., has appeared as defendant and counsel in some of the most important cases in this part of the country. He has taken hundreds of criminal cases in over 40 years of practice.

At present London's grand old man of the law is engaged as defendant of the Gootson brothers, who are committed for trial on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

Monday, Mr. Meredith celebrated his birthday by securing the acquittal of Brakeman Wham, charged with the theft of two railway checks.

RELIEF SHIP ASHORE

St. Helena Carries 7,000 Tons of Food and Clothes for Belgians.

[Canadian Press.]

Norfolk Va., March 3.—The British steamer St. Helena, carrying supplies from Charleston, S. C. to Rotterdam for Belgian relief, is ashore off Currituck life-saving station on the North Carolina coast, according to advices here today.

The St. Helena, a vessel of 2,708 tons, left Charleston February 28. Her cargo, consisting of 7,000 tons of food and clothing, is the gift of citizens of South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia.

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Londoners Must Pay $183,000 "Extras"

City's Storm Water Sewer System Will Cost $583,000 Rather Than $400,000 Estimated by Engineer Willis Chapman and Which Ratepayers Voted On.

Egerton street storm sewer	$114,000
Egerton street sanitary sewer	39,000
Extra cost of land	18,000
Cost over estimate	12,000
Total	$183,000

These are the items that are going to swell the cost of London's storm water sewer system to $583,000 instead of the $400,000 estimated by Engineer Willis Chipman, and which the ratepayers voted on two years ago. The entire $183,000 "extras" can be laid to the door of the last civic administration which ordered the changes made in Engineer Chipman's original plans that represent the total "extras."

Engineer Chipman presented these figures to the board of works at its meeting last evening, and declared that the only effect the city would secure from the expenditure of this amount of money was a mere $10,000 saving in the construction of the Carling Creek section.

Statements Expected.

The engineer's statements were not unexpected. His statement to the board of control on Monday last that the cost would be at least $100,000 greater than his estimates, had prepared the aldermen for a revelation, but there was surprise when it was ascertained that the increase would be nearer $200,000 than $100,000.

As he had previously stated to the controllers, Engineer Chipman declared that the deep sewer on Egerton street was contrary to his original plan. The change had been made at the suggestion of City Engineer W. N. Ashplant, and at the direction of the administration of last year. His plans had been merely for a small sewer down Egerton street, and the diverting of the storm water that will not be turned into this deep channel into the Carling Creek, which he declared was ample to take care of all the water.

More Saving of $10,000.

He met the contention that the $183,000 expenditure would mean a saving in the original Carling Creek plans by declaring baldly that at the best the saving that could be made on the creek sewer would be only $10,000.

One of the most significant of his statements was the item of $18,000 over and above the estimated cost of land for the sewage disposal plant. This feature of the question has already been referred to in these columns in reference to the 23 acres of land bought by the Graham regime, in place of the 7½ acres required according to the engineer's report.

In reality this cannot be properly charged to storm sewers, although it is part of the Egerton street "job." However, even deducting thi land overcharge, and the sanitary sewer construction from the Egerton street work, it still leaves $126,000 over and above the $400,000 estimate.

MAY EXPEND $211,000 ON STORM SEWERS THIS YEAR

Engineer Chipman's Recommendations Call For Such an Expenditure.

If the city accepts Engineer Willis Chapman's recommendations for the present year's work, 1915 will see an expenditure of $211,000 on storm sewers and "associated," if such a word could be used, sanitary sewers.

His recommendations for the sewer program of the present year include:

Completion of Egerton street sewer	$ 66,000
Dundas street storm sewer	7,000
Dundas street sanitary sewer	3,000
Beatrice (Muir) and Price street sanitary sewers	11,000
Repairs to syphon chamber	2,000
Carling Creek storm sewer	103,000
Oxford street storm sewer	10,000
Ridgeway storm sewer	4,000

No Decision Yet.

No decision has yet been arrived at in connection with this work, but it is expected that one will be made within a short time. The engineer's plans and estimates are practically completed and he is urging haste in announcing what work will be done in order that as early a start as possible can be made on the work.

The dual sewer on Dundas street will run from Egerton street as far east as Ashland avenue, and will serve to drain the industrial section of the annexed district. The McCormick factory and other factories at present are unable to get rid of surface water and sewage disposal is inadequate.

The Beatrice (Muir) and Price street sections of sanitary sewer will give an outlet to the present "blind" ending of the sanitary sewer laid on Egerton street at the same time the storm-water drainage was put in. This section will run to the sewage-disposal plant for East London, but this later work will not be attempted this year.

$2,000 Expenditure Needed.

The expenditure of $2,000 to the syphon chamber of the present sanitary sewer system of London is, in the opinion of the expert, an absolute necessity. The Evergreen avenue plant, where the sewage from all the city is "lifted" into the trunk line leading to the sewer farm at The Cove, is at present inadequately equipped with proper flooring and valves, and this $2,000 expenditure will rectify this deficiency.

The other recommendations need no explanatory footnotes.

OTHER ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW APPREHENSION OF GOOTSONS

Police and Detective Search in Brass Theft Case Unearthing Something.

As the result of a search, the police and detective department have been conducting, Morris and Meyer Gootson may not be the only citizens who will be arrested and brought before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd to explain how they came to be in possession of railway brasses and other property owned by the railway companies.

For the past few days the railway detectives and the police have been working on a clue which may involve another party in connection with thefts of railway property from different places in this city.

With the conviction and sentencing of Chandler and Fountain, and with the Gootson brothers bound over for trial at the June assizes, the railway authorities have signified their intention of having every person arrested who had the least connection with the thefts of the railway brasses.

WAR'S COST EXCEEDS REVENUE OF EUROPE

New British Pension Plan To Take Nearly Billion and Three-Quarters.

London, Feb. 22—(Correspondence).—The new British pension plan will cost the Government nearly $1,725,000,000 before the last pensioner dies, according to actuaries employed by the non-partisan committee which prepared the plan at the order of the House of Commons.

The maximum expenditure the first year, the committee reports, will be about $250,000,000 and the cost during the first year afterward will reach $65,000,000.

These figures are based on an army of 3,000,000 men, a two years' war and ten per cent of deaths with twelve per cent of disablement.

The financial editor of the Daily Telegraph points out that the ten-billion-dollar expenditure by the Allies for carrying on the war from now until the end of this year, as estimated by the chancellor of the exchequer, exceeds the total national debts of both France and Russia. It even exceeds the entire revenue-producing capacity of all Europe, including belligerents and neutrals, by over three billion dollars.

Official Statement

FRENCH REPORT.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 3.—Via London, 3 p.m.—The official communication from the war office this afternoon follows:

"There is nothing of importance to add to last night's communication. In Champagne we hold the entire first line of German trenches from a point northwest of Perthes to north of Beausejour, and at several points we have progressed beyond this line.

"The progress at various points which was reported yesterday is confirmed. This progress has been maintained everywhere.

"There has been cannonading in the Argonne.

"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

GERMAN REPORT.

Berlin, March 3—By Wireless to Sayville.—The report on the progress of the fighting, given out by the German war office today reads as follows: "Near St. Eloi, to the south of Ypres, the attack yesterday of two English companies upon our lines was repulsed after violent hand-to-hand fighting. At a point near Peronne a French aircraft came down on account of motor trouble, and the two men on board were taken prisoners.

French Unsuccessful.

"The French attacks in the Champagne district have been without any degree of success. The French troops have been once again driven back into their positions, with heavy losses.

"To the northwest of Ville-sur-Touron, German troops occupied 250 yards of trenches. French advances in the forest of Consenvoye and near Ally and Apremont have been easily repulsed. Attacks made by our troops to the northeast of Baden Villers again resulted in our getting possession of considerable territory. The German front to the northeast of Celles has advanced during the last few days a distance of 8 kilometres (five miles). The French have made vain attempts to recover their losses of recent days.

Admits One Retreat.

To the southeast of Augustowo, in Russian Poland, a Russian force endeavored to cross the River Bobr, but it was driven back with heavy losses, 1,500 Russians being taken prisoner. Other Russian attacks in the country to the northeast of Grodno broke down in front of the German lines. To the southwest of Kolno the Germans made advances.

"At a point to the south of Kyszinieo a vanguard of German troops was forced back by the superior strength of the enemy. To the northwest of Przasnysz the Russians endeavored to feel their way and attempted an advance. Several Russian night attacks to the east of Plock have been repulsed."

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GERMANY'S REPLY SCORED BY WRITER

Von Reventlow Displeased With American Note and Its Reception.

PROPOSALS IMPOSSIBLE

Only One Paper Backs Up This Attitude Towards Answer.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, March 3—Via London, 11:45 a.m.—Count Von Reventlow, a writer on naval subjects, has an article in today's Tages Zeitung in which he expresses his thorough displeasure both with the American note to Germany concerning the naval war zone and the submarine blockade of the British Isles, and the German answer to this communication.

In his attitude of opposition this writer is almost alone among German commentators, Die Post being the only other paper disposed to express dissatisfaction with the German answer.

Count Von Reventlow says the American proposals would have the effect of making Germany's submarine war impossible, and Germany's answer gives heed to this demand.

Impossible Course.

Concerning Germany's willingness to proceed according to the general international rules against hostile and neutral merchantmen, provided the abuse of the flag is abandoned, Count Von Reventlow says: "According to this a German submarine would let a merchantman under the British flag pass by with courteous bows, perhaps with a salute of the flag.

"To proceed according to international rules would mean putting an end to searching and the possible capture of neutrals, and the capture under all circumstances of hostiles. Such a course for German submarines is out of the question. Moreover, even if Great Britain promised to stop the use of false flags, there could be no certainty she would keep her promise; eGrmany would be the loser in any event."

"Would Keep Faith!"

Die Post declares the fact that the United States alleged its proposals were based on upright friendship and the interests of humanity, was enough to "make one suspicious at the start." The American proposals have been dictated solely by American business interests, this paper says. If Germany agreed to these proposals she would keep faith, while Britain would not, and the result would hamper Germany's warfare. Hence the German answer is not satisfactory.

COMPLICATIONS ARISE OVER PURCHASING OF THE M'LEOD PROPERTY

Already Sold Before City Tried To Buy It, Claim—For Stockyards Site.

The Advertiser learns that serious complications have arisen over the purchase of the McLeod property in the annexed district by the city for municipal stockyards purposes.

According to those who claims to understand the situation, the McLeod property was sold before the city opened negotiations, to an Italian firm that was to commence the manufacture of fireworks. Several hundred dollars were paid on the transaction, and the rest was to be paid later. The owner of the property claims the payments were made on option, and that the option has expired, but the lawyers acting for the Italian firm assert positively that the property is in their possession, and that it cannot be sold to the city.

The recommendation to purchase the property was passed at the city council Monday night. An investigation will no doubt be made.

Clearing Title Easy.

Ald. George H. Haney, chairman of the special stock yards committee, and the man who secured the options on the McLeod property, declared today that there would be little or no difficulty in clearing the title of the land.

"The fireworks people did have a 10-day option on the property, but, as I understand it, there was no actual deed granted. In looking up the title I found that there were several mortgages against the property, and the deed supposed to have been secured by the firework company was registered two days after our option was secured.

"Mr. McLeod informs me that the deed was left with a lawyer, and that in some way the other people got possession of it, but, as I said before, there should be no difficulty in securing a clear title."

RAN ONE OF FIRST TRAINS INTO THE FOREST CITY

Alexander Blackhall Dead at Age of 88 Years.

The death of Alexander Blackhall, aged 88 years, occurred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Vaughan, 188 Bathurst street, this morning. He was born in Scotland, was an engineer in England, and was one of the first engineers to run a train into London on the old Great Western Railroad. He also held a position on the Grand Trunk for many years.

Mr. Blackhall is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons—Mrs. Jas. Vaughan, of this city; Mrs. George Harrison, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; George, of this city; Jas. of St. Clair, Mich., and William, of Toronto.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

WATCHFUL WAITING IN LICENSE REDUCTION CASE

No New Developments, States Attorney for Liquor Interests.

Just what steps City Solicitor Meredith plans to take to protect the city in connection with the license reduction review could not be learned today as Mr. Meredith is ill with la grippe. Mr. Graydon, who is representing the city, hotelmen, stated that he expected no further developments on his side until the case comes up for a hearing on Saturday. Mr. Finlay Perrin, who is acting for the license reduction committee, stated that there were no new developments so far.

Temperance people are awaiting with no small interest the outcome of the big conventions now in progress in Toronto, and it is expected that some very important recommendations which will affect this city, as well as this district, will be made to the Legislature.

GERMAN AVIATOR SHELLS WARSAW

Bombs Shatter Windows in Residences, But Cause No Casualties.

[Canadian Press.]

Warsaw, Russian Poland, March 3.—Via London—1:40 p.m.—A German aviator today bombarded Warsaw. Most of the bombs fell in residential districts. Many windows were shattered, but there were no casualties.

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DETECTIVES FOUND

witness on the stand in the morning session of the trial of Dr. C. K. Robinson, for the murder of Blanche York. He and a man named Carscallen were the first to search Dr. Robinson's house. They had suggested the search to the doctor.

"He said: 'Certainly; will you two men go?' And we considered and went, but at the same time he said he didn't think he knew Blanche York at all."

At that time, witness continued, he and Carscallen had no idea that the woman was dead. Dr. Robinson showed them through the house from cellar to garret.

"Did you look through the three compartments of the cellar?"

"Yes."

"In the furnace?"

Doctor Opened Furnace.

"Yes; he opened the door of the furnace for us."

The search was all rather hurried, added the witness, because there was a man waiting at the door for the doctor to take him to an urgent case. This was on Sunday, July 12. On the 14th he had a conversation with Dr. Robinson, when the doctor asked the witness the names of the parties who were "circulating this report about him." He refused to say the nature of the report, but if he had the names he would make it hot for them.

"When you searched the house you were looking for a living person?" said Mr. Robinette in cross-examination.

"Yes."

"Then why did you look in the furnace?"

"Why, Dr. Robinson opened the furnace for us," answered witness.

Found Trail Later.

Further replying to Mr. Robinette, witness said he did not see on that day a trail of blood on the cement walk leading from the doctor's house, but told of having some days later, accompanied by his friend McCarthy, followed the blood trail along the street. The blood-marks were in front of the doctor's house on the walk leading to the road, and also on the sidewalk. From the doctor's house the trail extended probably about 250 feet. In front of the Methodist Church, and again ten feet further on, there was quite a noticeable pool, as if there had been a pause at those points. In re-examination by Crown Counsel Hutchinson, witness could not be positive as to when he saw this blood, but thought it was on Thursday of the week following the girl's disappearance.

Location of Pool.

"The pool of blood was about where Mr. York said she had stopped, was it not?" asked Mr. Robinette.

"It would be about in that direction." P. P. Carscallen, bailiff, and A. B. Carscallen, who accompanied Richardson in the search of the house, followed. A. B. Carscallen said he had heard Dr. Robinson concerning the rumor as to the girl being pregnant, which the prisoner denied emphatically.

Denied Knowing Girl.

Detective Miller, of the provincial police, who came next, testified that from what he learned at Tamworth Blanche York was out of town and alive. He interviewed the prisoner at the latter's office on the evening of July 14, when the prisoner told him at first that he did not know the girl. Later he admitted that he had treated her for stomach trouble, and that he had had her on the table for some time trying to expel some gas from her stomach. He denied having accomplished anything criminal, and disclaimed knowledge of the girl's whereabouts.

Saw Blood Stains.

When witness questioned him with regard to a statement made by Mr. York that he had seen her near Dr. Robinson's house, prisoner replied that she had not been in the house. Witness then obtained permission to search the house, but found nothing. He was looking for a living woman. Witness testified that prisoner had contradicted himself as to length of time Miss York was in his office; first he thought it was about twenty minutes, and later admitted that he might have been an hour and a half. Detective Miller had also seen blood stains outside the prisoner's house. He saw them first on July 13. They were about the size of a ten-cent piece and five to ten feet apart. High Constable Van Koughnet corroborated the detective's evidence. The signed statement by Dr. Robinson of his dealings with Miss York was identified, and put in evidence.

Another Sensation.

When Mr. Robinette started the cross-examination of Inspector Greer, of the provincial police, shortly before adjournment for luncheon today, he asked if a letterhead of Dr. Wilson, the other Tamworth physician, now sick in a Toronto hospital, had been found by him with the body of Blanche York. Mr. Greer admitted that this had occurred. The letterhead, he said, had been partly underneath the body, and between the body of the mother and that of the child. It was filed as an exhibit, and the matter was not touched further at the time. This was the second of the sensations obtained by the defence from Crown witnesses during the morning.

WALL STREET.

New York, March 3—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—Trading broadened and prices continued to rise in the afternoon. Over a score of stocks showed average gains of a point, with Reading and Steel in especial demand.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, March 3.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Wheat—					
May	145	145⅞	142	144½	142½
July	115½	119	115¾	117¾	116½
Corn—					
May	73⅛	74⅝	72⅝	73⅞	72¾
July	75	76¼	74⅝	75⅞	74¾
Oats—					
May	55⅝	56⅞	55⅝	56⅝	55⅞
July	52	52⅞	51⅝	52⅝	51⅝

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.
[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, March 3.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Pork—					
May	17 35	17 40	17 10	17 37	17 32
July	17 75	17 75	17 50	17 72	17 75
Lard—					
May	10 25	10 30	10 22	10 30	10 30
July	10 52	10 55	10 50	10 55	10 50
Ribs—					
May	9 87	9 87	9 80	9 87	9 90
July	10 15	10 17	10 10	10 17	10 22

NEWS

LEAVE FOR EXPOSITION.—The Misses Killbourne, Elmwood avenue, left via the Grand Trunk noon express today for a lengthy visit to the Panama Exposition.

ADDRESS ON KOREA.—Miss Cully, missionary on furlough from Korea, will address women of the city Presbyterian churches this afternoon at 4 o'clock in New St. James' Church.

REGISTER NAMES.—J. D. Milne, of this city, is a Canadian visitor who has registered his name at the Canadian high commissioner's office, 17 Victoria street, S.-W London. A. H. Terrington, of Chatham, also.

BOX SOCIAL.—A box social was held yesterday evening by the Gleaners' Class of Memorial Methodist Church at the home of the members' teacher, Mrs. William Andrews, Richmond street. Boxes sold for handsome sums. They were all very beautiful.

ONCE ADVERTISER MESSENGER.—Pte. William Davis, whose letter from France was printed yesterday, was formerly a messenger in The Advertiser editorial rooms. For some time later he was employed with the Canada Railway News Company.

INSTRUCTOR GOES TO GUELPH.—Sergt.-Instructor William Prowse, R. C. R., who has been one of the instructors for the school at the armories, is now in Guelph, where he is in charge of the school of instruction for the Guelph Agricultural College Corps.

TO SPEAK AT CANADIAN CLUB.—Dr. D. L. Gordon, who is conducting a three weeks' evangelistic campaign in the First Methodist Church, will be the guest of honor at the Canadian Club luncheon in the Tecumseh House on Friday noon. He will speak on "Canada and the Present Crisis."

FORMER MANAGER HERE.—J. H. Alox, former manager of Bennett's Vaudeville Theatre in this city, now conducting a large booking agency of his own in Montreal, was a caller at The Advertiser today. Mr. Alox was here in connection with theatrical business, the nature of which he is not at liberty to make public.

UNDERGOES OPERATION — Wm. F. G. Jarvis, general manager of the C. S. Hyman Company, Limited, who was stricken a few days ago and later taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, underwent a serious operation in that institution today. The hospital authorities, some hours after the operation was performed, stated that Mr. Jarvis' condition was good. Dr. Wishart had charge of the operation.

ASSESSMENT CLERKS STARTED.—Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant started his temporary clerks at work this morning. The way these men are assigned follows: A. S. Glass with Assessor M. McSullivan, W. T. Peel with Assessor McCoubray, Ed. Griffith with Temporary Assessor E. D. Grant, Jos. H. Sullivan with Temporary Assessor Archie Black, A. E. Caddy with Temporary Assessor W. A. Eastwood, and Ed. Barrel with Temporary Assessor A. E. Burwell.

LIEUT. T. WATT ADJUTANT F. H. B

Captain William Simpson Promoted to Major's Rank.

Instructions from Ottawa to the military headquarters announce the appointment of Lieut. F. Watt to be adjutant of the First Howitzer Brigade, C. F. A., Guelph, Ont. Capt. William Simpson, who is in command of the overseas battery recruited in London, is promoted to the rank of major in his own corps.

Capts. E. C. Kenning, A. E. Paddon and W. L. McGregor, on the corps reserve of the 21st Essex Fusiliers, become captains on the strength of the regiment. Dental Surgeon and Honorary Lieut. Claude Brown is allowed to resign his commission in the A. M. C. from January 18.

Provisionally-appointed officers who have qualified for their rank are: Lieut. R. W. Shimmie, 32nd Regiment; Lieut. A. F. Sturdy, 33rd Regiment; Supernumerary Lieuts. I. A. L. Richmond, 7th; F. J. Picking, 24th; W. F. Hiscox, 28th; S. Silcox, 28th; G. B. Ashwell, 26th; L. D. Lilly, 7th; E. B. Gandier, 7th; E. B. Baxter, 21st; T. Kirkham, 21st; H. C. Southeran, 33rd; G. W. Jessop, 21st; E. N. Richards, 21st T. R. Coleman, 29th; J. D. Stone, 24th; H. A. Springle, 21st.

FIRST CASE BEFORE JUSTICE MIDDLETON

Mrs. Elizabeth Forbes Wants $2,552 Wages Not Paid.

The first case to come before Mr. Justice Middleton, who will preside at the spring assizes at the court house on March 29, was set down for trial today.

Miss Elizabeth Forbes, who kept house for the late Rev. Alexander Stuart, claims $2,502 for wages and money expended while in the employ of Mr. Stuart. She alleges in her statement of claim that she did all the housework from August, 1908, until July, 1911, without receiving any pay.

The defendants of the suit, Messrs. John McQueen and D. McAlpine, executors of the estate, allege that the sum is exorbitant, and that there is no such amount owing to the plaintiff. Meredith & Fisher for plaintiff, and Jarvis & Vining for defendants.

50 MEDS LICENSED

The Ontario Medical Council, of which Dr. Macarthur, of this city, is president, met in Toronto Tuesday and granted 50 fifth-year medical students their licenses to practice in Ontario after the war. The 50 meds in question have all volunteered for overseas service, and will be granted their degrees without trying their exams.

BERLIN ANNOUNCES SUCCESS IN POLAND

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, March 3.—Via London, 5:20 p.m.—Two of the Russian forts at Ossowetz, in Russian Poland, have been demolished, and their guns silenced, according to a dispatch printed today in the Cologne Gazette.

Ossowetz is an important fortress in Northern Poland, near the Prussian frontier. It is one of the points of support in the fortified line, to which the Russian tenth army fell back after its retreat recently from East Prussia.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Leslie Burke, of Chatham, is visiting at her mother's home, 256½ Richmond street.

ARE SEARCHING FOR "BADGER GAME" TRIO

Following rumors that a number of the soldiers at present stationed here had on different occasions been relieved of their money, watches and other valuables by some crooks with the aid of women, Sergeant of Detectives Thomas Nickle stated today that as yet Corporal Thomas Allen has been the only soldier to register a complaint at police headquarters.

"I doubt very much if there has been any person, other than Allen, held up, and as we have received no complaints from soldiers, I hardly think any of them have been robbed," said Detective Nickle. "But if a soldier or any other person is held up and robbed in this city, and they notify the police department, we will certainly investigate their case," continued the officer.

The police have recei ed a description of the men and woman who worked the "badger game" on Corporal Allen in Belton's lumber yard Monday night, when the soldier was relieved of $40, and they are now conducting a search for the parties wanted.

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SOME FIRMS MADE

on boot patterns after war began, to consider whether it was desirable to have a new pattern for active service.

Letters were read from a department summer tests had been made by the department of army boots with new soles. On April 27, of last year, too, samples of the British army boot had been received by the department, but after examination its officials had refused to recommend the pattern, it being "much too heavy for wear in Canada."

Mr. Brown stated further that it would be almost impossible to manufacture the British boot in Canadian factories.

Objection Raised.

R. A. Pringle, K. C., said he desired to put on file the report of the United States army boot experts, who had decided on a light army boot. He wished to question the witness as to whether, in deciding on a Canadian boot, this report had been before the department in 1912.

Mr. E. MacDonald raised immediate objection to this as utterly irrelevant. It was quite evident, he said, that the department had never considered a boot other than as a pattern for the permanent force to wear in barracks. What the Premier had constituted the committee for was to determine who were to blame for sending an army from Canada with boots utterly unfit for active service.

Evidence Admitted.

Mr. Pringle and members of the committee objected strongly to Mr. MacDonald's attitude. Mr. Pringle thought it important, if the question of negligence on the part of the militia department officials were to be considered, to determine whether they had before them the report of the United States experts recommending a light boot. W. S. Middleboro thought that if the committee were to start out on the assumption that everybody was guilty of negligence it might as well drop the investigation now.

Mr. MacDonald's objection was finally overruled and it was established from Mr. Brown's evidence that a copy of the United States boot specification making reference to the committee's report had been received by the department in September, 1912.

Want Good and Bad.

It was stated by Mr. Pringle that he would endeavor to procure a member of the United States army boot committee to give evidence, as well as some boots worn by Canadian soldiers in South Africa. He also told the committee that he would produce five soldiers who had been at Valcartier, as well as the boots they wore. This provoked some further comment from Mr. MacDonald.

"We want some boots that were bad as well as good boots," said Mr. MacDonald. "Your duties, Mr. Pringle are not merely to protect the militia department."

"I fully appreciate my duties and am not trying to shelter anybody," replied Mr. Pringle.

Hughes Ordered Appointments.

Col. Brown, inspector of harness and saddlery in the militia department since 1908, was called, and told of the appointment as boot inspector of William Silver, W. C. Jacques, A. E. Baldwin, Robert Wilson and J. M. Prenter. All were boot and shoe men except Baldwin, who was a harness and saddlery man, and Prenter, who had been in the militia department for some years as a leather inspector. Their appointments had in some cases been ordered by General Hughes on recommendation of other persons. A. E. Fripp, M. P. of Ottawa, had recommended Mr. Baldwin, and J. A. Armstrong, M. P. for North York, Mr. Wilson.

Samples of different slugs used in the manufacture of boots were produced and proved to be zinc which, though slightly more expensive, is easier to work into the boot. Samples of shanks produced were found to be of leather as called for in the specifications, but Col. Brown thought steel or wood would have been better than leather.

Col. Brown's evidence will continue tomorrow.

FIFTH RELIEF CAR.

A letter has been received by Mrs. A. T. Edwards, treasurer of the Belgian relief fund, from H. Prud'homme, of Montreal, stating that the fifth steamer will be at the disposal of the relief committee and will probably sail from Halifax about March 12. A carload of foodstuffs will leave London on Saturday. London Township contributed $500 towards this carload. Another carload of foodstuffs will also be forwarded in April.

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