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Take It Up Monday

The City Council and Daylight Saving—Railways Keep to New Time by Board's Decision—Fredericton and Legislature Adopt It

I. C. WATTERS HERE ON THE SCANDINAVIAN

Labor Man of Prominence Speaks of Conditions Overseas—The Wonder of Vimy Ridge

While on Vimy Ridge I asked General Currie how it was possible that men were able to make their way over such ground and he replied with deep feeling, "God knows what they did."

Mr. Watters said that he drew from personal conversation the impression that the real solution of the peace conference depended on the settling of the conflicting interests of the varied Allied nations, particularly in the Balkans.

From conversation with Smiley of the miners, J. H. Thomas of the railwaymen and H. Gossop of the transport workers, the organizations which form the triple alliance, he was of the opinion that while the situation was tense, a false move might have plunged the nation into industrial chaos.

While at the conference of industrial workers, Mr. Watters was likewise impressed with the speeches of such men as Brownie, president of the amalgamated association of engineers, who recently had an audience from the Kings.

HE WAS IN THE WORST OF IT

Lance Corporal H. J. C. Ougier, son of Thos. Ougier, of Lombard street, but who was erroneously mentioned as "Dougley" in yesterday's papers, gave his parents one of the happiest surprises of their lives yesterday when he walked into the home in civilian clothes.

TRAFFIC MAN AT FOOT OF KING ST.

Commissioner Thornton said today that Chief Smith was arranging for the stationing of a traffic policeman at the foot of King street. This corner is a very busy one, and in view of the heavy traffic it has been thought advisable to have a traffic man there.

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A SCENE IN PALESTINE



One of the Damascus mosques. Note the German observation post.

BUTTER HAS PROUD PLACE ON TABLE NOW

Only About 70 Cents a Pound Today—Two Viewpoints as to Cause and Remedy

The price of butter, which today is being quoted at seventy cents and upwards, is the absorbing topic of the hour in nearly every household. While there are some who predict higher quotations, the general belief is that something will be done by the proper authorities very soon that will check the rampant price.

700,000 IN BELGIUM STILL UNEMPLOYED

Paris, April 12.—Belgium must have complete reparation if the serious economic situation there is to be improved and Belgium industry is to regain its feet. Mr. Vandervelde, Belgian minister of justice and socialist leader, declared in an interview in the Temps.

THE RECEPTION OF THE RETURNING SOLDIERS

In reference to a paragraph about the reception at the depot of soldiers from the Lapland who arrived early yesterday morning, S. Herbert Mayes offers an explanation on behalf of the soldiers' reception committee.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—The area of low pressure which was centred over Lake Superior yesterday is now passing eastward across Quebec. The weather is cloudy with much the same temperature in the domain.

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