

BARRIEFIELD WAR CAMP; IN BIVOUCAC AND BARRACKS

MAKING OF A SOLDIER

HOW CONINGSBY DAWSON, AUTHOR, WAS MADE ONE

Under Capt. Ringwood, Head of the Royal School of Artillery at Tete de Font Barracks, Kingston.

The New York Times contains a page and a half illustrated article about a poet-looking author who became an athletic-looking soldier under Captain Ringwood at Kingston.

Once upon a time there was a novelist named Coningsby Dawson.

He wrote "The Garden Without Walls" and "The Raft," and many interesting short stories.

People who praised him said that he was delicate and discerning and sympathetic.

His curly hair was worn rather long, and his face obviously was that of a poet.

I do not know what has become of this Coningsby Dawson. But the other day I saw a big bronzed fellow, with close-cropped hair and a red moustache, who said he was Lieut. Coningsby Dawson of the 14th Artillery.

He bit off the end of a very fat, black cigar and lit it. He used to smoke specially made cigarettes in an amber mouthpiece.

"Well," he said, "you see, I've been up to Kingston at Tete de Font in the Royal School of Artillery. It's supposed to have changed me—it's changed my attitude toward books and my attitude toward life.

"When a war broke out I'd been staying in the Rocky Mountains and I crossed the continent to Quebec and went to England.

"On shipboard I got an idea of war—the spiritual significance of it. I found myself analyzing the soldiers on board, studying their gay indifference, and wondering if I could possibly go forward, probable death with the same attitude.

"I found myself looking at them from the novelist's viewpoint—and for some reason I was ashamed to find myself regarding them and the war in this way.

"And when we got to Liverpool I saw that without the shadow of a doubt their attitude was a genuine expression of their feelings—it was by no means a military pose.

"The Kingston Course

"We were held up for some hours just outside of the harbor, and a great crowd of artificers got on board and set to work pulling down the electric lights and generally stripping the ship.

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HORRORS! HE'S MARRIED

Barriefield Soldier in Wrong With His Friend Lucy.

There is evidently one soldier at Barriefield camp who is "in wrong" with his friend Lucy, who is a resident of that well-known home of the Minister of Militia—Lindsay.

There is a move on foot at Ottawa to have the names of all officers who have not offered their services for overseas struck off the Militia List—A Very Popular Move Afoot at Ottawa.

It is considered by the Government that every person should do his bit. Qualified officers should get into the game, in some capacity or be struck off the strength.

A BIG PROGRAMME OF SPORTS SATURDAY On Saturday next the biggest programme of sports ever planned for Kingston or Barriefield will be held at the camp with 10,000 troops engaged.

The School of Cookery is still working under great difficulties. The weather has prohibited much outdoor work and for that reason the school has been practically at a standstill.

Major Low and Lieut. Stegman, 136th Battalion, who has been attending the School of Musketry at Ottawa will return on Wednesday.

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Lieut. Gilbey, Army Service Corps at Barriefield, is inspecting the 77th Battalion and Engineers Training Depot.

Truly Barriefield camp might be proud of its two young entertainers, Master Alexander Finlayson of the 130th Battalion and Master Tom La Plante the boy singer of the 154th Battalion.

Apres La Guerre You're stony broke; it's a cold wet day. You could do with a drink to drive care away.

CAMP TOOTH PULLERS

HANDLED NO LESS THAN 400 CASES LAST WEEK.

Completed 295 of This Number—Systematic Inspection of the Camp Teeth Is Being Made.

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