

How The Nationalists Won In Athabasca

(Toronto Globe.)

A gentleman who took a prominent part in the Drummond-Athabasca election vouches for the truth of an incident that would otherwise be incredible. A few days before the election a couple of young men with a large, official-looking ledger appeared in a rural district of Athabasca and began to question the farmers. The visitors were taking a census, they said. The government was especially desirous of obtaining the names and ages of all the males in the population, and so Jean and his six or more stalwart sons were duly entered in the big, official-looking book.

"Girls? No, madam." Girls really did not matter. It was not necessary to enter their names. Only the men and boys were to be numbered. By this time Jean and madam were both devoured by curiosity. Why were the names being taken? In a mysterious way, with many affectations of hesitation, the "census-taker" told the people that war between Great Britain and Germany was inevitable, and that the government was obtaining information as to the fighting strength of the French Canadian.

The dastardly trick must have resulted in something a good deal like frenzy in the district in which it was practised, and there is but little wonder that the whispered story of the conscription spread throughout the riding.

What seemed like confirmation of

the dreadful truth that the blood of Quebec must be shed on the battle-fields of Europe was found in the Nationalist pamphlet of which Armand Lavergne is understood to be the author.

In the most skillful way it is represented that the Canadian navy will cost \$200,000,000, and that every inhabitant of the Dominion will have to contribute \$25 towards its cost. Thus a father of a family having a wife and one child would pay \$75; if he had four children he would have to pay \$150, if eight children \$250, if ten or fifteen children \$300 or \$450.

"I have spoken," continues the pamphleteer, "of an expenditure of \$200,000,000 but that's nothing. It is merely easing Baptiste's too well filled pocket, that is all. But the blood of our children—it is another thing. A navy eats millions but it eats also flesh and blood."

No more disgraceful campaigning has ever been done in Canada than was done by the organization that sent out this circular. What could the habitants think when, following upon the visit of the bogus census-taker, came the distribution of a pamphlet saying:

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The mother turned with a pleasant smile—"Then what could a little boy do?"

"I trod in my father's steps," said Jack; "Wherever he went I kept his track."

The mother looked in the father's face, And a solemn thought was there; The words had gone like a lightning flash To the seat of a noble care;

"If he treads in my steps, then day by day How carefully I must choose my way!"

For the child will do as the father does, And the track that I leave behind, Will be firm, and clear, and straight, The feet of my son will find;

"He will tread in his father's steps and say I'm right, for this is my father's way."

Oh! fathers, leading life's hard road, Be sure of the steps you take; Then, the sons you love, when gray-haired men,

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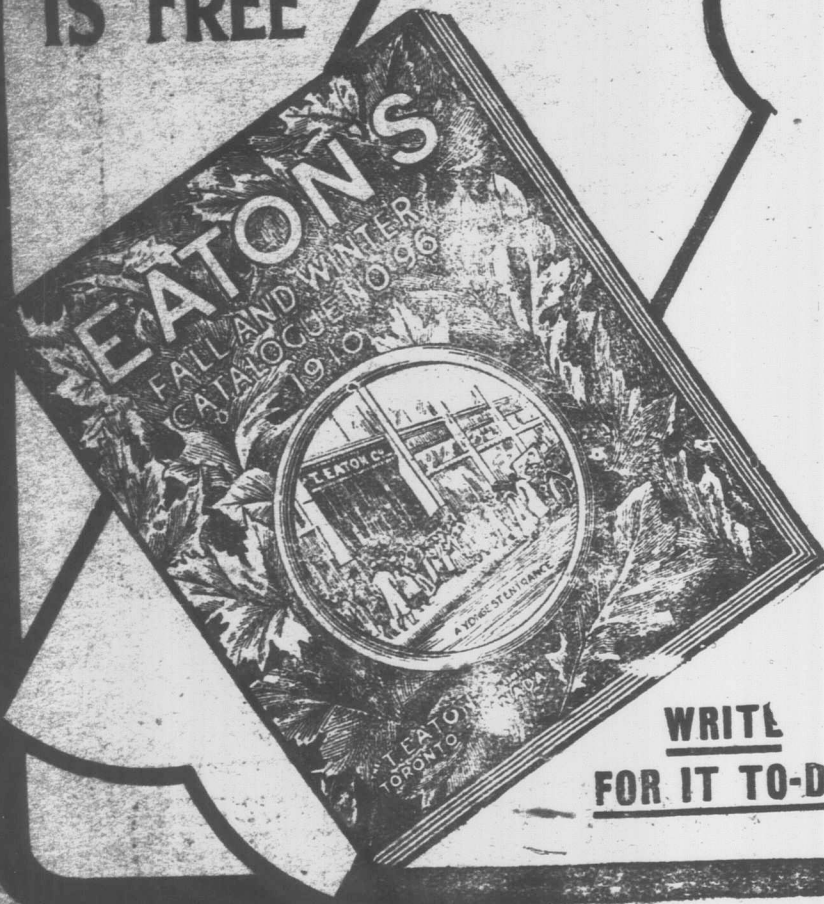
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