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NO PLEASING SOME MEN. Armand Lavigne, M.P.P.—the echo or shadow of Mr. Bourassa—has been going up and down Quebec denouncing the local government because it put a couple of independent journalists in jail. It was a "barbarous proceeding," he shouts. Yet he is inviting a repetition of it by charging the Hon. Mr. Turgeon, with malversation of office, and demanding, for his offences, that he be arrested and, if necessary, cast into the dungeon. There is no satisfying some people. You'll be damned if you do some things, and you'll be damned if you don't do them—using the word damn in the mild sense to which one of the judges in the West Peterboro election referred a few days ago.

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Earl Grey, at Calgary, made a speech in which he intimated that Canada needed a navy to protect itself and assist the mother country in guarding against the "German menace." The Ottawa Free Press warns which may be an unnecessary proceeding.

All the election money, produced in the West Peterboro case, and as evidence of equality, is being returned to the principals in the contest. Some people will question whether this is the latest way of putting down bribery and corruption, though the act is legal.

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On April 21st he reached the boreal centre. "The dream of nations had been realized," he writes. "The race of centuries was ours. The sun indicated noon, but time was a negative problem for here all meridians meet. With a step it was possible to go from one part of the globe to the opposite side, from the hour of midnight to that of midday. Here there is but one day and one night in each year. The latitude was ninety degrees, the temperature -38.7, the atmosphere pressure 29.83. North, east and west had vanished. It was south in every direction. But the compass pointing to the magnetic pole was as useful as ever." A few hours for rest and record-making and then the return journey began. The excessive elation of discovery was succeeded by a deadening depression. "Though overjoyed," Dr. Cook proceeds, "with the success of the conquest our spirits began to change on the next day after all the observations had been taken and the local conditions were studied. A sense of intense loneliness came with a careful scrutiny of the horizon. What a cheerless spot to have aroused the ambition of man for so many ages? In leafy fields of purple-mosses. No life, no land, no spot to relieve the monotony of frost. We were the only pulsating creatures in a dead world of ice."

Could a man pen language like this, so vivid, so intense, so graphic, without the experience which trial, suffering and discovery produces?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The position of Queen's College, in its relations with the church, will be determined to-day. The issue is in the balance, as it were.

The great worry of the Weekly Sun is what flag the Canadian cruisers will fly when they are built. What is the matter with the British ensign? Won't it do?

A city manufacturer reports that he failed twice on one day to employ the help he desired. Is this a sign that the men cannot be had or that being found they do not want the work?

There is nothing of the Bourassa about Earl Rosebery. He has his say on the imperial budget, but he does not propose to do any campaigning for the benefit of the conservative party.

There will be no patronage in the building of the Canadian cruisers. The naval department is being organized by British officers, on non-political lines. This ought to suit the most orthodox.

The inflexible, the British flagship now in New York, will try and beat the Mauretania's speed on her return to England. If she does there will be another evidence that the British navy is really up-to-date.

The third degree is not approved by the Toronto police commissioners. The police have no right to put on gentle pressure in extracting damaging or incriminating evidence. So Col. Denison alleges, and he knows a thing or two about police court procedure.

The coming curiosity is said to be "the lady cop." Why not? The women who seek the suffrage demand the right to fill any position for which they have the qualification. In the

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In point of travel, of study, of literary work and business experience, Mr. Thomson is unusually fitted to write the definitive book on China. He was for some years agent of the Pacific Mail, Occidental and Oriental, and Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship and Toyoko Kisen Steamship and Pacific Mail being the largest American business interest in the Orient. He has made the trip around the world, has travelled extensively in Europe and the Far East, and has prepared himself, zealously and systematically for his studies on American trade and foreign relations. He interprets the Chinese with rare sympathy.

The author's mother was an Elizabeth Ferris, of Kingston, Canada, and his grandmother was Mrs. Mary McDonald, who lived all her life at Kingston and Sydenham, Ont. He is also the author of "Esteban" and "A Day's Song," published by Briggs, Toronto.

He was born and educated at Montreal, has spent many years in world-wide travel, and is now an author in New York City. His mother died when he was four years old, but he was strongly influenced by her reading and great piety at his grandmother, whom he often visited at Sydenham, where she lived to the ripe old age of eighty-six years.

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