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An Adverse Decision.

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found the announcement that the law officers of the crown in England have decided that the treaties of Great Britain with Belgium and Germany rendered any preferential trade arrangement between any of the British colonie and the Mother country applicable to these countries. That is to say the decision of the law officers the crown is against the contention of the Government at Ottawa, that these treaties did not apply Ottawa made a leapinthedark and to the preferential clause, in favor of Great Batain, embodied in the Fielding tariff inaugurated at the last session of the Dominion Parliament. Sir Charles Tupper, members of the Opposition contended that the granting of this tion. But Sir Louis Davis and utterances were heralded, with a flourish of trumpets, by the Grit press, from one end of the country to the other. Next, Sir Louis Davies went to London and argued the crown law officers was given, lief afforded by the action of the the Imperial Government, as we of the denunciation of the German which the Grits had plunged expensive bridge is to be built ferent interpretation of the law. and Belgian treaties. The announcement of this denunciation was hailed with joy by the Grit press, and Sir Wilfred and Sir Louis Davies were lauded to the skies refund to importers from Ger- are said to be unprecedented con- clause. These words should have Sir Louis it appears, could many, Belgium and France, the ditions. Although the work is of been printed in the schedule; but be scarcely contain himself, he almost excess of duty he has been chargwent crazy in the exuberance of ing them since the 22nd of April demand that it shall be done be was a British subject, the vote was his joy. This we learn from the last. This, one would suppose, within three months. Contractors should make Mr. Fielding feel have only until August 6 to put and counting all Mr. Aitken's spewhat foolish. There is in their tenders, and must bind cials they were declated a tie. Any-"A cable on the Belgian German treaty denunciation says: To say Sir Louis Davies who has been urging claims for consideration of Canada's contention is delighted is to reverse the decision of the Mo.

to put the case mildly. He is quite exuberant over the outcome, and doubtless takes some of the turned down Mr. Davies' ruling as the work. Mr. Tarte is evidently credit in connection with the an- of no consequence. Next he went still minister of public works." nouncement to himself, having so to England to prove to the world long and so ably argued the sub- that he knew more about treaties ject on all its bearings before the than anyone else; but the Crown law officers of the crown." The law officers reject his views and question naturally suggests itself; decide against him. Was it for connect the New York post office for what should Sir Louis take failures such as these Sir Louis with the Brooklyn post office and crime has been committed in purany credit to himself in connection with the denunciation of the treaties? His contention was that the treaties did not apply. Or the other hand, Sir Charles Tupper and the other leaders of the in its issue of July 30th, strongly cuits have just been completed. Conservative party have, as we appeals to the press of eastern for its New York service. Ultimately there are to be sight as advocated the denuncietion of the ers that the best road to the Klon- cuits, connecting all parts of the treaties as the first step towards improving the conditions of trade between the colonies and the Canadian steamers up the coast; cuits, connecting all parts of the city. It is estimated that the carriers, connecting all parts of the city. It is estimated that the carriers, connecting all parts of the city. It is estimated that the carriers, connecting all parts of the city. It is estimated that the carriers, connecting all parts of the city. It is estimated that the carriers, connecting all parts of the city. It is estimated that the carriers, connecting all parts of the city. It is estimated that the carriers, connecting all parts of the city. It is estimated that the carriers all parts of the city. It is estimated that the carriers all parts of the city. It is estimated that the carriers all parts of the city. It is estimated that the carriers all parts of the city. It is estimated that the carriers all parts of the city. It is estimated that the carriers all parts of the city. It is estimated that the carriers all parts of the city. It is estimated that the carriers all parts of the city. It is estimated that the carriers all parts of the city is connecting all parts of the city. It is estimated that the carriers all parts of the city is carriers. Mother country. When the intel- as well as to disabuse the public which are two feet long, will hold from them. It is thought in Mother country. When the intelligence reached this side of the Atlantic that the decision of the crown law officers was against Sir Louis's contention, the Grits evidently found themselves in a rather peculiar box. They had just been shouting themselves hoarse over the denunciation of the treaties, and this adverse de-ing a gallant fight against her sections. It will be sunk to the which are two feet long, will hold nearly 600 letters and will be run under a pressure of six pounds to the square inch. They are expect the square inch. They are expect.

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It is thought the solution of the square inch. T the treaties, and this adverse dedision had a very depressing effect on them. Desirous of emerging proper share of this, Canadian the diameter and will be in twelve root depth of four feet, the two pipes of each circuit being laid one on the proper share of this, Canadian the political states and will be in twelve root depth of four feet, the two pipes of each circuit being laid one on the proper share of this, Canadian the political states are infining with great and will be sunk to the depth of four feet, the two pipes of each circuit being laid one on the proper share of this, Canadian the political states and will be sunk to the depth of four feet, the two pipes of each circuit being laid one on the proper share of this, Canadian the political states are politically as a political state of the proper share of the proper share of the proper share of the political states. on them. Desirous of emerging proper share of this, Canadian top of the other. from difficulty as easily as possi- trade, our eastern newspapers will ble, the Grit papers published a not be backward in giving their long apologetic telegram containing the following: "The law
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to the same preference, so long as cheaply in Victoria as anywhere. Grit, 458: Rogers, Gri, 119. he treaties with Germany and We make this appeal to the pa-Belgium are in existence. * * triotism of the eastern press. In decision will entitle France to the making it clear to Canadians. It same preferential treatment as will be an unfortunate thing if will be granted to Great Britain Canadians are not warned against in the different counties, in connec so long as the Belgian and German going to the United States to buy tion with the recent Provincial electreaties remain in force." It is cer- goods to take into Canada." tainly a fortunate circumstance for the Grit Government in view of the decision of the crown law frid Laurier's law partner, has majority of supporters in the Legisla. Donnell cabinet, and it devolved tame. His fidelity and ability

officers, that the Imperial Government anticipated their difficulty and gave notice of denonncing the treaties. The Government at hungry Grit provided for. This Sheriff, one was found, in favor of the the consequences would not likely of Commons. be very agreeable to them, had not the action of the Home Government granted them some relief. The Toronto Globe, the leading Grit organ in the Dominion was fully cognizant of the muddle was fully cognizant of the muddle Britain, violated the provisions of the muddle Britain, violated the provisions of the manufacture of the muddle Britain, violated the provisions of the muddle Britain and the muddl into which the rash action of the them, and, although evidently too apply, and that the preference the sheriff counted the special votes, full for utterance, expresses its given under the Canadian tariff to he, on the advice of the Attorney satisfaction in this wise, at the partial relief granted: "What the excess of duties paid upon course would have been adopted goods the produce of these connif the Home Government had not tries imported into Canada since servative candidate for the Murray seen its way to bringing the April 23rd, the date when the new Harbor district. One of them was treaties to a termination need not tariff went into effect, must be re- rejected on identically the same now be discussed. It would un-

which had to be worked out. This evident satisfaction at the re-Imperial Government indicates the

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Canada and the Klondike.

THE Colonist of Victoria, B. C.,

MR. LAVERGNE, M. P., Sir Wilor Ottawa district, in place of Judge Malhiot, resigned. Another

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THE New York Mail and Ex press thus speaks of the pneumatic tube postal system about to be established there. The tubes will was signed months ago. The legal formalities for the other cir-

As announced in our last issue ent districts were as follows; KING'S COUNTY.

PRINCE COUNTY.

been appointed Judge of the Su- ture regardless of the will of the peoperior Court of Quebec Province, ple. In Prince County when the special votes were counted by the leaves two vacancies in the House Government candidates in the first district, which was not signed by the elector. This vote was objected to THE law officers of the Crown, by the Conservatives; but on the adin England, have given their de- vice of Mr. J. H. Bell, Sheriff Gaffney cision on the question filed before allowed the vote to stand in favor of the Belgian and German treaties. proceedings; Premier and Attorney Government might have plunged They decide that the treaties do General Peters was present. When Great Britain must be extended General, it is said, rejected two of funded, and also that all those grounds on which the Conservatives nations having a treaty with objected in vain in Prioce County doubtedly have been disappoint-ing, and complicated the problem favored nation clause are entitled favored nation clause are entitled signed by the elector. The difference he treaties with Germany and between the two cases was that is Prince Connty the vote was in favor of a Grit; but in King's County i THE Montreal Star contains the was in favor of a Conservative.

As will be seen elsewhere in this issue, the intelligence has been flashed across the Atlantic that Senor Canovas, Prime Minis-ter of Spain has been struck down by an assassin. As in the case of President Carnot and Brime Minalso with the sub stations in the suance of the spirit of anarchy Barcelona anarchist and insurgent leader Don Jose Rizal, who was executed at Manilla, Phillipine Is mately there are to be eight circuits connecting all parts of the What a hell inspired lot these an holder of law and order is safe tween Aitken and Murdock McKin-non. The mejorities in the differ-Rizal was executed in December last. Senor Antonio Canovas del Castillo was, for many years past King's County.

Spain's greatest statesman, and
First district, Kickham, Con., 44; by his untimely and tragic death,
J. R. McLean, Grit, 9. Second district, McLauchlin, Grit 140; A. great services at a time when

THE HERALD Great Britain containing the most United States, and that every-district. Forbes, Grit 81 McDonald, a literary career, but soon found upon him to draw up the law for avored nation clause are entitled thing can be purchased just as Grit, 36. Charlottetown, Prowee himself turned into politics. In the abolition of the slave trade. 1852 he was named deputy for Shortly before the revolution of Malaga and from that time to his 1868 he became especially conspi-First District, Hacket', Cor. 134; death had never ceased to occupy a cuous as one of the last to defend Although France would not be en- Seattle, Washington, outfits to the Birch. Cou., 15. S cond Dis riet, seat in the Cortes. In 1856 he wis with energy in the Cortes the titled to come in under the French value of \$325,000 were sold dur- M W liams, acclamation; Richards, charge d'affaires at Rome and pretreaty of 1894 alone, she will be ing the last fourteen days. It Grit, 386. Third Dis riet, A en. pard the historical memorandum conciliatory ideas with the constituentitled to receive any tariff con- may not be possible to convince ault Con, 85; McD maid, Con . 11. on the relations of Spain with the tional monarchy, when all the cessions granted to any third all the people who go from the power, and as Germany, for example, will be a third power, this there should be no difficulty in 1855, director-general of the admin- time before the revolution occurred istration from 1858 to 1861, and and he took no part in it. In the THE declaration day proceedings lastly, in that same year, as under- face of the triumphant revolution, secretary for the interior, the after his return from exile and in Queen called him to the Ministry the full constituent assembly of tions bear additional evidence of the as a member of the cabinet. In 1868, he hoisted the standard of ledetermination of the present Govern 1865 he held the portfolios of fi- gitimate and constitutional mon ment to retain power and secure a nance and the colonies in the O' archy. This is his greatest ti'le to

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Montreal, Aug, 5.'- The

Klondike region in the intere Canadian Yukon company Saturday evening instead of day, as was formerly intend the arrangements are not pleted, as the men have not s contracts as yet, and consequent absolutely known who w lucky ones, as some will no do out at the last minute and lef for others. The band of ten men will form practically a their own. The men are the tainable, having undergone medical examination to d capabilities to stand the severi climate. Several are hand tools, so that the shanty or a construction will offer no d Among the necessaries of a cook, and a cook, with his pane, will accompany the pare. pane, will accompany the par arrangements regarding cloth food are complete. Each mw ing a couple of suits of stron the winter dress of furs to chased at the camp from the chased at the camp from the Two months' provisions will be from Victoria, or perhaps from arrangements having been mathen North American Transg and Trading company to su camp for the rest of the stay working implements will be pat the frontier, where miners' fully inderstood and can be profiled in the stay to the stay to the frontier, where miners' fully inderstood and can be profiled in the stay to fully understood and can be a more cheaply. The men will the claims when they get the the direction of Engineer A. T. who is confident of success. I ment between the men and ment between the men and t pany is that all expenses of the are paid by the company, wh guarantees \$250 a day for pro In addition to this the men rece quarter of the earnings of the after the royalty is paid. If the go, each will get one fourth of put of the mine after all gove fees are paid. A great many mapplied for a place in the can have been well pleased with the tions, Auzias Turenne, a well Montrealer, is going to the Kregion in the spring, in company

montrealer, is going to the region in the spring, in compar some friends from the Black I meet friends who are already gold fields. Mr. Turenne, who author of an interesting book wild west, states that the object trip to the Klondyke is to book. Tacoma, Wash, Aug. 5.—
Carlisle and company of Hong together with a number of Taco italists, have organized a ste company, and will compete for trade, with company headquatacoms. The new corporations of the steamer City of the chartered the steamer City of which will leave here August accommodations for 500 passeng with a freight capacity of 60 The company will also put on two

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