The Colonist.

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A CHANGE OF ATTITUDE.

Salisbury had received secret assurances | tween servility and insolence. of sympathy and co-operation which have been since withdrawn. At any rate, for some reason or other, there Government of Great Britain aroused Leader of the Opposition: the jealousy of continental nations, for The debate or rather altercation which we see that there was an outburst of the was aroused in the House of Commons press of Europe against Great Britain.

Turk, that they desire their Government to attack Turkey single-handed when and something like pride, unconscious perhaps, was being taken popularly in the fact. The row yesterday was a descent and a disapprove of its action and will, in all probability, take the part of Turbon. The British people are ready to key. The British people are ready to do a great deal to protect and son, made a speech implying that Sir succor the persecuted Christians in the Charles Tupper had fraudulently acsuccor the persecuted Christians in the Sultan's dominions, but it is not to be supposed that they are prepared to fight supposed that they are prepared to fight the greatest military powers of Europe the greatest military powers of Europe or not does not matter, if Mr. Lister had no available proofs to support it. The dent that something like this was the Mr. Lister was aware that the charge

Minister of War, the late Prince Loban-off, was the Sultan's protector, that he stands between the Armer than the stands and stands are stands and stands are stands and stands are stands and stands are stands stood between the tyrant and those who maker responsible (a member of Parliawished to call him to account for his ment cannot be sued for what he says in cruelty and oppression. But this, it appears, was a mistake, for though the reiteration of the accusation, it could that statesman is dead the Sultan only be the making of it in a place or way is to-day as secure as ever he was. He goes on persecuting and, him the punishment he so richly de- controllable temper, or both.

What is to be the end of Turkish oppression and misgovernment. Heaven only knows. The Christian powers, nations will keep on in the abominable Sarded as undiscoverable. course which he has been for some time But now, in this prosaic, matter-ofpursuing until he is overtaken by the fact Nineteenth Century, practical chem-

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under such circumstances. They would abuse him, and keep on abusing him until many of those who agreed with and his associates have been mistaken. volvers." them would be disgusted and would sym- The substance which they by their pathise with the man whom they were persecuting.

the Governor-General the discretion he mens has made the discovery will stimu- that was possible to make captives of A few days ago it was believed that opinion, he said nothing more about cate.

MR. LISTER'S ASSAULT.

The following is what the Ottawa is no longer any talk of Great Journal, a professedly independent Britain's bringing the Sultan to book paper, but which appears lately to have independently of the course taken by been leaning very decidedly to the Govappears that the tone assumed by the tack which Mr. Lister made on the

yesterday by Mr. Lister's attack upon alternative which Lord Salisbury had to had been made before in a Liberal paper, and that Sir Charles had taken It was supposed that the Russian an action for libel, which action is pendthe House) is a thoroughly discreditable

it is said, murdering the Armenians to the House of Commons, it is a mis-An attack of the kind is not creditable tion. knowing that the Christian powers of take in a party sense, and as regards the Europe are too jealous of each other to man who makes it without any proofs to permit Great Britain to administer to lack of political common sense or an un-

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

"There is nothing new under the with the single exception of Great Brit-sun." Most intelligent people smile deain, regard with stolid indifference the risively when they hear of attempts to massacres and the other horrible out- manufacture the precious metals. They rages which the Turks are continually know that the alchemists of the darker committing in Armenia and other parts ages spent laborious days and sleepless of the Sultan's dominions. It is said nights in the attempt to transmute metthat the people of the United States als. Their labor was in vain. The base are disposed to go to the rescue metals obstinately refused to be transof the suffering Christians of the East. muted into either gold or silver. Those But it is not likely that they will take alchemists also tried to discover the between Wednesday and Sunday is estipledges by dangling the position of cabhas always been the policy of the gov- vert all it touched into gold. Some of ernment of the Western republic to keep them spent years in the attempt class of street porters. About 1,000 theory and practice is often very striking dreadfully exercised over the Alaskan clear of European complications, and it to brew or distil the elixir of more are missing. The rioting conand deplorably great. The patriotic boundary, particularly respecting that tention of the American people is just men's lives indefinitely. But the disnow almost wholly monopolized by the coveries were never made. The alchevery important political contest in which | mists discovered many things that were they are engaged. They will for a few afterwards found to be useful and laid months have hardly a thought to give to the foundation of the science of chemisany other subject, so that it is highly try, but they never attained the great improbable that the United States object of their labors. The transmutawill interfere in the Eastern question of metals, the philosopher's stone, tion. The Sultan, we suppose, with and the elixir of life remained undiscovthe complicity of professedly Christian ered, and until very lately, were all re-

vengeance of Heaven. There are signs ists, respectable and presumably verathat even his own Mahommedan subcious men, claim to have discovered a the bank officials. They offered to evacschemes that come to us by the ocean jects are disgusted with his rule, and process by which silver can be changed uate the building if their lives were cable. The manufacture of sensational that energetic men among them are into gold. There is no deception about spared and they were put in a place of news has in these days become a busilooking about them for some way of the matter. Dr. Stephen H. Emmens and safety. These terms were agreed to and ness. On a very narrow basis of fact are putting an end to the misgovernment of three otner chemists, who form a kind the fifteen survivors of the twenty-five constructed sublood-curdling accounts the country. They may be successful of syndicate, believe that they can who took possession of the bank were which have all the appearance of being transmute silver into gold. Dr. Em- escorted to Sir E. Vincent's yacht, lying true. Yet, when they come to be exone the secret of the process. He says, passage to Marseilles. The Toronto Globe has of late adopted in a letter to Mr. R. P. Rothwell, the high Tory principles. It seems to think editor of the Engineering and Mining the Armenians were driven to despair days trade upon the credulity of the that it is a serious offence in a Canadian Journal: "I do not agree with you in they would blow up the bank, thereby public is most surprising. The slightest journalist to criticise the acts of the thinking that the interest of the public causing great loss of property and the hint will set the manufacturers of news Governor-General or to show by any would be served by proof being given at lives of eighty men of the bank staff, at work, and it is astonishing what an sign that he does not approve of the the present time of the possibility of whom the Armenians had retained as imposing structure of romance they will course he has pursued. "Fifty years manufacturing gold. I am of opinion hostages. The Times, commenting on weave out of a very small quantity of ago," it says, "the Tories who objected to that if such absolute, incontrovertible the terms allowed the men who had material. the Governor-General signified their disproof were made public at the present been the cause of the disturbance, says:

We are, however, far from saying that The Liberal organ is hard to gard the discovery of the trans-

It will have to be admitted that there and even if it is gold it may not be pos-

Charles Tupper disagreed. Sir Charles, It may be taken for granted that their would have convinced them that they lie. It is, it appears, very difficult to use it it is allowed, took what under orwould be overpowered by numbers. without being discovered. The manuthe vicinity of Oak Bay has reached such a development that the law-abiding it is allowed, took what under ordinary circumstances was the proper—
will not remain a secret long. ScienThat the Turkish soldiers would storm
facture of bombs cannot be carried on
sportsmen are becoming thoroughly inof the bondsmen Harvey is at present in dinary circumstances was the proper—
the constitutional—view. The GovernorGeneral believed that the circumstances

often made simultaneously, or
the sword is what they might have ex
out discovery, and the men who carry

dian can believe and contend that he and with the same end in view. If they acted most atrociously in permitting had not without being either disloyal or are successful it is not likely that all of the mob to murder the defenceless disrespectful to the Governor-General; them will be as scrupulous as the chem. Armenians who had committed no crime. and if, after having expressed his ists are who form the Emmens syndi- How they allowed the work of massacre

altogether independently of what the they comment on what they disapprove ence between Dr. Emmens and the Ediother Great Powers of Europe might do in the acts of the Governor-General or tor of the Engineering and Mining Jouror refrain from doing. But appearances any one else. It does seem as if those nal is dated August 23rd and the three were deceptive. It may be that Lord newspapers knew of no medium be- days immediately succeeding. A good deal more will no doubt be heard about ing. The Laurier Government is most

AUDACIOUS CRIMINALS.

The newspapers that came by the last Sir Charles Tupper was the first dis- English mail contain a detailed account It is hardly to be expected, horrified and outraged as the British people are at the inhumanity of the unspeakable

Sir Charles Tupper was the first discreditable occurrence in the new Parliament of Canada. Parliament had seemed to be rising to a higher level than the the building. They skilfully posted is evidently the price of the portfolio, their men, and when the time for action and if the latter is to be obtained by Mr. building, leaving some fifty thousand sistent with the position which he has but fair to say here that the conspirators of the government are in precisely the entrance. Demonstrations were made enough to, or possibly is in such a posed to them, are regarded with horror in other parts of the city by the Armenians. Revolvers seem to be the only weapons used by the revolutionists, and bombs the only other means of destruc- ernment, therefore, decline to put Mr.

The enraged Turks filled the streets. Their anger was directed, not against the slaughtered. "All night," says the ac- pears in that light to the Nor'-Wester count in the Times, "the Mahomedan and, we fear, to a good many others. populace took free vengeance on the There is, we have to admit, a very great to their terrible crime. They were, it Armenians, murdering, wrecking descent from Mr. Laurier's sweet talk houses and pillaging shops, while the about "sunny ways" and "conciliaauthorities exercised no restraint upon tion" to the act of tempting ministers who they were and what were their them. The number of persons killed to be false to their professions and their plans. mated by the Embassies at between inet minister before their eyes, but as

the bank against all assailants. Some acted in both these roles. of them were killed, whenever they showed themselves, by the soldiers who surrounded the building, but the survivors with bombs repelled all attacks.

ruin to prevail. I do not re- have been allowed to 'stew in their own of caution. The very word "dynamite"

the Government of Great Britain had the subject, it is nonsense to say that he The announcement of this wonderful than civilized men can comprehend. to be continued for several days is more determined to take measures to put a snlks. Such sulkiness is in our opinion discovery was made in some of the daily This is what makes the crime of the Sulstop to the persecution and slaughter of far preferable to the impertinence and papers of New York city a little more tan's Government even worse than that Christians by the Turkish Government, the insolence of Grit newspapers, when than a month ago, and the correspond- of the brutal mob that committed the

THE TRUE SITUATION.

the transmutation of silver intogold when desirous to settle the school question by DIXI H. ROSS & CO., Government Street. the scientists have had time to consider what they designate conciliation. Peo the matter and to make inquiries. As it ple who are not so fond of pretty names is there seems to be no doubt about the for things as the Leader of the Governsincerity and good faith of Dr. Emmens. ment, are beginning to call the process He and his associates believe that they by a plainer and a coarser name. It the other nations of Europe. It ernment side, says about the wanton atconciliation had been very nearly effected, but it turns out that the means used were not conciliatory enough, and that, such as they were, they were not properly applied. The Nor' Wester, in describing the situation, uses terms which are not pleasing to the very delicate ears of the political purists of the Government, but it will have to be admitted that, coarse as they are, they are the only ones by which the transaction can be properly described. This is what it says:

The settlement of the school question livery of the goods before paying the price for them. So long as Mr. Greenway and the other members of his govpears to be no probability that a Minis-

ter for the Interior will be appointed. men who had invaded and taken posses- in the Nor'-Wester to talk of a "price" It is very unkind and not quite polite sion of the Ottoman bank, but against in connection with the conciliation neindiscriminately. They do not seem to action on so low a level as that of bargoods." The idea of placing the transhave offered any resistance. They were gain and sale must be most distasteful knocked on the head and their throats to high-minded patriots like Messrs. were cut as if they were beasts to be Laurier, Sifton and Martin, but it ap-

DYNAMITERS.

At midnight they found means to com- how much credit to attach to the acmens positively refuses to reveal to any at Kadikeni, whence they were to take amined they are often found to be not only false but flimsy. The impudent

and burning down the Parliament buildthe foundation of all commerce, and choosing a bank for their fortress. Had reach us are false, but we believe that the Toronto Mail and Empire contains ford Sifton. It is further reported that The Liberal organ is hard to mutation of metals as of a been ready to surrender at discretion. The Liberal organ is hard to mutation of metals as of a been ready to surrender at discretion. The Liberal organ is hard to mutation of metals as of a been ready to surrender at discretion. The Liberal organ is hard to mutation of metals as of a been ready to surrender at discretion. The Liberal organ is hard to mutation of metals as of a been ready to surrender at discretion. The Liberal organ is hard to mutation of metals as of a been ready to surrender at discretion. The mutation of this fact Mr. Martin's followers called a meeting and drafted to mutation of the people through all followers called a meeting and drafted to mutation of the people through all followers called a meeting and drafted to mutation of the people through all followers called a meeting and drafted to mutation of the people through all followers called a meeting and drafted to mutation of the people through all followers called a meeting and drafted to mutation of the people through all followers called a meeting and drafted to mutation of the people through all followers called a meeting and drafted to mutation of the people through all followers called a meeting and drafted to mutation of the people through all followers called a meeting and drafted to mutation of the people through all followers called a meeting and drafted to mutation of the people through all followers called a meeting and drafted the mutation of the people through all followers called a meeting and drafted the mutation of the people through all followers called a meeting and drafted the mutation of the people through all followers called a meeting and drafted the mutation of the people through all followers called a meeting and drafted the mutation of the people through all followers called a meeting and drafted the mutation of the people through all followers called a meeting and drafted the mutation of the people through all followers called a meeting and drafted the m the Tories, who believe that the Governbeneficent character; and its only legiBut capital is proverbially timorous; so time ago associated in the minds of most ages. She has denied education; she has or-General has acted unconstitutionally timate development will, in my judg- at the first sign of compromise Sir Edgar people with awful catastrophes. The shackled intellect. Upon us she has do? We know how the Grits would act ment, be attained by keeping it in as few Vincent and the Russian dragoman hurried to the bank and held parley with as little less than miraculous. Conse-It is just possible that Dr. Emmens its occupants under cover of their requently when the public heard that connected that connected the privileges. Let us say that we never, never will be slaves, and ——" spirators and anarchists intended to use There can be no excuse for the Ar- dynamite in the furtherance of their paid for saying that?" "process" produce may not be gold, almenian revolutionists. It is hard to diabolical schemes they were naturally though it may resemble it very closely, understand how sane men could agree greatly alarmed. Fortunately it has you? is at least room for two opinions respect. sible to produce it artificially in such have known that it could not by any of traitors and plotters is not so very for-slight consideration." the matter about which quantities as to affect the supply of gold possibility be successful. It might be midable. It often turns out to be more slight consideration." under which Sir Charles Tupper took nearly simultaneously by persons pected, and the wonder is that they did bombs are surprisingly soon spotted by gether before the season opens. The provincial police have now taken a hand

the Governor-General the discretion he claimed and exercised? Surely a Canalate others to work in the same direction the invaders of the bank they



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yet the fears of the timid have not been realized. Some horrible murders have

dollars on the desks and counters. It is heretofore occupied in opposition to mite to carry out their designs are de-The men who have recourse to dynawould not allow a single coin or bank same position, with the exception of Those who to effect a political change bill to be touched. The city was immediately alarmed and the troops Attorney-General Sifton, who has the
portfolio of the Interior in sight, and
who is naturally extrangly anytons for marched to the bank, but its doors were barricaded and they could not effect an be reached. Mr. Laurier is shrewd be reached. Mr. Laurier is shrewd as well as the men who are actively opposed to them are regarded with horror position that he must, demand the deminds. The wonder to us has been that the communities in which dynamite outrages are attempted do not rise against Sifton in a position to deliver, there apthe dynamiters and destroy them like vermin. If lynch law is under any circumstance excusable it is in the case of men known to use dynamite to effect their purposes. They have, one would the unarmed Armenians whom they gotiations, and it is actually vulgar suppose, placed themselves outside the met in the streets, or who fled for safety when it uses the phrase "delivery of the pale of human sympathy. They are monsters of cruelty, whom, when they are sane, it seems almost a crime to pity. Happily the dynamiters lately discovered in Belgium have been arrested before they were able to put their plans into execution. It is to be hoped that they will all suffer the punishment due

London police have known for months

orator who expresses high and pure part of it about which there cannot be the Singular to say, that while innocent sentiment from the platform is, one possibility of a doubt. The boundary and unoffending Armenians were being would suppose, a very different person between Alaska and British territory in always very well informed on local butchered by the thousand, the men from the political Mephistopheles who that district where gold mining is carried affairs, has this to say about the prowho caused the disturbance were out of to gain his own ends artfully offers a on is not an artificial line. It is the gress of conciliation in Manitoba: danger, with no fear of being punished most tempting bribe to a servant of the 141st meridian west, the determination the dreadful crime they people to betray the trust they have conof which is a mere matter of observation

Manitoba's premier, seeing his own

Manitoba's premier, seeing his committed, and the awiul fided in him. Yet it is impossible to and calculation. That line cannot be political life in danger, has positively slaughter they had caused They held deny that the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has moved by human means. If British and refused to grant concessions to the Roman Cathelia minority of this principle. American engineers are such blunderers sufficient to satisfy the Quebec following that they cannot find out precisely where of the Dominion premier. This is the it is, the best thing that the Govern-It is a little difficult to know exactly French or German engineers to make ments interested can do is to employ of the Nor'-Wester, and

fuss about a boundary line of this kind, dress which would be acceptable to His and those who do it betray an ignorance Grace of St. Boniface. of which any man who can write his General had before him the portfolio of own name ought to be ashamed. Ameria the Interior; it was dangling before his can newspaper men should be sufficient-settlement of this troublesome question ly intelligent to be certain that there is He used all his strategic ability in this not the slightest fear that any part of the gold fields of Alaska can be taken direction, but from reports to hand he failed miserably. Mr. Greenway, howpossession of wrongfully by either the Mr. Laurier of the responsibility of British or the Americans. All that is dealing with the school question at required to be done is to find out exact. Ottawa, is not of such a calibre as ly where the 141st meridian is and the or any party, and in this respect he is whole question is settled definitely and backed by his colleagues other than

THE "SUNNY WAYS."

forced her separate schools. Let us known that a very strong feeling existed stand together and oppose her special at that meeting, which went so far as to

Mr. Sifton-"Three thousand." Mr. Laurier-" Would \$7,000 conciliate

Mr. Sifton—"Well, on second thought,

fore, he was justified in departing from each other and unknown to each But while the Turkish authorities society and civilization were threatened detailed to watch out for offenders in Westminster meet on the Oak Bay bombs are surprisingly soon spotted by the police. It is many years now since in the game and a special officer will be fortnight in town and will train for the

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resolutions endorsing his candidature for the vacant cabinet position. It is threaten the premier of Canada with never will be slaves, and ——"

Mr. Laurier—"How much are you the "Martin" Liberals of Winnipeg. It was further agreed that should Mr. Sifton be the appointee, Mr. Martin would oppose him in Brandon as an Independ-Mr. Martin is now at Ottawa, while Mr. Sifton is at Brandon.

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