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VICTORIA ASSAILED.

We had about decided to pay no further attention to the attacks made upon Victoria by anonymous correspondents of the Yorkshire Post...

"What is the death-rate of Victoria? Don't gasp, it is only 15 to the thousand."

Inquiry at the office of the City Clerk yesterday elicited the official information that in 1908 the death rate in Victoria was 10.29 to the thousand, and in 1907, 13.56.

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concealed influences, which might bring Canada within the verge of an annexation to the United States. He was very outspoken in his admiration of Canada and her resources.

Lord Milner's views, reached a very accurate diagnosis of Canadian opinion on the points to which reference is made; but we are not very clear as to what he meant by the causes which may bring us towards annexation.

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the duty of the people of this province who are as much citizens of the Empire as the people of the Dominion Premier, to express their views. We know of no other way in which public opinion can be expressed in the British Empire.

Let us concede for the sake of argument, that the Dominion government, course "that could provide the only course" that could provide the only course "that could provide the only course"

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add very different to that which obtains in the United States, for in that country, as an almost invariable rule, states go the same in local and federal elections. It seems very clear that the majority of Canadians are not divided by lines of political demarcation with any great degree of precision.

Every patriotic Canadian, who is not a hide-bound party man, ought to think, to feel gratified at the fact set out above, or rather at the existence of a public spirit which those facts disclose. It is a useful spirit, because it is calculated to stimulate good administration.

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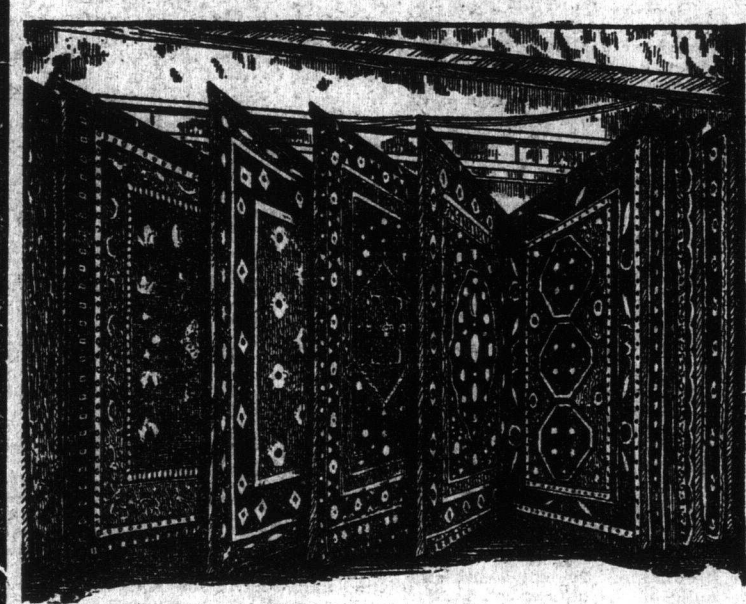
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