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THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.
TERMS—INvariably in Advance.

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D. W. HIGGINS.

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VANCOUVER THREATENED.

Another Conflagration Narrowly Averted—Citizens Work with a Will and Save the Town.
Property Generally Removed—The Dust and Smoke Blinding—Graphic Description of the Fire.

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What Some People Say.

That a cable despatch to the World from Paris announces the death of Cora Pearl, the once famous French model. Her recently published "Memoirs" met with a small sale, and she died poor.

That the use of natural gas in the interior of Ontario has just been started with the consumption of 150,000 bushels of coal a day.

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