

when he is a circuit into the connect-ing board with a trunk of the same number as that used at this end of the line. This lights a tiny incanshines Then pluck the clusters from the parent vines." the line. This lights a tiny incan-descent lamp in the connecting board and the operator there joins the trunk to one of the long distance circuits, just as any two lines on any switch-board are joined, by means of a wire "cord" with a metal "plug" on either end. Even while she is doing this in the combine set on the numbers of Pin. The bright yellow star Aecturus is at R. Each of the stars marked T is a double. star. The observer will have no difficulty end. Even while she is doing this she telegraphs Boston the numbers of all the wires she is using, tapping them out on the Morse key on which her fingers are always resting. "Bos-tap" there are always resting. in tracing out the beautiful Northern Crown, east of Bootes, nor the long constellation of the Serpent, directly THE constellation of the Serpent, directly below, while exactly overhead the Great Dipper now shines out, the brightest constellation of the sky. The Planets, During the month of April a most brilliant star may have been noticed shining out low down in the west, just often curved. This is the planet Venus ton" throws the corresponding cir-cuits together and rings your belland "conversation is established," as the telephone man says. When once you begin talking, "Long Distance" steps out of the af-fair until either you or your friend hangs up the telephone. She watches the little signal lamps in her switch-board for any sign that her assistance is needed, and she is instantly at your service if you want her; but in the perfected Bell apparatus of foday she seldom has to speak with you except telephone man says. after sunset. This is the planet Venus. which is bright that it is easily visible long before the sky grows black Fig. 4. Conjunction of Venus and Jupiter, May 11. Fig. 3. Conjunction of Mars and Venus May 6. British Columbia's Rare Opportunity perfected Bell apparatus of today and seldom has to speak with you except in answer to your signal. Your New Yorker, too, has his operator within call all the time; and as long as your conversation lasts, the 500 miles of practically full control of the plans for the new city at its western end. Its loca, iton is some four hundred miles north of the present city of Vancouver, not far only a short distance from the southward projection of Alaska. The region is now practically a wilderness, and Canada has a chance to build a city as it should be. She can lay out broad streets, plan sewer, systems, provide for ample parks, reservice systems, provide for ample parks, reservice utures to be erected in particular districts. The growth of Vancouver has been ann. New York Sun. The usual plan of city building is to let be place grow as it will. A single build ing or a single street becomes a nucleus from which there spreads and sprawis a city. The result is almost lurvinby a city. The result is almost lurvinby a city as the source of the source for ample parks, reserve the best citral event of the coming greatness. The work the conding greatness the source of the source and the source of the source of the specific to call Prince Rupert. The as a charce to build a model to what it will be a hundred years from the development. Prince Rupert the specific to call Prince Rupert. The as such the Dominion government has New York Sun. copper required for each circuit be-tween the Hub and Gotham, with all the intricate connecting apparatus, is exclusively yours. The method of making long dist-calls from cities not so closely concalls cted as Boston and New York-say, for example, Boston and New Fork-aso, for example, Boston and Chicago-is necessarily a little different. In these cases a circuit is "built up" for you by joining a series of lines be-tween places on the way "in tandem." Naturally, the volume of business tween here and the western metr polis is not sufficient to keep through

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FARM-Benutifully situated on Island; ½ mile of water fr acres under crop, which is t and all fenced; 1 acre in orch in garden; handsome modern outbuildings; brooder hou worth of live stock, imple crop on hand; good fishing an only 3 miles from railway sta \$12,500. Will subdivide in suit. Full particulars at offic TO LET-Suite of recome in F TO LET—Suite of rooms in Block, lately occupied by I Reasonable rent. \$7.500-Farm beautifully situate ing over 250 acres, 75 under of 6 roomed house, several barm with live stock and implem good hottom land not cleared

BARGANIN IN ACREAGE-5 cleared and fenced, beautifull only 20 minutes from poet of be purchased as cheap as too immediate vicinity.

SEVEN ACRES, chiefly cleare sacrifice prices to close an e subdivide.

\$850-Victoria West; cottage in a sewer and electric light; band; \$1.600 James Bay. Modern 5 r tage, corner lot, fruit trees, su etc., sewered.

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OR SALE-Government street. Fountain, lots from \$500 up. E WATER LOT-\$800 will buy a on St. Lawrence street, James

\$700-Lot Humboldt street, 60x1

CHEAP LOTS-Fairfield Estat for lots 50x120; water lots f \$10 cash, \$10 per month; inte cent ouly; best of soil.

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