The Colonies.

The same was all statements and the same was all the same w elt in British Columbia. They saw in but sleeping, and that those who this country some of as good agricultural land as there is in the world. The soil in those parts of the province in which agricultural operation.

which we will be the control of the

perhaps sixty secupon the turf by the didly pulling his d, regretfully, upon then, as if utured the words:

ht paint, and talk

re four!* Involuntary of from one to another of from one to another of from May's placid visage urassed to the robin's nest about by pale-blue old-less as war, the painty the sweet exaltation of pon the forehead and mou and—consciousness, rising y, of having compassed tiven to the human creat a full possession of a har

he full possession of a hap be shared with none who s the of mortality. Het kened its beat while she for the time, rapt a. Yet it was only "m ll, that snared her int the pang of the hold of her, she met t's eyes, full, and fixed

lay along the grass, if on his left elbow, his hand, the other ig the big brush, had f s back. His eyes were

an unexpected revelation, anoe touched them, sud the leaped from depth to sud the sud the leaped from the sud the leaped from the suffused her face forceful maiden nature be magnetic compulsion. The spring breeze in the flanches, likened by Hest hispering surf upon island maning bees and twittering awarmed scent of appletic clover and the sweeth to just without the canopy of ple-tree; the faint flush ained through locked mass;

although his lips were that the stir of a new within her heart replied. "I am sure the time must h whingly. "Poor ind my tongue sale tongue ache

ester unclosed her eyed dreamily, and essayed was on his knees, and tubes into his was folding a rug so r for her wrists that May he other end. e ice!" she exclaime hands met. "And how you sh afraid we have been selfish in

You out-of-doors so long!?

The ague shook the mirth of nervous laugh with which answered.

"Now that the strain of the strain o

Now that the strain of the suspense and sittings is over, resuit of our joint labors is a pro success, I am a little tired. The is a trifle crude as yet, too," s joined, speaking more glibb usual. "By the time the sun the tops of the trees, we begin the dew-fall. Hester, we must g March took the handle of the we thair from her. "That is tooked."

thair from her. "That is too he cou on the thick grass. May, whide by the stuff until I come by

abide by the stuff until I come be On every other afternoon, Hom come down at five o'clock to carriage up the ascent. Hest among the pillows, her eyes agai and the reflection of the happy upon her face. Hetty walked beside her. March liked the f serva that kant her silent and the

beside her. March liked the new serve that kept her silent and finer to risk another encounter of given the sale-womanly; refined in instinct. Crushing the young with foot and wheel, and bowing the beautiful branches, they made

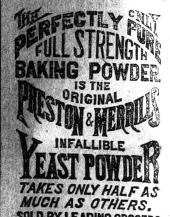
stooping branches, they mad to the gate in the parsonage er shambled hurriedly do to meet them.

propeller of the chair-sooner, but I hed to g an arrant—" t's all right!" said March y. "I was happy to brin p the hill. Good-bye,

home-studio to see the varnished and framed? olled by a gentle inclinading the same joyous ghe had like one lost deep and delicious that he

ve or speak for fear of awak h raised his hat and stood

moment, please!" he samplicity. "I have to that







4

e simplicity. "I have to than one very happy hours. May I one very happy h