

To the Settler.—A mild climate means so much to the settler. It means economy in construction of houses, the less expensive wooden houses being sufficiently warm and allow-



A Home in the Making, Colwood

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ing of charming effects in paint and roofing and climbing flowers. It means economy in consumption of fuel. It is not needed to toil for months to get the winter supply of coal and wood. It means that work need never be interrupted on account of the weather. There is no struggling against cold



Rye and Vetches Early 'n May

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winters, snow and storms. One sees ploughing going on at almost any time in the winter, and all the winter months are planting time. An orchard can be set out any time from October to March, with the best results, however, in the spring.