

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.
Jan. 3rd to 9th, 1900.
"Abnormally high barometric pressure throughout the North Pacific states has been the chief characteristic of the weather during the past week. On the 3rd the area moved southward into Nevada, causing a flow of cold air into California, where light to heavy frosts occurred; another disturbance also located in Cariboo and Alberta, resulting in snow at Barkerville and rain in Southern British Columbia and Western Washington. On the 4th the fall in pressure continued north of the Straits of Fuca and heavy rainfall accompanied the depression. On the 5th the pressure increased and the weather became more settled, with practically no rainfall west of the Rockies; on both this and the previous day frosts were reported from California; this change, however, was brief, for on the 6th a small disturbance approached the Washington coast, and moving inland to Montana, caused general rain in Washington and light rain in California. On the 7th a fresh ocean disturbance caused a heavy gale on the outside waters; cautionary storm signals were displayed both at Victoria and Vancouver. Tides reported a heavy wind velocity of 48 miles from the southwest, and Northward, at the mouth of the Columbia, 54 miles from the southeast; heavy rain fell in the districts bordering on the Straits. The storm passed eastward across the Rocky mountains and the pressure has increased to the close of the week. Sharp frosts occurred both at Victoria and on the Lower Mainland on several nights. The weather has been chiefly cloudy, only 17 hours and 34 minutes of bright sunshine being recorded at Victoria, while 4 days were completely clouded. On Monday night a thunderstorm occurred at Tootenah. In the Canadian Northwest provinces the weather has varied considerably during the week. Storm areas from the ocean passed eastward on the 3rd, 4th and 5th, on the last date a strong blizzard prevailed in Manitoba, although the precipitation was light. On the 6th the pressure rapidly increased and temperatures fell to 18 below zero, but fresh disturbances followed to the close of the week, the pressure gave way, and temperatures moderated. At Victoria—Highest temperature, 47.5 on 4th; lowest, 31.5 on 5th; rain, 0.60 inch; bright sunshine, 17 hours 24 minutes. At Vancouver—Highest, 47 on 3rd; lowest, 27 on 6th and 7th; rain, 1.4 inches. At New Westminster—Highest, 46 on 4th and 5th; lowest, 30 on 6th and 7th; rain, 1.24 inch. At Barkerville—Highest, 36 on 4th; lowest, 4 on 7th; snow, 4 inches. At Kamloops—Highest, 38 on 5th and 6th; lowest, 12 on 7th; snow, 0.40 inch. At Atlin—Highest, 32 on 6th and 7th; lowest, 16 below zero on 9th; snow, 1.20 inch. At Dawson—Highest, 12 on 3rd; lowest, 41 below zero on 9th; snow, 6.80 inches.

Local News.

—The funeral of Mrs. Henry Wain has been arranged for to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment taking place at North Saanich. Carriages will leave the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. Bull, 24 King's road, at 9 o'clock.

—At the regular meeting of Majestic Council, No. 10, held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Regent, J. L. Beckwith; vice regent, J. N. Rolf; orator, E. E. Wootton; secretary, J. W. Bolden; collector, W. H. Jones; treasurer, J. E. Church; chaplain, S. Mallory; sentinel, J. Secus; warden, R. R. Watson; guide, R. F. Ely; trustees, W. J. Hanna, W. Armstrong and W. H. Hobbs.

—On Tuesday the scow which sank in the channel between the C. P. R. wharves, James Bay, was successfully raised to the surface. The contract for the work was held by T. P. West. After the load of clay on the scow's deck was removed Diver McDonald descended and skillfully secured the scow by means of heavy chains and cable.

—Mrs. Henry Wain, of North Saanich, died on Monday at the Royal Jubilee hospital. Deceased was 77 years of age, a native of Kent, England, and had been a resident of North Saanich for many years. She leaves besides her husband, eight children, thirty-five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The funeral is arranged to take place on Thursday at 2 p. m. Carriages will leave the Hanna parlors, Yates street, at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

—Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., met on Monday when the installation of officers took place. The services were under the charge of Deputy P. C. R. McKay, assisted by the full amplified team of Robin Hood. After the ceremony a banquet was served and speeches, songs and recitations given. The officers installed were: C. R. Frank Nelson; S. C. R. Fred Clark; S. W. A. Mansell; J. W. H. Plaggo; M. J. A. Mantion; P. N. Secus; W. B. Hall; surgeon, Dr. Frank Hall.

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—There was a large attendance at the prayer meeting held Wednesday at the First Presbyterian church. A. J. Pines occupied the chair, and the subject for discussion was "A Universal Church." An excellent address dealing with this question was delivered by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. A splendid musical programme was rendered by the congregational church choir under the leadership of Wm. Hicks. This afternoon another meeting is in progress at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Rev. Dr. MacDermott having charge. Rev. Mr. McCoy will speak at the gathering to-night on the question of the Lord's Day Observance. Senator Macdonald will preside.

—The regular monthly entertainment of the St. Andrew's Society was held on Monday at the St. Wm. Wallace hall. There was a large attendance, and every number included in the programme was received with enthusiasm. P. J. Riddell occupied the chair. One of the first performances was that of Piper Majors Munro and McKenzies. Among the songs which followed were

the "Bonnets of Bonnie Dundee," "Bide a-we'll," "The Flowers of the Forest," "The Auld Scots Songs," all of which were rendered in an inimitable manner and accorded hearty applause. Shortly afterwards the chairs were cleared away, and a genuine Scottish dance indulged in. All voted the affair a splendid success. The next entertainment will take place at the First Presbyterian church.

—The Marine Lumber & Trading Company of Vancouver, with a capital of \$25,000, has taken over the sawmill plant and business at Malcolm Island, which was closed down a few years ago. The plant and business belonged to the Finnish colony on the island. When again set in operation the mill will give employment to a number of the colonists. A boat and scow building establishment is also to be given the island. It is expected that considerable industry will thus be created for the colonists during the winter months in building fishing boats, and in other ways preparing for canneries season.

—An exhibit in the window of the Victoria Book & Stationery Co., to which the ladies have been giving such attention during the past few days, is a magnificent silk-embroidered court gown just about large enough for a big doll, which was nevertheless worn by a very much alive little woman, Mrs. Tom Thibb, on the 11th inst. a memorable occasion when she was presented to her late majesty, Queen Victoria. Another of the midge lady's treasures of a much more recent date is an autograph letter from Queen Alexandra, to whom also she has had the high honor of being presented.

—Some two dozen land surveys entertained the lands and works department on Wednesday at a banquet at the Boomerang. The dining room was tastefully decorated in white and green, and Mrs. Marr, the hostess, was congratulated by all on having prepared a most satisfactory menu. The speeches of the evening by Hon. R. F. Green and Neil Mackay were well handled and enthusiastically received, in particular the appreciative references of the new deputy commissioner to W. S. Gore, his predecessor for so many years. Frank Sehl and A. Solomon furnished the music that rounded off a very pleasant affair.

—The death occurred in Vancouver on Monday of F. W. Mitchell, a well-known commission broker, and a son of James Mitchell, of Victoria. He leaves wife, and a family of three boys, the eldest of whom is 14, to mourn his loss. Two of Mr. Mitchell's brothers, V. W. Mitchell, agent for the B. B. Eddy Company, and Henry Mitchell, who is in the employ of the Brackman-Ker Company, are residents of Vancouver, while another brother, George Mitchell, of Seattle, was formerly assistant city engineer for Vancouver. Another brother, E. J. Mitchell, a prominent citizen of Pincher Creek, Alta. The late Mr. Mitchell was born in St. Thomas, Ont., 53 years ago. The deceased has two sisters resident in Toronto.

—In the Full court to-day argument was again continued in the case of West Kootenay Power & Light Company vs. Nelson City.

Ruth Ray, a negroess who was arrested in Victoria some months ago, on information received from Seattle, has been released on suspended sentence. The charge against her was one of stealing.

—The Pacific Club will hold its annual meeting on the evening of Tuesday, January 16th, at 8.15. At this meeting the officers for the year will be elected and other general business transacted.

—At the Institute hall on the 18th inst., a concert will be given for the benefit of the Seaman's Institute. An excellent programme is being prepared, the details of which will be published at a later date.

—Next Monday evening the annual meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. It will commence at 8 o'clock, and business of considerable importance will come up for consideration.

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—The Native Sons at their annual dance to be given on the evening of the 2nd of February will as usual make provision for the very best of music. With this object in view Hugo Schmidt, M. B., has been engaged to lead the orchestra. Mr. Schmidt will conduct him an orchestra of twelve pieces.

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—The Nanaimo Herald says: "Good news for many Nanaimo investors was received Wednesday night by C. J. Van Houten in the form of a letter from Robert Watson stating that the laws for the manufacture of the Twentieth Century Fire Escapes for Greater New York had been purchased by a company of New York capitalists for a substantial sum which has already been placed to the credit of the company in the Royal Bank at Vancouver. The Twentieth Century Fire Escape is an invention of Messrs. C. E. Stevenson and Robert Watson, both of whom at the time of the invention was patented were residents of Nanaimo."

—Mrs. Ann Davy passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hygh, Habourton St., Nanaimo, Wednesday. The deceased was 83 years of age, a native of Whitehead, Cumberland, England, and had resided in the Coal City for a number of years. She leaves three daughters and one son to mourn her loss. After several months' illness the death of David McGregor, occurred Wednesday in the Nanaimo hospital. The deceased, who is a native of Perthshire, Scotland, was about 40 years of age, and has been a resident of that city and district for the past 12 years.

—In the provincial police court Wednesday afternoon William Baldwin, an able seaman of H. M. S. Egeria, was acquitted of the charge of stealing a rug from John Day, of Esquimalt. The rug had belonged to Lieut. Miles, who occupied a cottage belonging to Mr. Day. The latter claimed that he bought this rug from Lieut. Miles when he vacated the house. The accused, when brought up to the cottage, took possession of the rug, he in turn claiming that it had been presented to him by Lieut. Miles. The absence of the one who was in the best position to settle the dispute, Lieut. Miles, left the question of ownership rather unsatisfactory. The magistrate dismissed the case, the sailor being left in possession of the rug.

—The custody of the children Eric and Muriel Tyler, aged five and thirteen years respectively, has been obtained by the father, Supt. F. S. Hussey, of the provincial police, returned from Rawlins, Wyoming, a few days ago where, with J. L. Tyler, he instituted habeas corpus proceedings to recover the children. The boy and girl were taken from Esquimalt by Mrs. Tyler and her brother on November 1st. In order that the case be turned over to the father the judge allowed an appeal to be taken, but made it necessary in this event for a deposit of \$5,000 to be put up as a guarantee of the costs of prosecution. The facts connected with the disappearance of the children have already been recounted in the Times.

—At the approaching session of the Dominion parliament application will be made to incorporate a railway company to be known as "The Mackenzie & Yukon Railway Company." It is proposed to build from near Port Simpson at the junction of the Liard and Mackenzie rivers, in a southerly direction to Liard Post, at the junction of the Dease river and Liard river to a point about where the railway interests, thence in a northwesterly direction, between the Campbell mountains and Findlayson river and Findlayson lake to Pelly Basin Post, on the Pelly river; thence in a westerly and northwesterly direction along Pelly river to the Liard river, and in a northwesterly direction, as nearly as possible in a straight line to Dawson City, all in the Northwest territories of Canada.

BERMUDA ARRIVED PARTIALLY DISMASTED

Vessel in Coming From Acapulco Had Trying Voyage—Difficulty in Entering Straits.

Presenting a storm-battered appearance, with a topgallant mast broken, mizzen mast, and with considerable rigging missing, the British barque Bermuda, which arrived in the Royal Roads at an early hour on Thursday, has been attracting considerable attention along the water front. The vessel is here for repairs, and it is expected, will be docked. But of these plans no definite announcement has been made. Her owner, Peniston, of Glasgow, has been advised by cablegram of the barque's arrival, and instructions from there are awaited.

The Bermuda comes here from Acapulco, but it was not on the evening of the 2nd of February will as usual make provision for the very best of music. With this object in view Hugo Schmidt, M. B., has been engaged to lead the orchestra. Mr. Schmidt will conduct him an orchestra of twelve pieces.

—The quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a lengthy programme of business will come up for consideration. Among other matters that will be discussed will be that of bridging Seymour Narrows, the classification of freight in mixed cars, pilotage and other port charges and the report of the railway committee on Yukon freight charges.

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THE LEGISLATURE OPENED THURSDAY

HIS HONOR'S SPEECH OUTLINES BUSINESS

A Surplus is Forecast But Little Promised in the Way of Legislation.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The legislature opened this afternoon with becoming ceremony. In spite of the disagreeable weather there was a good attendance of invited guests to witness the ceremonies connected with the opening.

Nearly all the members of the House were in attendance. The only new face among the legislators was that of Wm. Manson, of Nanaimo, the member for Alberni, who occupied a seat on the government side of the House. The familiar figure of W. W. B. McInnes on the opposition benches was wanting.

The seats on the floor of the legislative hall were filled as well as the galleries. The weather conditions there were a good number of ladies, to whom the opening is always an interesting function.

The speech was read by His Honor Sir Henri John de Robles, who was attended by his personal staff and the officers of the navy, the army and the militia. A guard of honor from the Fifth Regiment, under the command of Major-General, Lieut. Booth and Garnett, were in attendance.

The Lieutenant-Governor's speech was as follows:
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is with much gratification that, in meeting you again at the opening of another session of this parliament, I am able to congratulate you on the prosperity which has marked the year just closed, and on the favorable prospects for the period on which we are entering.

The hope expressed by me when releasing you from your labors at the close of last session, that the legislature you had passed would prove beneficial to the province has been fulfilled, as you will learn from the reports that my ministers will present to you.

The measures passed at the last two sessions in connection with the finances have been successful. The stability of the finances has been restored; the revenue has increased satisfactorily, and the accounts that will be submitted to you will show a substantial surplus. The credit of the province in the London money market has been completely re-established with great benefit to British Columbia as a field for the profitable employment of capital.

The changes made by your last session in the laws respecting the administration of the timber lands of the crown have led to a great extension of the lumbering industry in all parts of the province, resulting in a large augmentation of the revenue derived from it.

The efforts made by the department of agriculture to develop fruit-growing have been crowned with success, and British Columbia fruit has again beaten all competitors in the exhibition of the Royal Horticultural Society in London. The area of land in orchards has been largely increased, and new markets have been opened for the disposal of their products.

My government has been engaged in great activity during the past year in regard to the administration and control of the fisheries of the province and with a view to the permanency and development of this important industry. The area of land in orchards has been largely increased, and new markets have been opened for the disposal of their products.

There has been great activity in railway construction during the past year, and the indications are that this will continue for some time. Two great corporations are now engaged in building lines that will open up rich mineral, agricultural and timber areas in the Similkameen and adjacent districts and bring them into easy communication with the coast and with the great railway systems of this continent. It is to be hoped that the time will soon come when the economic conditions and the potentialities of traffic are such as will secure the construction of railways without the necessity of imposing additional burdens on the people, or any further alienation of the public domain in the form of grants or subsidies to railway corporations.

The extension of local self-government, the decentralization of administration by the creation of municipal bodies is calculated to promote the interests of the people, and a measure for the further consolidation of the province is being effected by the consideration for your consideration for the furtherance of that object.

The act passed by you at your last session for the protection of the game of the province has been effective to a considerable extent in the protection of what is a valuable provincial asset,

and a bill to further achieve that object will be laid before you.
You will also be asked to consider measures for the amendment of the "Land Act" so as to make more effective the laws for the administration and settlement of the public domain and the more rapid development of the vast natural resources of the province. The estimates for the ensuing fiscal year, that will be submitted to you, have been framed with due consideration for economy, while recognizing the necessity that exists for the development of this great province and efficiency in every branch of the administration.

I trust that your deliberations will tend to advance the interests of British Columbia, and promote the happiness and welfare of all sections of the community.

Upon the Lieutenant-Governor retiring Hon. C. E. Pooley took the Speaker's chair.

The new member for Alberni, Wm. Manson, was formally introduced to the Speaker, being escorted by Premier McBride and Hon. R. F. Green.

The speech in reply to the address will be moved by Wm. Manson, of Alberni, and seconded either by L. W. Shatford, of Okanagan, or A. H. B. MacGowan, of Vancouver.

Among the outside newspaper men who are in the city for the proceedings, 4 A. J. Jones, of the Vancouver News-Advertiser; Victor Odium will represent the World.

SOME PRIZE WINNERS AT THE POULTRY SHOW

Judge Elmer Dixon Has Not Yet Completed His Task—Compliments Local Fanciers.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Despite the unfavorable weather conditions quite a crowd assembled at the market building this morning, the occasion being the opening of the annual poultry show under the auspices of the Victoria Association. Owing to the exceptionally large number of entries the show was unable to open at the usual time, but will be doing well if he has made all the awards before to-night. He goes about his work in a manner bespeaking a thorough familiarity with the feathered family. His placing has so far given general satisfaction, even in the classes where competition was the keenest. Mr. Dixon terms the collection one of the finest he has had the pleasure of attending in the north-west, and compliments the fanciers upon the success attending their intelligent efforts to raise high-class poultry.

Had been previously stated in these columns every provision has been made by members of the management committee for the comfort of their guests. The hall has been comfortably heated, and will be kept so during the progress of the show. In the evenings hot coffee and light refreshments will be dispensed free of charge. As an additional stimulus to public patronage a grand tombola has been arranged. The prizes will be awarded every one passing for admission, and the drawing will take place on Saturday. The holder of the winning number will be presented with a splendid Petaluma turkey. The prizes will be other attractions. For instance this afternoon a large setting of eggs are timed to hatch. They have been reposing in an immense incubator for the required period. The interesting operation of the cracking of the shells by the newly-born chicks will be witnessed by those present. To-night and to-morrow evening there will be an exhibition of capitalizing, something that should be of interest to all poultry fanciers.

Appended is a list of the prize-winners available up to noon to-day:
Buff Plymouth Rocks.
Pullets—1st, J. Wood; 2nd, Blackstock Bros.; 3rd, J. S. Jones, Nanaimo.
Barred Plymouth Rocks.
Cocks—1st and 2nd, W. Baylis; 3rd, S. Rutter.
Cockerel—1st, E. G. Prior; 2nd, B. B. Moore; 3rd, W. Hickford.
Hen—1st, B. B. Moore; 2nd, W. Newbury & Son; 3rd, Wm. Baylis.
Pullet—1st, Wm. Baylis; 2nd, J. W. Flett; 3rd, E. G. Prior.

White Wyandottes.
Cockerel—1st and 2nd, S. Y. Wootton.
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Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, S. Y. Wootton.
Pullet—1st, W. A. Nactrie; 2nd, M. Brinkman, Maywood; 3rd, B. E. Moore.
Silver Laced Wyandottes.
Cock—1st, H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island; 2nd, C. Heal, of Heal, B. C.
Cockerel—1st and 2nd, H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring; 3rd, G. E. Milloy.
Hen—1st, H. W. Bullock; 2nd, B. B. Moore; 3rd, C. Heal.
Pullet—1st, H. W. Bullock; 2nd, G. E. Milloy; 3rd, H. W. Bullock.

Buff Wyandottes.
Cock—1st, H. Reid.
Hen—1st and 2nd, J. S. Flett.
Pullet—1st and 2nd, J. S. Flett.
Partridge Wyandottes.
Cock—1st and 2nd, W. A. Jameson; 3rd, Wm. Baylis.
Cockerel—1st, W. A. Jameson; 2nd, J. S. Flett; 3rd, W. A. Jameson.
Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. A. Jameson.
Pullet—1st, J. S. Flett; 2nd, W. A. Jameson; 3rd, Wm. Baylis.

Silver Laced Wyandottes.
Cockerel—1st and 2nd, J. S. Flett.
Hen—1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. S. Flett.
Pullet—1st and 2nd, J. S. Flett.
Rhode Island Reds.
Cockerel—1st and 2nd, W. E. Nactrie; 3rd, W. Jennings.
Pullet—1st, W. Jennings.

Light Brahmas.
Cock—3rd, J. H. Hughes.
Black Langshans.
Cock—1st, R. P. Edwards, Salt Spring; 2nd, K. Bradley Dyne.
Cockerel—1st, Quick Bros.; 2nd, K. Bradley Dyne.
Hen—1st, R. P. Edwards; 2nd, K. Bradley Dyne.

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Back—1st, Mrs. Griffiths, Saanich.	Beef, per lb. 10c.
Doe—1st, Mrs. Griffiths, Saanich.	Pork, per lb. 12c.
Belgium Hares.	Mutton, per lb. 12c.
Back—1st and 2nd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne; 3rd, Mrs. Clayton.	Lamb, hindquarter 1.25 to 1.50
Doe—1st and 2nd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne.	Lamb, forequarter 1.00 to 1.25
THE CITY MARKETS	Fish—
The local markets this week show an increase in the price of butter. It has now gone up to 40 cts., and is reported to be very limited at that price. Eggs on the other hand are down to 35 cents a dozen.	Salmon (spring) 12c.
Apples with the advance of the season have again gone up, and now range from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a box. The retail prices are as follows:	Salmon (smoked) 10c.
Hungarian Flour—	Halibut (smoked) 10c.
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 1.00	Codfish (smoked) 10c.
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. 6.10	Herring (smoked) 10c.
Lake of Woods, per sack 1.50	Kippers 10c.
Lake of Woods, per bbl. 6.10	Rock Cod 10c.
Okanagan, per sack 1.50	Bass 10c.
Okanagan, per bbl. 6.10	Shrimps, per lb. 4c.
Moose Jaw, per sack 1.50	Crabs, per lb. 10c.
Hudson's Bay, per sack 1.50	Haddies, per lb. 10c.
Enderby, per sack 1.50	Fruit—
Sugar, per bbl. 1.50	Cranberries, each 1.25 to 1.50
B. C. Granulated, per 100 lbs. 1.50	Apples (local), per box 1.25 to 1.50
WHOLESALE MARKETS.	New Jordan Almonds (shell), per lb. 1.25 to 1.50
Island Potatoes, per ton 1.50 to 2.00	Valencia Raisins, per lb. 1.25 to 1.50
Onions (California), per lb. 1.25 to 1.50	Sultana (California), per lb. 1.25 to 1.50
Carrots, per 100 lbs. 1.25 to 1.50	Valencia Oranges, per doz. 4.00 to 5.00
Peas (field), per ton 4.00 to 5.00	Pineapples, each 40c.
Barley, per ton 2.00 to 2.50	Farm Produce—
Beef, per lb. 10c.	Eggs (local), per doz. 1.25 to 1.50
Pork, per lb. 12c.	Butter (local), per lb. 1.25 to 1.50
	Best Dairy 25c.
	Butter (Victoria Creamery) 25c.
	Butter (Canadian) 25c.
	Lard, per lb. 10c.
	Poultry—
	Dressed Poultry, per lb. 20c.
	Ducks, per lb. 10c.
	Geese (Island), per lb. 10c.
	Geese (Eastern), per lb. 10c.
	Turkey (Island), per lb. 20c.
	Turkey (Eastern), per lb. 20c.
	Coal Oil—
	Pratt's Coal Oil 1.25 to 1.50
	Eocene 1.25 to 1.50
	Sugar 1.25 to 1.50

CHAPTER II.

"A hint to me!"

"Stupid that I show the directions to read the lantern! Also I hope that I am going No. 219. All right, I swear at me w years."

He quickened his finally stopped before houses where lights from the hall and down. They were their great power, hall and dining-room house lay in utter d bell left off an appro behind the blanket ed up.

There was nothing the house, nothing venturer's eye beyond any vividness of the two side windows, evidently shuttered, tre gleamed like a lid with a silken s the pavement of the into the heart of the "bird note." She shall remember that "He was destined I but it was only one of adventure now. He walked up the turned the handle, rusty to the touch servants were neglected, by people regarded for outw the door opened steel closed it behind lantern cast a brilli upon a crimson car empty oak umbrella his hand, and he the hall. It was beyond the dining- heavy red velvet cu across. David's fr he was staring at the gave him a queer fe had been comm that everybody had corpse behind. As guised the lamp in sounded strangely b He passed into the looked eagerly about was handsomely fun however, a big rig the centre, rows of upholstered in moro prints, most of them the walls. A big ma he had been a sel fisher. "There were of blue vases on the red damper had fa in places.

"Stephenham Cour smiled to himself. "I penative, but decided "Jars" fourteen gorth about as man he never saw a m middle class. What ing at mystery like the room was most eed. On the shini dining-room lay a s addressed to David novelist tore off the closed a heap of crap per beneath. Rapidl crisp sheets over-sev England notes for H it was the balance price paid for Steel's had to do now was to in his pocket and house. A few steps free with nobody to was a temptation, bu down. He slipped in into his pocket, and tightly over them. He the coming day now.

"And yet," he murr the price I shall have Well it was worth a long as there was not attached to it, Steel's redeem his pledge. He well from little exp poor man pays usuri time's favors. And he out a strange sense of Click, click, click. Swiftly he snapp simultaneously outside room was plunged in ness. Steel instantly chair. He was no cow a novelist who had no tion. As he stood, the most musical laugh in on his ear. He caught silken drapery and that suggested the fra man's hair. It was v yet soothing.

"Pray be seated. M silvery voice said, "H there been any other u have given you all the found the parcel addre is an earnest of good that a correct English David murmured th what did the speak asked the question lik the English language, and phrasing were perf ed again noiselessly. Steel caught the su perfume.

"I make no further ap

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