glanced at the superscriptions,

would give him a spare moment.

"I'll do that with pleasure,"

the American, "but there's one thing

I want to discuss with you whilst there

is a chance of being alone. My uncle

"Yes. It deals with an important

Save that his lips tightened, and

"Dear Mr. Brand-I hope soon

who was present when you saved the

"Yours most sincerely,

or not the matter shall be made known

Brand dropped the letter and placed

his hands over his face. He yielded

for an instant to the stupor of the in-

you'll hate our family in future."

"That appears to be settled.

Pyne brightened considerably as

beginning to feel scared. I didn't

CHAPTER XVI.

STEPHEN BRAND EXPLAINS

count a little bit on my respected un-

Pyne, as Constance had done, came

telligence.

as a daughter."

Murillo's angels.

faced official in uniform.

"Come right along, Mamie."

"The man who brought the milk."

"He has gone away, sweetheart," he

"My elbow is stiff, but it doesn't

"I think I'd like being here if there

"'Squizzit!" agreed Mamie.

pondency in his voice:

wholly by your advice as to whether ashore in his hands."

make your acquaintance. It will

fell and the lighting of

says he has written to you."

matter too. It concerns Enid.

were joking with him.

tonished vision:

that they were nearly all from stran

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THE

Wherein Enid was completely misshe would never commit a greater error of judgment during the rest of her days.

better read it right away." When Pyne quitted the kitchen his | The young man picked up one of the lay. As he passed Mrs. Vansittart's It to the other. bedroom he paused. Something had Setting aside a glass chimney an delighted him immeasurably once the a wash-leather. Brand lost no time in first shock of the intelligence had reading Mr. Traill's communication.

He seemed to be irresolute in his face paled slightly, there was no outmind, for he waited some time on the ward indication of the tumult landing before he knocked at the door | written words must have created MONDAY. Nov. 20 and asked if Mrs. Vansittart would his soul, for this is what met his as

come and speak to him. 'Are you alone?" she demanded,

"Yes." he said. Then she appeared, with that bor- an honor to meet a man who has done rowed shawl still closely wrapped so much for those near and dear to

remaining invisible.

over her head and face. "What is it?" she said wearily. "You have had a letter from my so utterly beyond your present know-

"Yes, a charming letter, but I can- the facts, to prepare you, in a word. now, dearie." it to you. I am quite bewildered." actual recorded fact, the accepted called.

Pyne could intervene.

dreadfully nervous, even now that we loves and told me something of her ters under stranger conditions. are in no further peril. This is what history. He described the brooch I wish you to hear." And she read:

unlooked for circumstances would that her linen was marked 'E. T.' cause me to ask you to postpone the "These facts, combined with the to adopt. If Mr. Traill wishes to date of our marriage for at least a date and Mr. Jones's description of the not the time, nor are your present sur- the girl is my own daughter, why I make this request. Suffice it served to gladden the eyes of a father zance at once, I take it?" to say that I think, indeed, I am sure, who mourned her death, and the death a great happiness has come into my of her mother, for nineteen years. life, a happiness which you, as my wife "I can say no more at present. soon to be, will share."

The American, whilst Mrs. Vansit- up a father's claim to rob you of the tart was intent on her excerpts from affections of a beautiful and accomhis uncle's letter, studied all that was plished daughter. I will be content, visible of her face. That which he more than content, if she can give to saw there puzzled him. She had suf- me a tithe of the love she owes to fered no more than others, so he won- you, for, indeed, in Mr. Stanhope and dered why she wore such an air of in all others who know you, you have settled melancholy. Throughout the elequent witnesses. lighthouse gloom was dispelled. The sick became well, the lethargic became lively. Even the tipplers of methylated spirits, deadly ill before, had worked like Trojans at the rope, as eager to rehabilitate their shattered character as to land the much-needed

What trouble had befallen this woman so gracious, so facile, so worshipful in her charm of manner and utterance during the years he had known her, that she remained listless when all about her was life and joyance, she, the cynosure of many eyes by her costumes and graceful carriage, cowering from recognition? Here was a mystery, though she had repudiated the word, and a mystery which, thus far, defeated his sub-conscious efforts at

solution. She lifted her eyes to his. Her exression was forlorn, compelling pity by its utter desolation.

"What does he mean?" she asked, plaintively. "Why has he not spoken brings rank and fortune to one of my clearly? Can you tell me what it is, this great happiness, which has enter-

fore she's much older." "I have never met any man who knew exactly what he meant to say, and exactly how to say it, better than Most certainly your excellent Cyrus J." said Pyne.

"But he has written to you, surely. If it comes to that, we must share her Does he give no hint?" "His letter is a very short one. To be candid, I have hardly made myself acquainted with its contents as yet." "You are fencing with me. You

know, and you will not tell." Her mood changed so rapidly that Pyne was not wholly prepared for the cle setting up a title to Enid!" attack.

"It is a good rule," he said, "never to pretend you can handle another man's affairs better than he can handle them himself."

He met her kindling glance firmly. The anger that scintillated in her eyes almost found utterance. But this cleer woman of the world felt that noth ing would be gained, perhaps a great deal lost, by any open display of tem-

She-laughed scornfully. "Mr. Traill is certainly the best judge of those worthy of his confi-

dence. Excuse me if I spoke heatedly, Let matters remain where they are. "Just a word, Mrs. Vansittart. uncle has written you fairly squarely. He has not denied you his dren and dogs.

confidence. If I understood you, he

has promised it to the fullest extent." voce down the stair: "Yes, that is true."

ing Brand the while: put her at her ease. She frowned meditatively. She, who could smile in

art of late. up in his arms. "You are right," she said slowly. am just a hysterical woman, start ing at shadows, making mountains out of molehills. Forgive me." see him. You are the little girl who

As Pyne went up the stairs his re- was injured, eh? Are you getting bet- he murmured to her. flections took this shape:

"The old man shied at telling her | Elsie, having seen Mamie safely exfull of tact, the smoothest old boy ever fell up against. He thinks there may have been little troubles here, hurt. I was feelin' pretty bad 'fore the milk came, but Mamie 'n' me had perhaps. Well, I guess he's right."

a lovely lot, an' some beautiful jelly. In the service-room he found Brand oleaning a lamp calmly and methodi. Fine, wasn't it, Mamie?" cally. All the stores had been carried downstairs, and the store-room key was more room," said the child. "An' given over to the purser.

why isnt there any washin'? Mamie "I am glad you have turned up," 'n' me is always bein' washed 'cept said the lighthouse-keeper. "Oblige when we're here." me by opening that locker and taking "Surely you have not kept your face back the articles I purloined recently. as clean as it is now ever since you If the purser asks for an explanation, left the ship?"

"On, no," put in Mamie. just been rubbed with a hanky." tell him the truth, and say I am willlig to eat this stuff now for my sins.

"And sent out to pay a call?" "Not 'zackly," said truthful Mamie. Pyne noticed that Brand's own let-'Mr. Pyne told us to walt near the ters lay in a small pile on the writingdesk. With two exceptions, they were unopened. As a matter of fact, he had

vened Pyne quickly. "Climb my shoulder and have a look at Perhaps there may be a ship,

pered Brand, pretending to make a secret of it with Elsie.

"There didn't seem to be 'nuff to eat," she explained, seriously, "so Mr. Pyne kep' a bit of biscuit in his pocket, an' Mamie 'n' me had a chew every time we saw him."

"H'm," murmured the man, glanc-"Mr. Traill has written to me about ing up at his young friend as Enid?" repeated Brand stopping his industrious polishing to see if Pyne walked around the trimming-stage with the delighted Mamie. "I suppose "That's so. See, here is his letter. he asked you not to tell anybedy?" It will tell its own story. Guess you'd "We wasn't to tell Miss Constance

or Miss Enid. An' they told us we wasn't to tell him about the swee Intent, was to reach Brand without de- sealed letters on the table and handed stuff they put in our tea. That is all. Funny, isn't it?" Brand knew that these little ones

> somewhat. Like all self-contained land on Graham Island described as follows: men, he detested any exhibition "I say," he cried huskily to Pyne, 80 chains, thence weat 80 chains, thence north

"you must escort your friends back to their quarters. No more idling, Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator Pub. Sept. 30 "An' you will really send for us to-

morrow to see the milkman?" Elsie. Notwithstanding his sudden gruffness, she was not afraid of him. She looked longingly at the great me, but there is one reason why I an anxious to grasp your hand which is lamp and the twinkling diamonds of ledge that I deem it a duty to tell you "Yes. I will not forget. Good-bye,

not understand it. He says that some | "Circumstances have thrown me in- | The visit of the children had given very important and amazing event will to the company of Lieutenant Stan- him a timely reminder. As these two detain him in Penzance after we reach hope. We had a kindred inspiration. were now, so had his own loved ones Pub. Sept. 23. the place. He goes on-but I will read He, I understand, is in effect, if not in been in years that might not be re-

She took a letter from her pocket suitor of your adopted daughter, The nest would soon be empty, the Bainter of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation and searched through its contents un- known as Miss Enid Trevillion. I, young birds flown. He realized that bookkeeper, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to prospect for til she found a paragraph. She was although an older man, can share his he would not be many days ashore be coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres of about to read it aloud when someone feelings, because I am engaged to be fore the young American to whom he land on Graham Island described as follows: came down the stairs. It was one of married to Mrs. Vansittart, a lady had taken such a liking would come of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 12, marked N. the officers, yet Mrs. Vansittart was whom you have, by God's help, res- to him and put forward a more endur- corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 18, thence south so flurried that she dropped the sheet | cued. Hence, Mr. Stanhope and I | ing claim to Constance than Mr. Traill | 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 of paper and bent to pick it up before have almost lived together, ashore and made with regard to Enid. Well, he afloat, during these troubled days. must resign himself to these things, Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator Dated August "Oh, bother!" she cried. "I am Naturally, he spoke of the girl he though no man ever lost two daugh- Pub. Sept. 23.

When Pyne returned, Brand was found on her clothing, and a Mr. Jones, ready for him. The struggle was retired from the lighthouse service, sharp, but it had ended.

"Nothing but the most amazing and child from speedy death, informs me cle's letter," he said. "I am clear in land on Graham Island described as follows: my own mind as to the right course month after you reach shore. This is damaged boat, lead me to believe that by surprise. Indeed, he himself reroundings the place for telling you Traill, whom you have mercifully pre You will not rush away from Pen- Pub. Sept. 23.

"No, sir," said Pyne, with a delighta smile to brighten his hearer's face. am not making inferences not justified in other ways. Nor am I setting several days. There is much to place on Graham Island described as follows: in order here. When the relief comes, must help the men to make things Constance, whom you can take into

"No, sir," interrupted Pyne, even more emphatically. "When you come to know my uncle you will find that Bainter of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation he plays the game all the time. If bookkeeper, intend to apply to the Chief Com-"P.S. Let me add, as an after- Enid is to be given a new parent the thought, that only my nephew and you old one will make the gift. And that's land on Graham Island described as follows: have received this information. The a fact."

agonized suspense which the ladies Brand waived the point. must have endured on the rock is a trial more than sufficient to tax their here without having this surprise powers. If as I expect, Mr. Stanhope sprung on them, he said. meets you first, he will be guided write to Mr. Traill, and leave events

cesses some new doubts and cogitations. As between the two men a stronger bond of sympathy was cregreat deal of his uncle. Soon, not only chains, thence east 80 chains to place of com Brand, but the two girls, seemed to be Dated Sept. 12, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator near to him and said, with an odd des well acquainted with a man they had

never met. "Say, you feel bad about this. Guess With the morning tide the anarchy of the waves ceased. The children "Why should I hate anyone who were brought to the lantern to wit- missioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for of the northeast corner arrival of the "milkman." With the "Well," went on Pyne anxiously, dawn the sun appeared, and the sea ed, so strangely, into his life and "she'll be Mrs. Stanhope, anyhow, be seemed to sink into long-deferred slumber under his potency.

> The flood tide of the afternoon things have worked out for the best. brought the unfailing tug; towing the Penzance life-boat. The crane was and I shall not fall out about Enid. swung out and Jack Stanhope, as was his right, was first to be hoisted to the entrance and to exchange a hearty hand grip with Brand. earnt how Brand had taken the blow. "Oh, bully!" he cried. "That's a

> Behind the lighthouse-keeper were clear way out. Do you know, I was ranged many faces, but not that which the sailor sought.

"Where is Enid?" he asked, after the first words of congratulation were spoken. "Have you told her?"

"No. Here is Mr. Pyne. He will Pub. Sept. 23. take you to the girls and tell you what we have decided."

They were interrupted. Elsie, with her golden hair and big blue eyes, other with frank friendliness. pink cheeks and parted lips, appeared on the stairs. All that was visible you must take me to the gallery and was her head. She looked like one of explain just how you worked that

man?" she asked, a trifle awed. She details." "That is where I have the pull of did not expect to encounter a sternyou," responded Pyne with equal cor. Dated Sept. 12, 1911. "What man, dearie?" he said, and diality. "I don't require any telling instantly the child gained confidence, about your work yesterday." with that prompt abandonment to a "Oh, people make such a fuss. What

My favorable first impression which is there remarkable in guiding a boat marks the exceeding wisdom of chil- through a rough sea?" "I may be wrong, but it looks a heap She directed an encouraging sotto harder than swarming up a pole." In such wise did young Britain and

young America pooh-pooh the idea that "Then what are we quarreling Then she answered, clasping the they had done aught heroic. hand of Pyne extended to her, but eye-Indeed, their brief talk dealt next 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of com- thence 80 chains south, with Enid, and Lieutenant Stanhope, mencement. R.N., did not think he was outraging

She wondered why they laughed, conventionality when he found Enid in Pub. Sept. 23. such a dazzling fashion, had lost her but the lighthouse-keeper caught her the kitchen, and took her in his arms and kissed her.

ing I shall send for you and you will dow was a very interesting object. "Not in the least."

> cupmstances." "Mr. Stanhope and my sister have Dated Sept. 12, 1911. been the greatest of friends for years." Pub. Sept. 23.

"Is it possible to catch up? The last few days on the rock ought to Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlott figure high in averages."

this direct attack somewhat disconcerting, "did my father say that any coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres arrangements were to be made for

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of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 8, marked S. E. corne C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 14, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 "What did Mr. Pyne tell you?" whis- chains, thence cast 80 chains to place of com-Dated Sept. 11, 1917 C. E. BAINTER, Locator

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Take notice that thirty days from date, I, C. E.
Bainter of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation

Take notice that H. M. Chiff of Dunden

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Bainter of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation were motherless. His eyes dimmed coal and petroleum on and under 640 acros of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 10, marked N. E.

> Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlotte bookkeeper, intend to apply to the Chief Com- for permission to coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres of land on Graham Island described as follows:

of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 14, marked N. E. for ny H. M. Cliff corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 17, thence south

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 13, marked S. cognizes this element in the situation. Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator | West Coast of Graham Isla

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ship-shape. Meanwhile, Stanhope-or 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 8 your confidence-will smooth the Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator

Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlotte "The girls have plenty to endure 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Take notice that thirty days from date, I. C. E. or not the matter shall be made known So, for a night and the better part Bainter of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation to your Enid—to my Edith—before she of a day, the pillar locked in its re-bookkeeper, intend to apply to the Chief Com-

> Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlotte Take notice that thirty days from date, I, C. E. Bainter of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation land on Graham Island described as follows: of C. E. B. Coal Lease No 17, marked N. E. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 23 thence south | Located August 1st, 1911. 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north Pub. Aug. 19. 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of con

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Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlott Take notice that thirty days from date, I, C. E Bainter of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation missioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres Commencing at a post planted two miles north corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 24, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of com-

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte | Dated September 23, 1911. Take notice that thirty days from date, I, A. T The two young men looked at each Broderick of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation bank manager, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for "When we have a minute to spare coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres trick," said Stanhope. "Brand's sema-"Please, can Mamie 'n' me see the phore was to the point, but it omitted 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south

> A. T. BRODERICK, Locator C. E. Bainter, Agent

Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlotte Take notice that thirty days from date, I, A. T. Broderick of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation bank manager, intend to apply to the Chief Com missioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for land on Graham Island described as follows Commencing at a post plnated two miles nort corner A. T. B. Coal Lease No. 26, thence north two miles south from the sixth Dominion Telegraph 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south cabin. Post marked

A. T. BRODERICK, Locator Dated Sept. 12, 1911. C. E. Bainter, Agent

Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlotte Constance and Pyne discovered Take notice that thirty days from date, I, A. T. Broderick of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation said, "but when he comes in the morn- that the tug as seen through the win- bank manager, intend to apply to the Chief Com-"You don't feel at all lonesome?" coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres land on Graham Island described as follows: of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 21, marked S. E. "It must do a feilow a heap of good corner of A. T. B. Coal Lease No. 27, thence outright. I wonder why. He is chock tracted from the stair-way, became to meet his best girl under such cir- east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place

C. E. Bainter, Agent.

"Jack," cried Constance, finding his direct attack somewhat discord his di corner of Coal Lease No. 4468 marked C. E. B.

Coal Lease No. 28, thence north 80 chains, thence chains, thence south Dated Sept. 12, 1911.

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west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence Dated August 31, 1911. William McNair, Agent

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