

The Quiberon Touch

A Romance of the Days When "The Great Lord Hawks" was King of the Sea.

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BOOK III.

The Honor of De Vitre.

CHAPTER XVI.

"Thou Shalt Not Covet."

Anne de Rohan had admitted to herself as she had watched Grafton before her recovered consciousness that she loved him. If there had been any doubt in her mind of the permanence of her feelings by those days and their dominion over the childish devotion to the deep passionate love which filled her soul, the tell-tale kiss she had pressed upon his forehead when she thought him dying would have undeceived her. And she realized it more entirely at that moment when she saw him lying white and still at her feet in the hall. That something in her feeling had expressed itself in her looks she did not doubt.

But it is one thing to admit a fact in the secret recesses of one's own consciousness, or even to look on it with a certain amount of approval, and another to have it proclaimed on the housetops. She bitterly resented de Vitre's insinuating allusion, and that it was true but enhanced her indignation against him and against herself. How could she, a de Rohan, love this commoner of America? How could she, a French woman, bestow her affections upon an enemy? How could she give her heart to a man who wore another woman's picture above his own?

For this she had given up her future relationship whatever between them. And yet how magnificently he had come to the rescue of de Vitre! How nobly he had stood forth in the hall a moment since! O God, it was true! She had traveled herself; the world would know that she had given away her love to this English officer—an enemy, she felt, and saw the pointing fingers of her society; she heard the word "Traitors! Traitors!" in the air. She would not, she could not!

Yet, how he had looked at her when he clutched her dress with that fevered question, "Are you in love with Monsieur de Vitre?" She was afraid of herself. If he should recognize her and plead with her could she resist him? No, she feared not, she was sure she could not. She loved him too well to do so. Of that point she was absolutely certain, and of another fact consequent upon the first, as she did not love de Vitre, she was equally sure. She admired, respected, esteemed, even liked him—but love, no. And yet here was a safeguard, a detour to him she could better struggle against the pleadings of her heart. She did not realize what her long-dormant feelings toward Philip would be, or how powerful a hold he was to have upon her.

She would make the sacrifice, she swiftly resolved. She was sadly compromised in her society, anyway, by her visit to the chateau and by her public advocacy of de Vitre. As for the rest, she was a gentleman of position and rank, originally of a Breton family scarcely less ancient than her own. He had given evidence of his heroism and his love of France. She would do it to protect herself against Grafton. De Vitre should be her anchor.

As these thoughts passed with the rapidity of lightning itself through her brain, she rose to her feet, leaving Grafton, who already showed signs of returning consciousness, to the ministrations of Jean Renaud and Josette. Better make assurance double sure against her heart.

"Monsieur de Vitre," she exclaimed, clearly enough to be heard by the room, "you forget yourself! How could I love this stranger, an enemy of France? You are not yourself; these trials have bewildered you and I have but one answer to your charge. You have asked me again and again to—in short, monsieur, are you still—"

"Mademoiselle de Rohan!" cried de Vitre, clasping her hand, "is it I will you?"

"Monsieur, I esteem you, I regard you, I admire you. I am willing, with the consent of my grandfather the marquis—to be—"

"Monsieur de Ramesay," cried de Vitre, turning to the little group, who had been regarding the countess intently. "Mademoiselle de Rohan makes me the happiest of men. She deigns to honor me by promising her hand."

"Look to your English friend, Monsieur de Vitre," promptly answered the governor, "and quickly!"

"Maledictions upon me!" cried de Vitre, kneeling beside the two servants. "A surgeon, quick!"

"Watch over him well, mademoiselle," cried de Vitre, as the soldiers bore him from the room. "I love him much—everything!"

"Trust me, monsieur," replied the young girl, "Monsieur le Gouverneur, Lieutenant de Vitre, gentleman, I bid you adieu!"

With a sweeping courtesy she left the room.

Attended by Josette and guarded by Jean Renaud with eyes and ears as a leaden heart in her bosom, she walked by the litter as the soldiers bore it through the street. With downcast head she moved, yet no movement of her wounded charge escaped her. Grafton lay on the stretcher with his eyes closed. Once, as the bearers stumbled, he opened them with a sharp exclamation of pain. Instantly she bent over him. As her gaze fell upon his face he slowly turned his head away, as if the sight were too much for him and he could not bear to look upon her.

"Are you in pain, monsieur?" "Ah, Mademoiselle de Couedict!" he answered, "such pain as I trust you may never know."

"Why did you turn your head from me?" "Mademoiselle," he answered, softly, "not looking at her. I am thinking of some pregnant words in an old book."

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which I had read to me when I was a child. "And those words, monsieur?" "Thou shalt not covet." You understand the English?" he whispered. "I understand—everything, monsieur." The physician who had been previously summoned, was speedily forthcoming, and under his ministrations the flow of blood was stanching. Grafton presently opened his eyes again.

"My friend," cried de Vitre, as Grafton recovered consciousness, "what can I say? What can I do to repay you? On the slip yonder you saved my life. A moment since, in this hall, you saved my honor, and I believe it is to you I owe my greatest happiness."

"And what is that?" whispered Grafton. "Mademoiselle has consented to do me the honor of becoming my wife."

"Ah!" exclaimed Grafton, as if stricken again. "What is it, what is it?" cried the Frenchman. "What can I do?"

"You might have let me die, de Vitre. But there, 'tis nothing. Take me hence." "Where will you be taken, monsieur?" asked the governor.

"He shall go back to my house," interrupted Anne, "whence he came. And you, Monsieur de Vitre, will accompany him."

"Your pardon, mademoiselle," said de Ramesay, "I believe Monsieur de Vitre to be innocent of all the charges that have been made against him, but my duty compels me to detain him in the castle until I can communicate with the English. One of my aides will accompany you home."

"The useless, sir. I have here a faithful guard. If you will have some of your soldiers bring a litter to carry Monsieur Grafton, it will be enough."

"Monsieur le Gouverneur, saying his arms and bowing. He has accused me of treason; he has doubted my word. He has ordered me to be shot. I owe nothing to Monsieur de Ramesay. I can not take his hand."

"Tut, tut, boy!" cried the governor. "I am old enough to be your father. If I did these things to you because I have not the necessary for the protection of the state. Come, I knew your father. You can't refuse an old man, who acknowledges that he was wrong, to say a few words for a soldier, my young friend—that he is sorry. Your hand, sir."

"And my heart, Monsieur le Chevalier!" cried de Vitre, impulsively springing forward. "Ah, that's well!" answered the governor smiling. "It strikes me that you ought to be happy rather than anything else over the affair. You are rehabilitated; and you have gained the fairest and sweetest woman in New France for a wife. Is it not so, gentlemen?"

"Monsieur de Vitre," said the Captain Rouvigny, shamefacedly, "in behalf of my comrades here, I humbly tender you our apologies, and in your name, to our forgiveness while you receive our congratulations. On my word, sir, there is not a man in the room who does not envy you, and no one who would not gladly stand with a halberd upon his neck if it were to be taken from his shoulders by the fair hands of Mademoiselle de Rohan."

"Messieurs," returned de Vitre sternly and coldly, "you are not old soldiers, friends of my father, and I decline."

"Your words," broke in Rouvigny, his cheek flushing, "if you will hear it so, monsieur, I and all of us are at your service."

"Will some gentleman lend me his sword?" cried de Vitre. "Ah, then you," he exclaimed, seizing the nearest one of many proffered him. "You first, Monsieur Rouvigny, stand guard!"

"Messieurs," cried the governor, who had watched the whole scene with much amusement, "is this the time for private broodings? Forgive me, but I have but one word to say to you. You have done well, but you have done better. You have done better than I could have expected of you. I command you! New France at this hour hath sore need for every sword and every hand. Our affairs are desperate. Monsieur de Montcalm dies. Monsieur de Vaudreuil abandons us. We starve alone in this wretched, doomed town. Forgive these gentlemen, de Vitre. They had no personal animus. They but spoke from their soldierly sense of duty. 'Twas love of country moved them, as it has moved you. Hands all, gentlemen! What, you hesitate? I have said this day. I have stooped to plead! Ah, that's well, messieurs! Join with me in the old cry, Vive le brave Monsieur de Vitre, with whom I restrain you to the chateau for the present, you may still be of service to me—to my state! Attend me in my cabinet. I pray you."

"(To be continued to-morrow.)"

A GOOD THING FOR MR. FARR.
Victor Co., Dec. 11.—William Farr, who is in charge of the timbering at Stratton's Independent mill, has been notified by the executor of the death of his uncle, Sir Thomas Pitkin, in England, that he would come the victor of whom the estate, valued at \$7,500,000, will be divided.

FOREIGN FLASHES
Naples—Vesuvius has assuming a threatening appearance. A number of smaller openings have appeared around the great crater.

London—A number of smaller openings have appeared around the great crater.

Paris—Jean de Rydzewski, in whose apartments Ellen More met her death, says that the woman was his mistress. This is not believed, as nothing in her letters bears out the assertion.

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LOT 3—25 Antique Belouchistans, \$22.00, \$23.50. **\$16.75** each

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Ladies' Fleece Hose, former price 25c **15c**
Children's Fleece Hose, 25c quality, **15c**
Children's Excelsior and Black Cotton Hose, 25c quality, size 7 only, **15c**

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Ladies' natural and white Merino Vests, former price, \$1, reduced to **50c**
Ladies' lace trimmed Lisle Summer Vests, former price 35c, reduced to **20c**
Ladies' natural ribbed Vests and Pants, former price \$1, reduced to **50c**
Children's ribbed Vests and Pants, former price 45c to 65c, reduced to **25c**
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2.75 " "	2.00	2.75 " "	2.10
3.00 " "	2.25	3.00 " "	2.25
4.00 " "	3.00	3.50 " "	2.60
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1.25 " "	0.85	1.00 " "	0.75
1.75 " "	1.00	1.35 " "	1.00
2.00 " "	1.15	1.50 " "	1.10
2.50 " "	1.40	1.75 " "	1.35
3.00 " "	1.85	2.00 " "	1.50
3.00 " "	2.25	2.50 " "	1.85
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