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FOR weeks De la Forêt and Bounespoir had lain in hiding at St. Briec. At last Buonespoir declared all was ready once again. He had secured for the Camisard the passport and clothes of a priest who had but just died at Granville. Once again they made the attempt to reach English soil.

Standing out from Carteret on the *Belle Suzanne*, they steered for the light upon the Marmotier Rocks of the Ecréhos, which Angèle had paid a fisherman to keep going every night. This light had caused the French and English frigates some uneasiness, and they had patrolled the Channel from Cap de la Hague to the Bay of St. Briec with a vigilance worthy of a larger cause. One fine day an English frigate anchored off the