

## LINKED BY FATE.

LORD NELSON AND HIS PROTEGE.

It was a bright morning in spring, and the English fleet lay at anchor in Portsmouth harbor awaiting the admiral's signal to start out on a cruise. The flag-ship, a huge, formidable ship of the line, with its dark sides bristling with guns—all was in commotion. The admiral, the most famous soldier of his day, was coming off from the shore, and the ship was ready to receive him. Already the guns of the squadron were beginning to thunder forth their welcome, and soon the vessel was wreathed in smoke, and quivering beneath the discharges of her heavy ordnance, as Admiral Nelson touched her deck, surrounded by a brilliant staff.

Standing near the edge of the quarter-deck, and watching the scene with intense eagerness, was a young lad of about eighteen. He was dressed simply but neatly, and his cheeks glowed and his eyes kindled as he watched the exciting events that were going on around him. As he returned the salutes of the officers, the admiral chanced to observe the lad.

'Who is this?' he asked, turning to the captain of the vessel.

'He's a young lad that came on board a few days ago,' replied the captain. 'He insists on seeing you, sir, as he says he has something of importance to say to you.'

'Well, my lad,' said the admiral kindly, 'speak out freely.'

'If you please, sir,' said the boy, 'I've come to ask you to take me to sea with you.'

'Is that all you have to say you young scamp?' asked the captain sharply.

'Let him alone,' said the admiral, laughing. 'What position do you want?' he asked, turning to the boy.

'If you would take me as your cabin-boy, sir,' said the lad, 'I should be very glad.'

'That's a poor chance for you, if you wish to rise above it,' said the admiral kindly.

'It will be a beginning,' replied the lad. 'If you'll give me a start, I'll work my way up, sir. You did it; and I mean to do so, too.'

The admiral gazed at him kindly but searchingly, and then said with a smile, 'I'll take you with me on this cruise, and if you want to rise, I'll give you a chance. What is your name?'

'Edward Lee,' was the reply.

'Very well, then, Edward, I take you into my service,' said the admiral. 'I shall expect you to prove yourself worthy of the trust.'

'I'll do it, sir,' said the boy, earnestly, as he moved aside respectfully, to let the admiral pass.

In two hours the Vanguard stood out to sea, followed by the squadron, to join Earl St. Vincent, at Gibraltar. The young valet of the admiral made a decidedly favorable impression upon the officers of the ship before the completion of the voyage.

'Tis to bad,' said the admiral to his flag-captain one day, 'that boy should fill a menial's position.'

The captain agreed with his commander, and the result of the matter was, that a few days after the arrival of the Vanguard at Gibraltar, Edward Lee was given a midshipman's warrant by Earl St. Vincent, at the special request of Admiral Nelson.

Then came the famous cruise on the Mediterranean, in search of Bonaparte and his fleet. In the terrific gale which dismissed the admiral's ship, young Lee proved that he merited the kindness his great commander had shown him, and won praise from all on board. Then came the brief halt at Syracuse, the arrival of the wished-for reinforcements, and the departure for Egypt. As the dawn of the memorable first of August revealed to the eyes of the English the tricolor floating over Alexandria, and the French fleet in the Bay of Aboukir, Edward Lee was standing by his chief on the deck of the flag-ship.

'There they are!' burst from a score of voices, as the distant vessel came in view.

'Yes,' muttered the boy, 'and we'll be there, too, before night.'

Nelson glanced at him approvingly. 'There's a chance for promotion in there,' he said, smiling.

He was right. The fearful encounter which carried such sorrow and despair to so many English homes, brought to these two men fame and dishonor. Through the whole action the admiral's eye was on the young 'middy,' and all through that long and thrilling summer night it never lost the gleam of satisfaction which had illumined it as he heard the young sailor's words in the morning. The same dispatch that greeted him as Lord Nelson informed him that his request for a lieutenantcy for young Lee was granted.

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**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
FRIDAY..... APRIL 9, 1880.  
SUN RISES..... 5 23 HIGH WATER 10.41 pm  
SUN SETS..... 6.35 FULL MOON 24, 6.37.6m

### Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 8.  
Moderate to fresh north westerly to westerly winds, clear to partly cloudy cool weather.

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Feb. 18, 1880.

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Feb. 18, 1880—tf

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Ch'town, March 29, '80—3i

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Jan. 13, 1880.

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THOS. W. DODD.

March 3, 1880—pat oaw



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## NOTICE TO MACHINIST CONTRACTORS.

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Plans, Specifications and General Conditions can be seen at this office on and after THURSDAY, the 20th day of MAY next, where forms of tender can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to provide the special tools necessary for, and to have a practical knowledge of, works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250, for the gates of each lock, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract, the party or parties whose tender it is proposed to accept will be notified that their tender is accepted, subject to a deposit of five per cent of the bulk sum of the contract—of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part—to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General within eight days after the date of the notice.

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Ottawa, 29th March, 1880. } 3rd June

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800 ACRES,

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Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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June 18, 1879.—ex2aw

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Nov. 25, 1879—1y

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March 10, 1880—pat tf

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Feb. 25, 1880—4f

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Nov. 28, 1879—eod wky 4m

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