## Britain's Naval Glory.

The brave old ships that Nelson steered
To conquer England's foes,
To every British heart endeared,
In harbor now repose.
The sailor youth in passing reads,
Illum'd by sunset's flame,
The records of his father's deeds
And vows to do the same.

So long as the mighty waves shall roll, We'll tell the old, old story, And keep unstained the wondrous sero Of Britain's naval glory.

The British oak is obsolete,
And ships are steel to-day;
Our men, like those of Nelson's fleet,
Are made of British clay.
Young Jack you may indeed depend,
Like Jack of long ago,
Hath aye a hand to clasp a friend—
A fist to thrash a foe.

So long as the mighty waves shall roll,

So Bo'sun pipe all hands to grog,
And passed the word along,
Inscribe it big in every log,
And turn it into song.
Whilst Britain finds a foe to beat,
That foe shall beaten be;
Whilst there's a sea to hold a fleet,
Our fleet shall hold the sea,

So long as the mighty waves shall roll,

# OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1896.

## British Columbia.

Victoria—Alexandra lodge, No. 116, elected the following: J G Taylor, P Pres, W Bull, Pres, H E Smith. V Pres, J Critchley, Sec, C F Beaven, Tress. H Wager, Chaplin, F W Hall, surg., Committee, J Johns. J Nute. J Eaglestone; Guards, J Nankwill and G Millett; Auditors, J R Williams, F T Plows and B F Shepherd.

Vancouver—Vancouver lodge, No. 169, elected he following:—Lister Gill, Pres., W J Trythall, Pres., G Fovey, Vice Pres, Chas Williams, Sec, C V Deane, Treas., Committee, S Achurch, E Pettitt and Chas Slade, W D Brydone-Jack, Surgeon; Trustees, W J Trythall, W D Brydone-Jack; Anditors, G Fovey, C Slade, S Achurch.

New Westminister—Rose of Columbia lodge, 0.115, elected:—P P H Disney, Pres Jno Chapell, Vice-Pres. T. Thornton, Chap Rev H H OWAN, See Frank Broad, Surg Dr RE Walker, committee, J C Allen, A Dickinson, E B Stinchombe, H J Thrift; Auditors, H Disney, S A letcher and T A Shackleton; Trustees, Brostart, F Jackson and G B D Thompson.

# New Brunswick.

Predericton—Islington lodge, No. 151, elected!:

W M Cathels, Pres. C W Beckwith P Pres.,
W Meeler, V Pres. Rev Cannon Roberts, Chan Delegates to G. L., W M Cathels, A D Thomas.

# Nova Scotia.

Halifax—Halifax lodge, No. 150, elected for President T Packam, P president J Whittemore vice-president G Bridge, financial secretary, H Stear, recording secretary W Taylor, treasurer T Ibsen, chaplain. G Chaplin, surgeon Dr Trenamen, committee. A Webb, W Cope, H Adams, J Belsdon. T Asprey, H Streezer; Guards, J Brokenshire and C Ried; auditors, W H Sims-Lee, A Webb and W Taylor; trustees, J Wallage and J H Yong.

Almonte—Nelson lodge, No. 43, elected—President, W H Cockroft, vice-president, W Lawford, secretary, J H Bennett, treasurer, Geo Bray, chaplin, George Mattock, guards, Henry Isherwood and Augustus Toop; committee, Jos Nicholson, A G Horton. Geo Etherington, Robt. Lawford, Harry Owrld, Ernest Proctor; auditors, A G Horton, Horry Owrld, Geo Etherington; trustees, Wm Thoburn, Geo Mattock, Robt W Haydon; grand lodge delegates, J H Bennett and Bro Horton.

Arnprior—Severn lodge, No. 189, elected: P. P. Geo Richmon, president, Alf C Dye. vice-president, Jas Semark, secretary, H G Smith, treasurer, Wm Davies, chaplin, T V J Hammond; Chas Jölliffe, H W Jay, Chas Lock, W H Fletcher, Jos Powell. W E Gladstone; Guards, Chris Rivett, Johnathan Bland.

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Brockville—Suffolk lodge, No. 87, elected: P.P., G.T. Guest, president, W. White, vice-president, W. White, vice-president, W. S. Buell, financial secretary, Arthur C. Bacon, assistant-secretary, R. J. Lye, treasurer, H. Dodd chaplin, T. Bedford-Jones (Archdeacon), deputy-chaplain, A. Perry, surgeon, Dr. R. N. Norton; committee, A. Humble, E. Guest, R. Eyen, F. White, J. Meacham, C. Whittaker; guards, C. Whittaker; guards, C. Whittaker; guards, C. Wheel, W. T. King, R.C. Morrison, J. Roadknight, The present auditors and trustees were re-elected, also the figure pommittee with the addition of the figure pommittee with the addition of Landing Commerciand; trustees, C. Russell, C. Reeve.

Landing Dr. A. W. W. W. W. C. S. C. C. C. Martin; committee, the word a synonym for dishonesty.

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Belleville—Oxford lodge, No 17, elected:—Prestdent, Fred Ford, vice president, John Neat, secretary John Fenn, treasurer J W London, surgeon, Dr Boyce; auditors, Chas Hudson, A L Geen and Wm Hopkins; chaplain, Arthur Gael; trustees, Dr Tracy, Jas Hall and F M Clarke; committee, R Powell, L Young, F Hulley, Chas Turner, C Hulley, E Ling; Guards, Geo Pearson and Wm Corham; grand lodge delegates, R C Hulme, Dr Tracy.

Clinton—Sheffield lodge elected: P. P. Henry Joyner, president, W. H. Webb, vice-president, F. Baikes, chaplain, F. Evans, secretary, N. Rob-son, treasurer, F. W. Watts; committee, J. Moore, J. Appleby, S. Brickenden; Guards, W. Sloman, Frank Sloman; trustees, H. Joyner, S. Pike; grand lodge delegates, Thos Jackson and F. W. Watts.

Uxbridge—Buckingham lodge, No. 40, elected Past Pres. George Thexton, president, F N Raines, vice-president R Vesey, secretary H A Croxall, treasurer Thos Bennett, chaplain J T Maynard; guards, B Clemence, H Solley; committee, E S Young, G Vernon, John Tummonds, F Barley, Geo Tweeney, H Gould; delegates to grand lodge, Geo Thexton and F N Raines.

Port Hope—Durham lodge, No. 15, elected:
President D Crowhurst, vice-president, Thomas
Spry, secretary J H Rosevear, treasurer Alfred
Skitch, chaplain Geo Welsh; committee, J B
White, John Mitchell, Dr Dickinson, Robt Sly,
Bichard Weyn, Stoye Jay, Guarde, Fred Moore Richard Wern, Steve Jex; Guards, Fred Moore Jno Martin; surgeon Dr Clemesha; auditors. George Leach and Bro Waite; trustees, Bros Gar-nett, George and J B White; grand lodge dele-Bros Mitchell and Leach.

own-Lanchashire, No. 190, elected fo Ridgetown—Lanchashire, No. 180, elected for President James Smith, vice-president George Rockery, chaplain John Clark, secretary Dr Marr, treasurer, Wm Jacobs; guards, John Savage and T Hitch; committee, Bros Goldhawk, Maynard, Hitch, Baker, Bodman, and Thorolditrustees, Thorold, Brown and Buller.

Woodstock—Bedford lodge, No. 21, elected for president W E Barnett, vice president B Boxall, secretary J Parslow, treasurer H Westlake, chaplain H Davis; committee E Brett, J Davis, A Trotter, A Anson, J Pattinson, W J Evans; guards; J Champion and J Wynne; trustees, J Pittman, B Boxall, E Brett; surgeon Dr West; auditors, Dr. West, A Trotter, A Anson; grand lodge delegate, W E Barnett.

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Derby lodge. No 30, elected for Fresident, John G Trowbridge, vice-president J J Fawcett, secretary T F Drake, treasurer F J George, chaplain Rev H Pollard, asst. chaplain G W Broadbent; guides, John Russell and H Jones; committee, F Baker, J T Dunderdale, J Hickmitt, T Nicholson; guards D Harrison and G A Pownall; surgeon Dr Cousens; anditors, R Hood, W Hyde, J B Hunt; trustees; W J Payne, F Bloomfield and E J Le Dain; grand lodge delegates, E Ackroyd and W A Stope

ee, R Pegg, J Charles, G Low, jr, CR Phicke, H Pegg; grand lodge delegates, Fred Cook, W L Broadbent and H Bott.

Stanley lodge, No 55, elected for President E. J. Reynolds, vice-president B. J. Hunt, secretary, C. G. Folkes, treasurer, Wm. Teague, chaplain, F. Foss; committee H. Wood, J. Foss, sen, C. Foss, J. Lowen, T. Powell, A. Broadhead; guards, E. Bull and A. Carter; surgeon Dr. J. F. Kildt; auditors J. Foss, F. Foss and S. Carter; delegate to grand lodge, E. J. Reynolds; trustees, R. Dawson and J. Foss.

Russell lodge, No. 56, elected for President tary Chas Sharpe, treasurer Wm Short, chaplati Rev A E Hannington, assist. chaplin Jos Haw-kens; guard F Dawson; Robert Tubman, Albert Yeale and Daniel Wells; grand lodge delegates, Jas Hope and Jos Hawkens.

Manchester lodge, No 14, elected for Presiden
J W Cartes, vice-president I Mitchell, secretar
W H Lane, treasurer C meech, surgeon Dr Cl
Martin, committee, E Chandler, W R Unwin, Ge Martin, committee, E Chandler, W R Unwin, Geo. A Cox, F Vose, T Beals and Ed Holliday, guards, T M Lewis and E Costinello; grand lodge delegate, W H Lane; auditors, W T Kendall, W Toms, T Foster; lodge trustees, Hy Langley and T P. Williams.

York lodge, No. 5, elected, President Jno Kitchener, vice-president J T Dewey, secretary Jas Baylis, treasurer P Roberts, chaplain H L Dance; committee J V Sturgess, H Baylis, jr, H Stocktou, F G Oakley; surgeon, Dr G H Carveth; grand lodge delegate, H Aisthorpe; auditors, T Steele, W G Smith, H Aisthorpe; trustees, R Bulman and J Lucas.

St. Albion lodge, No. 76, elected for Presiden S H Hatherwick, vice-president E A James secretary R S Grundy, tressurer J Westren chaplain F Cooper, surgeon Dr E H Green; committee. W Howard, W Bushell; guard, J E Lawrence; grand lodge delegate, R S Grundy auditors, Horswell, Mathews, Dr E H Green.

suditors, Horswell, Mathews, Dr.E. H. Green.
Brighton lodge, No. 7, elected for President J.
R. Grant, vice-president T. E. Baker, chaplain J.
K. Williams, secretary W. Pugh, treasurer Fred.
Packham; committee. A. G. Scovell, R. L. I. ond, T.
Hayward, W. J. Webb. G. Young, A. M. Sanderson,
Surgeon, Dr. C. A. Hodgetts; guards, J. Pendril and
B. Jarvis; grann lodge delegate, Dr.C. A. Hodgetts;
auditors, A. E. Ward, D. L. Tarlton, F. Bejcher;
trustees, D. L. Tarlton, E. L. Nokes, T. Coleridge. Bristol lodge, No 90, elected for President W
Buttler, vice-president A Janes, chaplain Thos
Berry, secretary W E Swain, treasurer N Jeffery,
committee C F Corner, F Locke, W Cooper, H H
Bauer, A S Bates, D Banks; guards, T Prater
and Jno Pellow; surgeon, Dr E E Burns; audi
tors, C F Corner, L Gould, S Wilkinson; grand
lodge delegate, N Jeffery.

Cheltenham lodge, No. 178, elected for President W H Boyce, vice president V Bedford, secretary C S Chalk, treasurer Robt Awde, chaplain H Walkiate; surgeon Dr A E Awde. committee, Atherton, Wells, Halhead, Lobb, Carter, Rose; guards G Clay and S Taylor; grand lodge delegate, Dr A E Awde; trusices, Lucas, Rathbone, Till.

# IS IT WAR?

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S message to Congress on the Venezuelan dispute has brought the idea of war perilously near. To listen to the shouts of the jingoes one would think that war with Great Britain was the dearest aspiration of the United States. Why this should be so, it is hard to understard. Both nations speak the same language, possess the same literature and share, to a large extent, the same historical tradition. The fact nevertheless remains that war with England would be popular with the great majority of Americans, A generation has grown up that has seen the veterans of the civil war honored and preferred before all other men. The horrors of that conflict are forgotten: its lessons are unlearnt. They forget that it cost the Both nations speak the same language, orillia—Rose of Couchiching, No. 23, elected:
President H R Channen, vice-president, John
Bramforth, secretary W Swinton, chaplain Dr
Ware; committee, John Tucker, H J Elliott, Jas
Wells, E Ogle, William Heels, William Powell;
guards, Thomas Morton, Robt Phillips; surgeon
Dr Ware, anditors, Henry Boyes, H J Elliott, Jas
Wells; grand lodge delegates, E Ogle and John
Jenkins; organist H J Elliott.

Port Hone—Durham lodge, No. 15, 1915. unlearnt. They forget that it cost the death comes, to earth's resting place. years of incessant fighting to subdue the South, which was without money and almost without arms. And yet they talk of conquering Canada as if it were a mere walk-over! When GEN- men are not eligible. ERAL PHIL, SHERIDAN asked COUNT MOLTKE his opinion of the Civil War, the veteran tersely replied: "Two great mobs." The United States has never measured itself against a great power since 1812, and at that time England had her lands full with the French, and could lend little assistance to Canada, which, however, as every schoolboy knows, was abundantly able to take care of herself. Moreover, the conditions were altogether different from to-day. In 1812 the United States had a considerable navy. Its ships could keep the sea for months at a time. To-day, the few ships of war which fly the Stars and Stripes would have to stay at home for fear of being caught out without coal. No nation, perhaps no two nations, could tackle England at sea without money coaling stations What nation poss s both of bese? Certainly not th

We readily admit that England could not reposses herself of the United States, even if she desired to do so. which she does not. No sane American believes that England has any idea of the sort, and that fact alone disposes of CLEVELAND's main contention that England's action in Venezuela is a menace to the United States.

MR. CLEVELAND'S general theory ppears to amount to this:

First, That the United States has a sort of sovereignty over the entire con tinent, both North and South.

Second, That, in case of dispute be tween any American state and a European power, the United States has the right to intervene and compel an arbitration.

Third, That, in no event shall European power be allowed to enlarge its possessions on this continent, with out the consent of the United States.

If the people of the United States are prepared to support these theories "by every means in their power," then we sorrowfully admit that, we see no hope of avoiding a conflict sometime of other between the two great English speaking nations. Great Britain is an American power, and was before the United came into being. We arrogat ed no such right when the Unite States had its several quarrels with France, Mexico, Italy and Chili, and it is quite out of the question that we could allow the United States to assume such a power. In any case the United States is the last nation in the world which should refer to arbitration. Its record in matters of arbitration, in the Alabama case, in the Bering Sea case and in the Canadian Boundary Line case has been such as to make

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To Englishmen and Sons of Englishmen:

Party politics are not allowed to be discussed in the lodge room.

The Society is secret in its proceedings to enable members to protect each Shaftesbury Hall, other and prevent imposition-for

AIMS OBJECTS, AND BENEFITS which purpose an initiation Ritual is provided, imposing obligations of fidelity to the principles of the Society on all who join it.

The Society is making rapid growth and has lodges extending over Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific shores, having a membership upwards of 13,-000 at present, the ratio of increase being far greater as the Society's influence and usefulness is better known. Lodges have been started South Africa and will soon probably be started in

England, etc.

fraternal care and sympathies, when death comes, to earth's resting place.

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