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MAKE CITIZEN SOLDIERS Ex-Gov. Guild Points Out Weakness of

Military System of Great Britain and United States.

MEDFORD, Mass., May 5—"There is a steady movement towards peace in this country, and universal peace is not impossible," said former Governor not impossible," said former Governor covering the control of the Phi Beta Kappa Society of Tufts College in Goddard Chapel tonight. "But peace and lack of armament by a single nation alone," said Mr. Guild, "are suicidal." today from the effects of a cold contracted by sitting in a draught, He be-There is in Massachusetts a queer tracted by sitting in a draught. He be-

with Spain.

"As a nation we have learned little or nothing from our two awful lessons in the cases of the civil and Spanish wars and at the time of the recent war rumors we were less prepared than Russian at the opening of the Russo-Japanese war. Our army in Russo-Japanese war. Our army in quality is unsurpassed, but the standing army of the United States is absurdly small. England and the United States have at present no standing armies large enough to repel successfully an invasion by some of the great world powers. What we need is a better training for the citizen as a soldier."

CASK; DIED OF COLD

Carlisle D. Graham, Who Went Through

Rapids Five Times, is Victim

Incre is in Massacrusetts a quest hostility to the active army, because in the minds of many good men a fear of the spreading of a spirit of militarism.
"William McKinley did everything in his power to avoid the Spanish war, as did Thomas B. Reed. But Mr. Reed Graham, who was fifty-seven years

did Thomas B. Reed. But Mr. Reed did all in his power to prevent the assembling of supplies in case of war, and this delay did not prevent war with Spain.

Grandall, who was any stry series years old, was a cooper by trade, and his home was in Philadelphia. His first venture with Niagara was on July 11, 1886, when he attracted the attention

# FULLY ACCOUNTED FOR—OR PUGSLEYS DEFENS Item by Item He Shows Where Commission Either Deliberately or Stupidly Ignored the Evidence—They Left Out \$60,000 in Interest Alone, and Other Amounts Making Up the \$134,000 Alleged to be Unaccounted For OTTAWA. May 5—Hon. Mr. Mr. Selection of the commission of the produced by Liberals today when his rose to reply. Iterals to the protrical sphere of politics should engage so much of the attendion of the house, but he was giad the report had leven that the produced to the statement of the commissioners and showed that not only was the report one which ought not to be acted upon by men who desired to do justice but that it was a report which within its own with 1 miles even which of the company form month to month a detailed statement of the costs. MORE UNRELIABILITY. As a first refutation of the commissioners were also in the commissioner as abortized the commissioner were also in the commissioner as a bortized in the commissioner as a betrage of the commissioner were also in the commissioner as a betrage of the commissioner as a betrage of the commissioner as a betrage of the commissioner as a commission of the commissioner as a positive product of the commissioner as a positive product of the commissioner and commissioner as a positive product of the commissioner and commissioner as a positive product of the commissioner and commissioner as a

The report so far from being a judicial report had been prepared by a partisan counsel, who had advised these commissioners in regard to it, and he thought it would have been a more fair and dignified course if the member for W. Elgin had read the evidence. If he had read that evidence and if he believed in the truth of these call report had been prepared by apartisan counsel, who had advised these commissioners in regard to it, and he thought it would have been a more fair and dignified course if the member for W. Eigin had read the evidence, I he had read that evidence and if he believed in the truth of these findings the manly course for him would have been boldly and openly to make a charge against him on the floor of the house. In that report there was no charges made against his personal honor or a charge that one dollar of the money of the company ever went improperly into his hands.

Turning to the report, Mr. Pugsley showed that if the sum of \$28,234 which the commissioners admitted to be interest upon the cost of construction of the rallway between January, 1904, was added to a sum of \$88,770, which they said had been expended subsequent to July 1, 1905, the total would be found to be \$97,000 interest and the commissioners put in the total amount of interest over the whole period and upon all expenditures of the company at \$92,000 or \$5,000 less than the two items mentioned.

In another portion of the report there was a statement which showed that up to January 1st, 1905, there was a noted due to the People's Bank of New Brunsvick amounting to \$168,374, and that interest charges to Oct. 14, 1905, brought the total up to \$176,611 or interest of about \$7,000 and with the exception of interest between July 1st, and October the commissioners had heft that out altogether. There was a total interest upon the cost of the new line of \$316,000, upon the \$180,000 expended upon the Central Railway improvements of \$77,000 and the commissioners had heft that out altogether. There was a total interest upon the cost of the new line of \$316,000, upon the \$180,000 expended upon the Central Railway improvements of \$77,000 and the commissioners had heft that out altogether. There was a total interest upon the cost of the new line of \$316,000, upon the \$180,000 expended upon the Central Railway improvements of \$77,000 and the commissioners ha

In addition they left out prior to January 1, 1904, all interest upon the cost of the Central and upon improvements made on the Central. He would show that these commissioners in their desire to submit a report adverse to him had wittingly or unwittingly omitted to include the interest, which he ventured to say would amount to somewhere in the vicinity of \$60,000. There was no excuse for the commissioners, for they had before them names of all banks and of the loan company from whom the railway company had received loans, and in every case accounts of these banks would show what was



AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEWIFE

upon March 31st, 1908, which two items amount in themselves to be in the vicinity of \$5,000 more than the total interest which they allow, when I tell you that they leave out of this account every dollar of interest upon the total expenditure between January 1, 1904, and July 1, 1905, a period of eighteen months, and when I tell you of their calculation every dollar of interest upon the \$180,000 which was paid for the Central Railway upon the \$77,000 for improvements, upon the loss in operating extending over a number of years, and upon other amounts, I think you will accept my statement that this report is utterly unworthy of the consideration of any man who desires to see justnee done to a public man."

A PARTISAN COUNSEL

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was either knowingly or recklessly false was that the provincial govern-ment had prior to Aug. 1st, 1903, withment had prior to Aug. 1st, 1903, without authority or justification, guaranteed the whole the 3 per cent. bonds of the company to the extent of \$250,000. As a matter of fact the guarantee at this date was only \$138,500, and for this there was full legislative authority. And the commissioners had evidence available to them to show the error made in the report. "This," said Dr. Pugsley, "is a typical if not a typographical error."

He challenged any member of the house to show from official stenograpic reports of the New Brunswick legislature that he or his colleague had ever made a single misrepresentation of error in the staetments given showing a bond issue, cost of construction, etc.

a bond issue, cost of construction, etc., of the railway. Yet the commission made a statement that the report to the legislature had been falsified without first going to the trouble of searching the records to see if such a charge was justified.

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was justified.

With respect to the commissioners' charge that the legislation empowering a provincial guarantee of the whole bond issue of the company was slipped through the legislature without the members really knowing the effect of the "obscure section," Dr. Pugsley showed from reference to Hansard reports that Mr. Hazen and other memports that Mr. Hazen and other members of the legislature were fully in-lormed as to the meaning of the clause

As to the charge that Mr. Tweedie, when provincial secretary, had charged a commission of \$500 for making a sale of guaranteed bonds of the company worth \$50,000, Dr. Pugsley noted that this was a perfectly legitimate transaction. Mr. Tweedle was acting in his professional capacity as a lawyer, openly and above board, and the company gladly paid one per cent commission in view of the good sale made by their solicitor. Then, as now, members of the provincial government were not debarred from practicing their professions. Ministerial salaries

OTTAWA. May 5—Hon. Mr. the discount taken off their notes and Puggley was loudly cheered by Liberais today when he rose to reply. He began by expressing repret that matters relating to the provided engage was placed the report had been because the provided that the statement was as a report which within its own pages was discredited and proved to be of a partisan character and wholly unreliable "When I tell you that while attempt the commissioners applied by the commencement of a transaction in 1901 down to the time when the commencement of a transaction in 1901 down to the time when the commencement of a transaction in 1901 down to the time when the commencement of a transaction in 1901 down to the time when the commissioners applied by the previous government went out of of two from the cost of the report and the previous government went out of of two from the cost of the report of the commissioners applied by the commencement of interest on the cost of the report of the commissioners applied by the commissioners applied by the commissioners applied by the commissioners applied by the commencement of interest on the cost of the new line during its construction and limited to the grant of the report of the commissioners applied by the commissioners applied by the Contral Tallway was publissed as the previous government went out of of two feets and the commissioners applied by the commencement of interest on the cost of the new line during its construction and limited to the grant of the report of the commission and previous government went out of of two feets and the commissioners applied by the construction and limited to the grant of the report of the company for the commissioners applied by the commissioners applied by the commissioners applied by the commissioners applied by the

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TWENTY FALSE STATEMENTS.

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sion is sought to be drawn that the road could not have been originally worth as much as was paid for it. Yet in another part of their report they stated that \$22,779 of this amount was spent on absolutely new rolling stock.

Worse still, the commissioners reported that there had been an absolute want of book-keeping. In one part they speak of the books of the James Barnes Construction Company having been destroyed while in another they stated that Mr. Shannon had had the benefit of the books of the James Barnes Company and all information that could be obtained.

In another place they admitted that

ing and unfair and contrary to the evidence, and showed that in regard to the date when the bonds were guar-anteed the commissioners were also in

MALTA, May 4—Owing to a strike among the butchers here the government has erected temporary meat stalls and the unusual and amusing sight may be witnessed of policemen cutting up meat and offering it for sale.

PLYMOUTH, May 4—While service was being held at the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Cross, Beaumont road, Plymouth, a candle set fire to the hat of a woman sitting in a front pew. A man snatched the hat from her head and she escaped with the singe-



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