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IN THE PHILIPPINES.

No Important Developments Expected for a Few Days.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—All that Gen. Otis had to report to the war department today related to the casualties that have resulted from the operations of the American troops in the island of Luzon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Probably within forty-eight hours Gen. Miller will have begun the attempt to occupy Manila.

from Manila of the first regiment of Tennessee volunteer infantry for Manila.

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KLONDYKER MARRIED.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Alexander Macdonald, of Devon, Canada, known as "Aunt Mary," quietly observed her 100th birthday at her home in this city today.

MARY IS 105 YEARS OLD.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 8.—Miss Mary Spooner, colloquially known as "Aunt Mary," quietly observed her 100th birthday at her home in this city today.

The str. Hiawatha is to be further engaged in gruesome work. Last summer she was employed in gathering dead bodies of the ill-fated French str. Bourgogne. Now she is under charter for Cuba by the U. S. government to bring home the remains of American soldiers who were slain on the battle-field of Santiago.

OPPOSITION SPEAKERS

Address an Enthusiastic Audience in Mechanics' Institute.

The City Candidates and Hon. George E. Foster on the Issues of the Hour.

What a Coalition Government Really Is—The Two, Three and Four Price Bridges—How St. John Has Been Robbed—The Policy of the Opposition Clearly Defined

The liberal conservative meeting in the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday was a grand success. The attendance was large, although the exceptionally cold weather no doubt kept some people away.

W. H. Thorne presided, and among those on the platform were: Hon. George E. Foster, W. W. Christie, Dr. Stockton, Dr. Alward, Wm. Shaw, F. B. Lockhart, George McLeod, A. C. Smith, John A. Chealey, Dr. W. W. White, Ald. Macrae, Dr. James Christie, Wm. M. McLean, Lieut. Col. Armstrong, H. G. Finley, Scott E. May, H. E. Thomas, F. Granville, H. E. White, George H. B. Belyea, John K. Schofield, Capt. Keast, and W. A. Forbes.

MR. LOCKHART'S SPEECH. Mr. Lockhart expressed his thanks for the nomination tendered him, and said that in the house he had been a member of the house of assembly he had tried to do his whole duty in the interests of honest government.

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of half the voters before getting a new one. Mr. Emmerston had introduced a liquor license bill with its provision to taken revenue away from St. John. Mr. Lockhart's remarks in this line were loudly cheered.

WILLIAM SHAW. Mr. Shaw was the next speaker, and was given a great reception. He said he was glad to see such a large and representative audience brought together without the aid of a hired band.

DR. STOCKTON. Dr. Stockton, the leader of the opposition, was given a very warm reception. The gathering cheered him as he came in, and again, in opening, he said we were on the eve of a contest that meant much for the prosperity or otherwise of the province.

DR. ALWARD. Mr. Alward was the third speaker. For the fifth time in sixteen years the government was asked to meet the house. They knew that if a session intervened the bridge matter would be investigated and they would be ruined in the eyes of the people.

In 1888 there was \$22,445.51 expended on permanent bridges. When the report was brought down he pointed out that only \$4,976 of that was expended in counties outside of those represented by members of the government.

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to prove that they took much a deep interest in the fisheries now, when a matter of fact they did not put an argument when the fisheries question was before the supreme court of Canada.

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