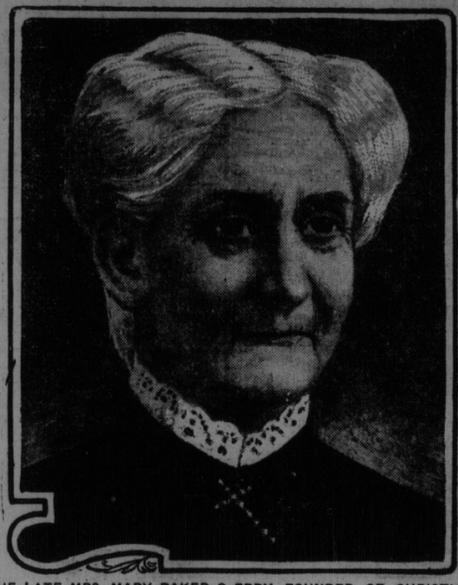


CHRISTIAN SCIENCE FOUNDER DIES IN NINETIETH YEAR

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy Passed Away at 10.45 O'Clock on Saturday Evening.

No Physician Present and None is Called Until Next Morning—Announced in Church.

Great Church Now Without Recognized Head—Life Story of Remarkable Woman.



THE LATE MRS. MARY BAKER G. EDDY FOUNDER OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, is dead. Announcement of the passing of the venerable leader which occurred late last night at her home at Chestnut Hill, a suburb, was made at the morning service of the mother church in this city today.

Death was acknowledged and recognized by the leaders of the Mother church and was pronounced by Dr. G. L. West, the medical examiner of the district to be due to "natural causes." Dr. West was called in a few hours after Mrs. Eddy's death and added to his statement today by saying that the more immediate cause was probably pneumonia. The announcement of Mrs. Eddy's death was made simultaneously by Judge Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the Mother church at the closing of the morning service, and by Alfred Farlow of the publication committee, in a statement to the press.

According to Mr. Farlow Mrs. Eddy passed away at a quarter before eleven o'clock last night. "She had been indisposed for about nine days, but had been up and dressed, and as late as Thursday transacted some business with the officials of the Christian Science Church. She took her daily afternoon drive until two days before her going. Saturday night she fell quietly asleep and those around her could at first hardly realize she had gone, her thought was clear until the last and she left no final message. No physician was in attendance, but she had the assistance of the students who comprised her household. With her at the time of her departure were Calvin A. Frye, Mrs. Laura E. Sargent, Mrs. Ella S. Rathvon, Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, her corresponding secretary, Wm. R. Rathvon, and her secretary, Adam H. Dickey.

Funeral Private and Simple. "No arrangements regarding the time or the place of her burial have been decided upon. It is well known to her household that she believed in simplicity on such occasions and in compliance with this knowledge it is expected that the service will be private and of a simple nature, consisting probably of readings from the Bible with some brief selections from the Christian Science Textbook. Only her relatives, her household and the officials of the church are expected to be in attendance.

"There having been no physician in attendance, Dr. George L. West of Newton Centre, medical examiner of the district, was called early Sunday morning. Dr. West, after investigation, pronounced the death due to "natural causes," and issued the customary certificate, in which he stated pneumonia probably was a contributory cause.

"A telegram was sent to her son, George W. Glover of Lead, S.D., apprising him of his mother's demise, and requested information as to his attendance and that of his family.

"Mrs. Eddy was born in Bow, N.H., July 16, 1821, and was therefore in her ninetieth year.

There were few of the congregation that assembled at the morning service at the Mother church today who knew that their beloved leader and teacher had passed away. The service was as usual and the two readers, Judge Smith and Mrs. Leland T. Powers, read the sermon of the day, "God the only cause and Creator with voice that were without emotion or had any suggestion of sadness. The routine was strictly followed at the Mother church until just before pronouncing the benediction.

Public Announcement. Judge Smith broke through the usual formula with the following announcement: "I shall now read part of a letter, written by our revered lady and reprinted on page 135 of Miscellaneous Writings:—

"My beloved students—You may be looking to see me in my accustomed place with you, but this you must no longer expect. When I retired from the field of labor it was a departure socially, publicly and finally, from the routine of such material modes as society and our societies demand. Rumors are rumors, nothing more. I am still with you on the field of battle, taking forward marches, broader and high views, and with the hope that you will follow.

"All our thoughts should be given to the absolute demonstration of Christian Science. You can well afford to give me up, since you have in my last revised edition of Science and Health, your teacher and guide." "Although these lines," said Judge Smith, "were written years ago, they

are true today and will continue to be true. But it becomes my duty to announce that Mrs. Eddy passed from our sight last night at a quarter before 11 o'clock, at her home on Chestnut Hill."

Only those who sat through the service with the knowledge of the momentous event of 13 hours before, heard the benediction. The greater part of the congregation tried to realize what had happened and left its seats in a sort of dazed silence. Here and there was a little gathering and a few interchanges of sentiment, but there were no words of sorrow, and although many a tear was shed, no one would acknowledge a loss of any sort and the great organ pealed its recessional as joyously and triumphantly as ever. Many of the leaders of the organization were absent from the service this morning, and those who were there refused to make any public expression as to the nature of the denomination that is now without a recognized leader.

Little Change in Government. Several of the most loyal followers of Mrs. Eddy held the conviction that there would not be the slightest change in the methods of carrying on the work, that her teachings and instructions would be implicitly followed, and that the church that she founded would continue to grow in the future as it had in the past. It was pointed out today that with the exception of routine matters, the actual direction of the church work had been relinquished to a great degree by Mrs. Eddy for some years previous to her death, although she continued to keep in close touch with those to whom she had entrusted the work and had a clear understanding of how it was being performed.

The notice which was read at the morning service of the Mother church was repeated at the evening service to an unusually large congregation and was also read at many of the other Christian Science churches in this section of the country.

The Doctor's Statement. Dr. George L. West, the medical examiner, who was called to the house of Mrs. Eddy, and who filled out the death statement tonight, made the following statement tonight: "I was called to the house of Mrs. Eddy this morning and arrived there in my automobile about 9.30. I was sent to the door by Calvin A. Frye and others of the household, who directed me to a bed chamber on the second floor. Here I met Mrs. Sargent.

"I found the body of a woman about 90 years of age, lying on the bed, her hands crossed over her breast. The face was somewhat wasted, but kindly and in repose. I talked with Mr. Frye and he informed me that Mrs. Eddy had been in error about a week and had passed away very quietly." Mr. Frye described the symptoms and

spoke of an inflammation of the chest which led me to the conclusion that pneumonia had been the contributory cause of death."

Miss Sibyl Wilbur, the latest and most favorable of Mrs. Eddy's biographers, whose life was approved by the leader and has the sanction of the church authorities, says that "no mystery today surrounds her life's story and that her birth, her ancestry for two hundred years, her education, her social development, her individual service to the world, have been scrutinized with the strong searchlights of both joy and sorrow." Other less friendly writers of Mrs. Eddy's works and life have criticized her with more or less severity and some have denounced her as an impostor and in other terms even more vindictive.

Her life was begun among the lower granite foothills of New Hampshire. Her father, Mark Baker, was a respected farmer of Bow and a descendant of revolutionary and colonial heroes, while her mother was of Scottish ancestry. She had three brothers and two sisters, and one of them, Albert, was nominated for congress, but died before election. Mary was the youngest daughter and of delicate health from her birth. She is said to have perplexed her father with sage sayings and grave doings.

Her education in the little schools and later at Pembroke Academy, was enhanced by what she gathered from discussion of religious matters at the family fireside, when several well known clergymen called to talk over church matters with her father. In the early forties, George Washington Glover, formerly of Concord, became associated with Samuel Baker, the third son, and as a result Mary Baker and he were married at Christmas time in 1843, at Tilton, N. H. The Grovers shortly after their marriage went south where, the June after her marriage, Mrs. Glover was left a widow. Returning to New Hampshire two months later, she gave birth to her son, George Washington Glover, in September.

Began Literary Career. Mary Baker Glover spent the next few years with her sister, Abigail, and other relatives in New Hampshire, and began her literary career through several articles on her observations of slavery in the south. She also taught school which led her to be more or less a student. About 1850 an era of Spiritualism swept over New England which drew her attention to some extent. After nine years of widowhood, she entered into a second marriage with Dr. Daniel Patterson, a New

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McLEAN FOR COMMAND.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, December 4.—It is reported here that an order in council has been passed giving to Lt.-Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., the command of the Canadian contingent which will be in attendance in England at the coronation of King George V.

CHILDREN TO BE EXPELLED

Casting Vote Of Chairman Gives Decision In Principal's Favor In Libert School Trouble.

Special to The Standard. Albert, Dec. 4.—A special meeting of the trustees of the Riverside-Albert Consolidated school was held Saturday afternoon and was in session long after dark. The full board was present and the trustees came to a deadlock over the question of allowing the principal, W. E. R. Anderson, to expel the children from the Albert section who ran across lots cutting off corners on their way to and from school, at what is known as the Lower corner, near the railway station.

While it is alleged that he allowed the midway section of the children to cut across a sorne going south at the same place, the land on both sides of the street being vacant and unfenced, and owned by the same parties. Those voting for the allowing drastic punishment were Turner, Tingley and Stephens; those opposing were Barber, Prescott and Downing. The chairman, Dr. Murray, gave the casting vote in favor of the action of the principal.

Two of the trustees informed your correspondent last night after the meeting that the matter would not be allowed to rest here, but would be fought to a legal conclusion. The resignation of the principal was not accepted, the majority of trustees claiming the matter in hand must be first fought out.

The principal reported to the board that he had received information fixing the blame for the breaking of an electric bell upon three boys. Your correspondent had an interview with the three boys named today, and they assert positively that the large and older boys are responsible and that other damage not heretofore unaccounted for will now be reported fully.

Mrs. Margaret Wright, widow of the late James Wright, sr., died at the age of about 90 years at her home at Hopewell today. She has been in poor health for some months past.

It is reported critical today. He returned from Bathurst about ten days ago ill, where he has been employed as captain of a dredge, and on reaching his home at Riverside the local physician pronounced the case one of typhoid and found that the case had then reached a serious stage.

LOSS \$1,500 IN ST. STEPHEN FIRE

First Serious Blaze At Border Town In Years—A. A. Mallery Suffering From Effects Of Exposure.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 4.—The first fire of any considerable consequence that has occurred in St. Stephen since the installation of the new water system, occurred Saturday morning about two o'clock in Amos A. Mallery's block on Water street. The lower floor is occupied by Mr. Mallery's bakery, his retail salesroom and offices occupied by J. W. Richardson, barrister. The upper floors contain tenements occupied by Mr. Mallery and Michael Walsh.

One of Mr. Mallery's household was awakened by smoke, and when he and his foreman, Mr. Hain, reached the bakery they found it enveloped in dense volumes of smoke. They undertook for a few minutes, to fight the fire alone with the fire hose in the building, before the fire department was notified.

The fire departments of St. Stephen and Calais responded promptly, and mastered the flames in a short space of time, but not until they had floors, their way between the partitions through Mr. Walsh's tenement to the roof.

The loss on the building and stock will amount to about \$1,500, which is covered by insurance. Had a ready and abundant supply of water not been at the command of the firemen nothing could have saved the block. Unfortunately, in his early fight against the fire, Mr. Mallery, who was but partly clothed was subjected to severe exposure by reason of the water and the dense smoke and his lungs were severely inflamed. At the present time he is prostrate and threatened with pneumonia, but is in as comfortable a position as could be expected.

RAID OPIUM DENS.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Two Chinese opium gambling dens were raided by police here today and twenty-one Chinamen were arrested. A considerable quantity of opium was seized.

SLASHED THROAT IN MONTREAL STREET

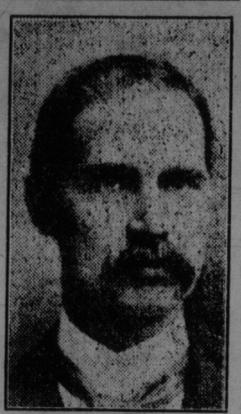
Young Bookkeeper Went Suddenly Insane And Made Sensational Attempt At Suicide—Died After Arrest.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 5.—Hudson Adams, a young bookkeeper went suddenly insane on Saturday afternoon and rushing out on St. Urban street ran down the street slashing his throat with a razor. He was finally arrested and taken to the hospital where he died a couple of hours afterwards.

PENNY POSTAGE BILL.

Melbourne, Dec. 3.—The bill providing for penny postage throughout the commonwealth has passed a second reading in the House of Representatives by 31 votes to 4.

FIRST DAY OF ELECTIONS INDICATES LITTLE CHANGE



H. BONAR LAW. Native Of Kent County, Who Abandoned Safe Seat To Take Up Losing Fight In Manchester.

ICE BRIDGE FORMS IN RIVER

Closing Of Navigation At Fredericton—Youth Dies As Result Of Injuries Inflicted In Assault—Light Service.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 4.—An ice bridge which gives promise of being permanent for the winter, formed on the St. John river here last night, the season of navigation lasting practically eight months. A snowstorm is also predicted within a few hours and there is now every indication of some real winter weather which is badly needed to stimulate trade. This fall has been one of the poorest seasons in many years for business in Fredericton.

The Fredericton Gas Light Company will inaugurate a 24 hour electric service for light and power tomorrow. Heretofore there has been no day service.

Master John Victor M. Hatheway, who is one of two successful candidates in New Brunswick for admission to the Halifax naval college is the son of Fred W. Hatheway, formerly of St. John and now agent of the Star Line Steamship Company. He will go to Halifax in January and take a course of upwards of two years and qualify as a midshipman for the Canadian navy.

On Monday evening at the Fredericton Curling Club's first weekly meeting of the season, William Lemont will present to the club a large framed picture of his brother, the late Martin Lemont, who was a member of the club for about 30 years and was at the time the president of the organization. R. S. Barker has been re-elected chairman of the management committee of the club.

That his son's fatal illness resulted directly from an assault by fakirs here during the Fredericton 1909 exhibition is the opinion of Fred D. McLean, father of Beverly D. McLean, who died at Victoria Hospital last week. In the fall of 1909 he was twice assaulted, once by local people, who knocked him down and then kicked him, and later strangers who were connected with some of the pike shows at the exhibition similarly assaulted him. From that time until his death he suffered from trouble with his back which turned into tuberculosis of the spine and finally caused his death.

As yet there has been no investigation into the cause of death, and it is unlikely that there will be any. They will get their just deserts some day, says Mr. McLean.

RECTOR OF HOLYOKE FOR 40 YEARS IS DEAD

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 4.—The Right Rev. Monsignor Patrick J. Harkins, for 40 years pastor of St. Jerome church, died late tonight at the house of Providence Hospital, an institution which he founded.

He was 77 years of age, and had been ailing for some time, his death being in a large measure, due to his declining years.

U. S. A. OFFICER DEAD.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 4.—Brig. General Oliver E. Wood, U. S. A., retired, died at the Johns Hopkins Hospital today, following an operation for acute stomach trouble. He was born in Connecticut, sixty-six years ago.

Unionists Make Net Gain of Three Seats, but Analysis of Results Give Liberals Cause for Satisfaction—Parties Now Evenly Divided With 125 Seats Filled.

W. Max Aitken Wins Brilliant Victory in Ashton-Under-Lyne Against Heavy Odds—H. Bonar Law Loses Tariff Reform Fight in Free Trade Manchester—A Light Vote Polled.

London, Dec. 4.—Although the pollings in the general election Saturday indicate that the next parliament will be similar in complexion to that of the dissolved house, and both sides late tonight professed to be pleased with the result of the first day's contests, a careful analysis of the figures in the political clubs appeared to give greatest satisfaction to the Liberals, who declare themselves more than contented.

The return of H. St. Maur, the Liberal candidate in Exeter over H. E. C. Duke, Unionist, which was announced late last night, was an unexpected Liberal gain, Duke having captured the seat in the January elections by 28 votes. The polling yesterday gave St. Maur 4,786 and Duke 4,782.

Polling tomorrow takes place in 67 constituencies, returning seventy-five members. These constituencies were represented in the old parliament by 35 Unionists, 33 Liberals, 6 Laborites and one Nationalist. Of these 17 are London boroughs. The parties are making an exceptionally keen fight in St. Pancras and Islington divisions.

On the other hand the Unionists are able to point to significant victories, while they improved their position in a larger number of constituencies than did the Liberals. The struggle between the Redmondites and the O'Brienites will be bitter. Wherever possible, concentrate their attack on the Redmondite candidates by voting for the O'Brienites.

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QUEBEC YOUTH UNDER ARREST

Fellow Workman Probably Fatally Shot While Two Were In Woods Together—Tells Conflicting Stories.

Jackman, Maine, Dec. 4.—Sheriff Coolidge, of Farmington, is on his way to this place to investigate the shoot of Arthur Pepin, an 18 year old boy, by Arthur Vigu, aged about 20, both of St. George, Que. Vigu is detained here and Pepin lies at the point of death with a bullet wound in his left lung. The two boys were at work in the woods for the Great Northern Paper Company at a place 13 miles from Lowelltown.

According to Vigu's story he was examining a revolver when it was accidentally discharged and the ball penetrated Pepin's side. They were both brought to this place and are being held by Sheriff C. F. Adams, of Somerset county. The shooting occurred in the neighboring county of Franklin. Since he has been under detention Vigu has told a number of different stories of the shooting but insists it was accidental.

Pepin has been in no condition to tell his story, and it is not believed that he will recover.

"AMERICAN DOLLARS" COME FROM MONCTON

Large Amount Subscribed At Home Rule Meeting In Railway Town Yesterday—T. P. O'Connor Endorsed.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., December 4.—Leading Irish citizens met here today and endorsed T. P. O'Connor in his home rule fight in Ireland. A subscription list was opened and a good amount was subscribed. Speeches favoring home rule in Ireland were made by Senator McSweeney, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, and others.

WIRELESS USE COMPULSORY

Vienna, Dec. 3.—Austria is the first European nation to make aerography compulsory on passenger ships. The government has ordered that all steamers voyaging beyond Gibraltar or Aden must be equipped with wireless apparatus.

GOOD NEWS RECEIVED.

Newcastle, Dec. 4.—When the news reached here that W. M. Aitken had won his election in the Old Country by a safe majority, there was great rejoicing among his many friends. On Saturday evening his father, Rev. W. M. Aitken, received a cablegram as follows:—

"Carried Ashton-under-Lynn, 196 majority. Best Wishes."

Mr. Aitken's friends have sent him a cablegram conveying their congratulations on his success.

Rev. Mr. Aitken and his wife intend to go south for the winter, and expect to be joined by their brilliant son after the British elections are over.

FLOODS CONTINUE TO DEVASTATE FRANGE

Large Tract Of Land Near Nantes Under Water And Thousands Of Families Are Homeless—Dike Gave Way.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The floods continue serious along the valleys of the Loire, Rhone and Garonne and there is but slight improvement elsewhere. All the country to the northwest of Nantes to the extent of about 10 miles in length and 5 in breadth is a sheet of water.

Reports from Nantes say that during the night a dike collapsed and five villages to the southeast of the city were overwhelmed in a few minutes. Seven thousand families by this disaster were added to the already large number of sufferers. No casualties are reported.

CZAR'S LEVEE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—A levee will be held at the Winter Palace on Dec. 9. This is the first function of the kind since 1904.

STURGIS DEPUTIES MOBBED BY BOYS

One Of Those Attacked Had Just Recovered From Previous Beating—Two Members Of Crowd Caught.

Portland, Me., Dec. 4.—A party of Sturgis, deputies of whom Emerson Doughty, who was mobbed a couple of weeks ago, in a Centre street saloon was one, and Fred J. Weyand, who came here from Massachusetts was another, were stopped, on Fore street this forenoon by a gang of boys ranging from 14 to 29 years of age. Weyand was hit once by a rock and once by a frozen apple. He was not seriously injured.

The squad gave chase and arrested Patrick J. Mulhern, aged 14 years, and Michael J. Foley, aged 15, who were locked up at the police station. It has only been within a few days that Deputy Doughty has been able to resume his duties on account of the terrible beating he received at the hands of the Centre street mob.

CHINESE NAVY IS CREATED

Efficacy Of Both Army And Navy To Be Increased—Prince Tsai Suun In Charge Of Naval Department.

Pekin, Dec. 4.—An important step has just been taken by China with the object of expanding and increasing the efficacy of her army and navy.

The throne today issued edicts creating a navy department which up to the present has consisted merely of a tentative board for the conducting of naval affairs.

Prince Tsai Suun, uncle of the emperor, who recently paid an extensive visit to the United States, has been appointed president of the new department and his full recommendations for the reorganization of the navy have been approved.

COUNTESS DE NICOLAY KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Her Son And Chauffeur Also Met Death In Collision At Railroad Crossing—Gasoline Set Train On Fire.

Lemans, France, Dec. 4.—The Countess De Nicolay, her son, and the chauffeur in charge of the automobile in which they were driving, were killed today at a railroad crossing near here. The automobile was struck by an express train.

Gasoline from the automobile spurted over the front carriage of the train, setting them on fire. The passengers were thrown into a panic, but the flames were quickly extinguished.