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## ALEX. BRAYLEY, FAMED SCULLER, IS DEAD AT 74

Won World Notice in Days of Champion Edward Hanlon

LATTER HELD HIM IN HIGH REGARD

Peter Clinch Tells of Notable Performance in Philadelphia Regatta.

Alexander Brayley, one of the noted oarsmen in the world in the days of Hanlon and other giants of the oar, died here last evening after a lengthy illness. News of his death will be heard with regret by a wide circle of acquaintances and particularly by followers of aquatic sports, some of whom had the pleasure of seeing him perform while others have read about his great achievements as a single sculler.

Was 74 Years Old.  
Mr. Brayley was a son of the late Mr. Brayley a native of England. He was born in this city in 1851 and when only a young man showed marked ability as a sculler. He had a strong physique and an astounding way to the foremost ranks of single scullers in the world.

He is survived by three nephews, John, Robert and J. Alexander all of this city, and two nieces, Mrs. J. Cady Johnson of this city and Mrs. C. Newers of Lower Jersey. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Brennan's mortuary chapel, Main street.

Clinch's Tribute.  
Peter Clinch commenting on the oarsman's death today said: "Brayley, considering the chances he had, was one of the greatest scullers that ever lived. At the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition in 1876 he beat Higgins, the English champion; the next day he beat Ellis Ward, the U. S. champion and on the third day, in the finals, he rowed Hanlon to a length in a race which Hanlon often said was one of the hardest he ever rowed. He told me that properly handled and equipped he considered Brayley almost unbeatable."

"When Brayley beat John Brown in Halifax the St. John people won more money in bets than they ever won on any event except the race between the Paris Crew and the Renforth Crew in 1871, and of course that race was not finished."

Never Equipped.  
"To my certain knowledge Brayley never in his life had a good oar to row with. When he rowed Fulton the year after the Fulton-Brown race he used a pair of poplar oars 10 feet long when the proper length was about nine feet six or seven. He had in his whole career only one good boat the 'C. Vaughan' and he rowed her in Philadelphia. When he went to Philadelphia he was unattended and had to carry his boat five miles to the course. Fortunately he met a St. John man there who assisted him."

## GRANITE FOR CITY MEMORIAL ALL CUT

Last Cars on Way to St. George For Finishing For Soldier Monument.

The large granite stones cut especially for the soldier memorial to be erected in King Square next summer, have all been cut and shipped by the Mooney Quarries at Spoon Island, near Hampstead.

There are 20 in the lot, of an average weight of eight to nine tons each. The last two cars are on their way to St. George, where the stone will be finished.

It is a significant tribute that the stone thus quarried of famous New Brunswick gray granite will be the supreme effort to date of that industry.

An Historic Industry.  
The granite was cut under the supervision of Ernest Walton, son of the original owner and operator of the Spoon Island Quarries, the late Henry Walton, in whose long period of proprietorship much of the basic and ornamental stone used in rebuilding St. John after the great fire was turned out. Even of late years Ernest Walton, working for the Mooneys, has produced a large proportion of the gray granite entering into the construction of modern buildings hereabouts and throughout the province, as well as curbing stone and paving blocks used by the Department of Public Works.

## CUSTOMS REVENUE HERE SHOWS GAIN

Increase of \$104,153 in February Over Corresponding Month For 1924.

The St. John customs receipts showed an increase for February this year over those of the same month in 1924 for the port of St. John, according to figures secured this morning. This is the first time in many months that there has been an increase over the record of the previous year. The increase was \$104,153.80. The receipts for February 1924 and 1925 were:

Import duty	\$396,537.24	\$518,995.63
Excise tax	49,446.92	24,336.96
Excise duty	4,081.66	4,962.23
Sundry collection	955.41	6,464.07
Pilotage	6,306.00	7,109.99
Steamship inspection	425.00	185.00
Marines dues	3,319.32	3,192.66
	\$461,081.75	\$565,286.55

## ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 2

High Tide . . . . . 11:27 P.M.  
Low Tide . . . . . 11:51 A.M.  
Sun Rises . . . . . 7:05 Sun Sets . . . . . 6:10

## Local News

### THREE ON LIST.

Two persons appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning on drunkenness charges and were fined \$8 or two months in jail. Another forfeited his deposit of

### DEPOSIT FORFEITED.

Richard Diken, who was arrested on Saturday night on charge of fighting in Union street, West St. John, did not appear when his name was called in the police court this morning and his deposit was forfeited.

### HER 87TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, living with her daughter, Mrs. John Hastie, Leinster street, was the recipient of many warm congratulations on Saturday, it being her 87th birthday. She received numerous callers and many lifelong friendships were happily reviewed on that occasion.

### ON ACADIA MISSION.

Rev. Dr. F. W. Patterson, president of Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., who was in the city for the week-end, left on the noon train today for his home. Dr. Patterson had been in New York, where he interviewed Mr. Rockefeller in regard to the finances of Acadia. He had nothing to give out today.

### JUDGMENT RESERVED.

In County Court Chambers this morning before Judge J. A. Barry, evidence for the defendant was concluded in the case of Weatherhead vs. Smith, an action under a mechanic's lien. Argument of counsel was heard and judgment in the matter reserved. S. H. Hutton appeared for the claimant and Powell & Mercier for the defendant.

### NAVIGATORS, TAKE NOTICE.

The light on Brer Island Northwest ledge and whirling buoy is not burning, according to information received this morning from the local Marine and Fisheries Department. The Lurchar Shoal buoy is also reported adrift. The C. G. S. Dollard will leave tomorrow for Yarmouth and the C. G. S. Laurentian later, in the week for Grand Manan and they will effect the necessary repairs.

### TOOK ILL IN STREET.

Peter Wood, aged 64, was taken ill in Paradise row about 9 o'clock last evening and was conveyed to the General Public Hospital. After receiving treatment there, he was able to proceed to his home, 86 Kennedy street. The ambulance was summoned about 10:15 o'clock last evening to convey William Johnson to the General Public Hospital. She had been taken ill suddenly in Prince Edward street. Later she went to her home.

### TEA AND SALE.

The Pension Band of St. Andrew's church held a very successful tea and sale in the schoolroom of the church on Saturday afternoon, under the convalescence of Mrs. H. A. Steele, president of the band. The tea tables were very attractively centered with yellow flowers, while the rooming table presided over by Miss Homer and Mrs. Royden Thomson looked lovely with candelabra of yellow and two large bouquets of yellow roses. The children of the Mission Band were ably assisted by the ladies of the church. The candy table was in charge of Miss Grace Clark and Miss Ada Finley, and was very attractive. The fancy work table drew many. It was in charge of Miss Mary O'Brien, Miss Phyllis Stackhouse and Miss Jean Robertson. Mrs. Percy Hants and Mrs. Mary looked after the home-cooking table.

## LOT OF MONEY FOUND IN BURNED MAIL

Officials Have Damaged Letters Now Pretty Well Cleared Away.

The mail from the burned mail car is nearly all cleared away at the local post office. The work has been done under the supervision of the District Department, and only local mail matter has passed through the regular postal clerks in the St. John office. The registered mail was badly burned, but scattered fragments of almost all the letters have been found. In addition, a large shipment of money was found too badly burned for circulation, but intact.

Many of the letters are past registered, but wherever there is the least possible clue a search is being made for the owner. All letters damaged by fire are delivered with a notice attached explaining the cause of the damage.

## Will Take Place As President Tonight

Mrs. H. B. Peck will preside for the first time since her election to the presidency of the Animal Rescue League at the monthly meeting this evening, which meeting is also the adjourned annual session. The executive will be appointed and several other matters not completed at the annual meeting will be taken up. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, second vice-president.

## Two C. P. Steamships Expected Tomorrow

According to late advices received at C. P. R. headquarters, the Canadian Pacific steamship Marloch is due to reach port tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock from Glasgow and Belfast. She is bringing 217 passengers and more than 1,000 tons of general cargo, in addition to a small consignment of mail. Included in the cargo are 16 horses.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Marburn is due tomorrow afternoon from Antwerp, Southampton and Cherbourg. She has 207 passengers, in addition to 1,370 tons of general cargo and a consignment of mail.

## THORNE AVENUE LIQUOR CASE IS OUT OF ORDINARY

James Moore Says He Bought From Patrick Flood; Told Inspector

ADMITS PLANT TO END OLD SCORE

Flood Denies—Two Other Liquor Cases Come Before Magistrate

A liquor case with unusual features was given a hearing in the Police Court this morning, when Patrick Flood, of Thorne avenue, pleaded not guilty to a charge of supplying liquor unlawfully. The charge was based on an information sworn out by James Moore, of Thorne avenue, who in his testimony said he laid the charge to "get" the accused.

Moore said he visited Flood's house last evening and was admitted. He said he asked for \$1 worth of liquor and that it was given him by Flood. He identified a bottle in court, it being about one-half full of rum. He said he went to the police court this morning and swore out the information to Inspector Garnet.

Trouble 3 Months Ago.  
On cross-examination by E. J. Henneberry, who appeared for accused, the witness admitted he had had difficulty with Flood about three months ago. Asked if he had not told Flood at that time that he would "get even" with him, the witness said he could not remember. Asked why he laid the charge, witness replied "to fetch him here."

"In other words, this was a plant, wasn't it," asked Mr. Henneberry. "Yes, it was," replied witness. Inspector Killen gave evidence regarding Flood's home and said it had a reputation where liquor could be bought. He said Flood had been seen about three months ago, he said, Moore was at his house, wanting to purchase some liquor. Moore, he said, created a fuss and attacked the witness. Fortunately, he said, he was able to get the best of him, and Moore had then told him he would "get even" with him.

More Witnesses.  
The magistrate said, the evidence being contradictory, he would like to have all the witnesses possible to appear. On the part of the accused, there was the fear of a penalty, while on the part of Moore there was the hope of getting even, the Magistrate said. He set Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock as the time to resume hearing. W. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution.

Restaurant Cases.  
Charlie Fong, proprietor of the King Cafe, Charlotte street, pleaded not guilty to a charge of two citizens to a person under the influence of liquor remaining on his premises when it was meant to be searched by an interpreter. In the part of the prosecution, E. J. Henneberry appeared for the accused and at the request of the prosecution, conducted by W. M. Ryan, to secure the services of an interpreter, the case was set over for hearing, until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Two Charges.  
Charged with having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling, and also with resisting Sub-Inspector Frank Garnett in the discharge of his duties, John Campbell pleaded not guilty in the police court before Magistrate Henderson this morning. At the request of his lawyer, Scott E. Morrell, the hearing was postponed until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Inspector Garnett became suspicious in Clarence street yesterday afternoon and proceeded to search him for liquor. A tussle ensued and it was said a bottle was thrown over the wharf nearby. The inspector called on the witness to identify the bottle and then reclaimed the broken bottle.

DEPOSITS IN EXCESS.  
The St. John branch of the Dominion Savings Bank reports deposits for February last to be \$83,966.96, while withdrawals were placed at \$43,478.57.

## Hiram on Tour

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—I see Jim McKenna has been writing a letter to me an' signing it Hanner. I'll bet a big apple it was Jim done that. Wait till I get hold o' him. Mebbe I won't need to if Hanner sees him fast. Hanner knows I won't get slack up. Any time I ever tried to put on airs she he'd remedy right. He says you might phone her an' say that I been tendin' a dairy convention out here an' got a lot o' points about how to look after heifers. Well, sir—I'm hoppin' off to Victoria tomorrow night—'an' if I had time I'd go right on to Japan. A feller offered to take me down in his car to Seattle—but they hed two or three murders down that way lately an' I guess I won't put my whiskers in Jeppody. Well, sir—the C. N. R. is gonto build a million dollar hotel out here. Hey they put that there roof on that there station down to St. John yit?

HIRAM.

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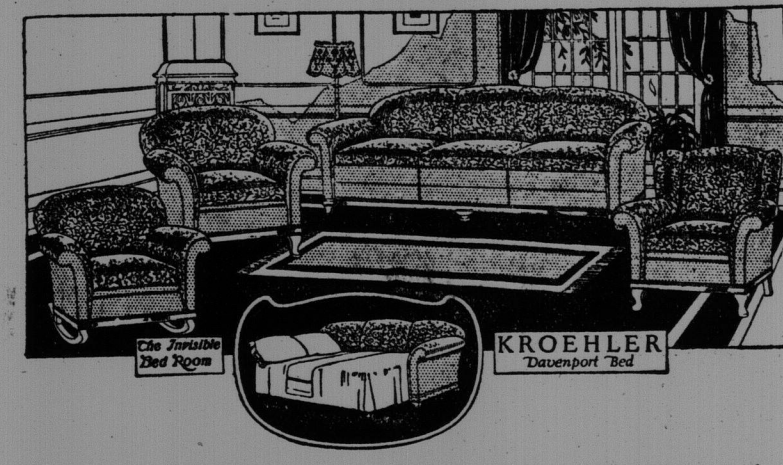
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