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J. H. McRobbie Leaves Today for Vancouver

Shocked to Death In Live Wire Pool

Man Enters Flooded Cellar and
Steps Into Water Charged by
Electric Wire.

New York, July 31.—Joseph E. Kneisel, 55 years old, a metal worker, of 387 Wilson avenue, Brooklyn, went to the cellar of his home and found that rain had filled it with about two feet of water. He started to wade across the room to a tool chest, but he stepped into water that was fully charged from an electric wire. He screamed once and dropped floundering into the pool. His wife, Sophie, heard the cry and ran to the head of the cellar steps from where she could just see the body in the dim light. Another cry, this time from Mrs. Kneisel, brought John Glenn, a fellow tenant, who rushed down the steps to the rescue. He, too, received a shock and fell in a semi-conscious condition at the foot of the stairway.

Fans Like New Mr. Ump

Fred Barnstead officiated at last night's baseball game in St. Peter's park, for the first time in St. John since he was appointed umpire in the Two-1 League. He was formerly first baseman of the Quincy team which was disrupted after a game struggle to keep up with the leaders. The fans last evening seemed to take kindly to the new official's style. He gives his decisions behind the bat in ringing tones and with emphatic gestures. He also showed commendable energy in speeding up the players in the shifts between innings.

Digs Up Dinosaurs 5,000,000 Years Old

R. C. Andrews Finds Fossils in
Asia Linking That Continent
With America.

Washington, July 31.—Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of the Third Asiatic Expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, has sent a report via Peking in which he tells of the discovery of the bones of dinosaurs believed to be at least five million years old.

The report was written in the expedition's camp in the Gobi Desert, Mongolia, on the eve of departure for the interior away from all communication. It reads as follows:

"Third Asiatic Expedition, in camp, Mongolia, Lat. N. 43 degrees 20 minutes, Lon. E. 111 degrees 46 minutes, May 27.

"The first month of the expedition's work is far beyond our hopes. Where we expected only fragments we have discovered an immense deposit of large and small dinosaur bones. It will require many months to exhaust this region, but we have removed two partially complete skeletons and parts of several others. They include herbivorous dinosaurs thirty feet long of the Iguanodon type and smaller carnivorous species. These bones are at least five millions years old, but beautifully preserved.

"They probably are related to European types and with our former work indicates that Central Asia is the ancestral home of the dinosaurs which migrated to Europe and America.

"The expedition now is divided into two parts. One is working in the dinosaur beds and the other exploring later geological strata. The second group, camped twenty-four miles south of the first, is working in eocene deposits, the dawn period of mammalian life. The strata is extraordinarily rich in fossil remains.

"We have discovered a skull of a giant rhinoceros, like the best known, and the titanother which, although as perfect as though the animal had died a week ago. The titanotheres were previously only known in America. Finding this particular stage in their development shows that they crossed from America by the way of a former land bridge to Asia.

"We have found also remains of a giant dog-like carnivore.

"The expedition's belief that Mongolia is one of the world's greatest fossil fields is thoroughly confirmed. It will require a hundred years of work by many expeditions to exhaust these huge deposits.

"Our original theory of a central Asian centre of dispersal of the mammalian life of Europe and America is receiving more proof every day. The existence of a land connection between Asia and North America has unquestionably been established."

Before leaving for the West, Chapman sent thirty-five cases of fossils to Kalgan. He reported the entire party in good health, though the weather was cold, the mercury sinking to 29 degrees above zero, and all were wearing winter clothes.

BOLT KILLS AT THE ALTAR.
Tricks Hungarian Pastor and Two Members of His Flock.

Budapest, July 31.—Lightning struck the Protestant church at Nyirgyhaza, which is located near the famous vineyards of Tokay, on Sunday and killed the pastor, who was standing at the altar, and two of the congregation who were singing hymns. The bolt ran along the floor of the church, burning the heavy leather boots of many of the congregation.

Home There After a Long St. John Business Career.

Tells of Early Struggles—
Alderman, Tax Head
and Bisley Shot.

With the departure this afternoon for Vancouver of John H. McRobbie, president of the McRobbie Shoe Company, St. John loses one of its prominent business men, and a loyal, steady, and public spirited citizen. Mrs. McRobbie accompanies her husband, Mr. and Mrs. McRobbie will make their home with their son, George H. McRobbie, who is manager of the McRobbie Shoe Company in Vancouver.

Early Struggles.
Mr. McRobbie, who has been prominent in the boot and shoe business in this city for many years, was born here in 1860, but with his parents removed to Moncton in 1864, the year of the cholera epidemic. He remained there for ten years, returned here in 1874, and entered the boot and shoe business, which has since gone out of business. He remained with this business, until it failed. He then took over the business of the Sussex Boot and Shoe Co. The business was wound up five years later and Mr. McRobbie returned to the city and has been here ever since.

He first started a jobbing business at 94 King street, but changed it into a retail business in 1890, later removing the business to 50 King street, and carrying on there as the McRobbie Shoe Company, until a few months ago, when the business was wound up.

Of his business career, Mr. McRobbie, when interviewed said it was a hard struggle, having to make three separate starts, before he was at last before he reached the goal he set for himself when as a lad of 17 he entered upon the shoe business which had its crowning glory under the glare of the Polo Grounds ring lights.

Now that he is champion, Dundee intends to be a champion in every sense of the word. It is his title to defend and he intends to defend it. First the new champion plans to enjoy a short rest, which will be a well-earned relief after the weeks of intensive training and the worry and strain incident to the title struggle. After his vacation Dundee will undertake matches against any featherweight who cares to try his game.

The same ambition and spirit which carried Dundee to the featherweight crest, however, is urging the little Italian now to greater heights. He wants a match with Benny Leonard for the world's lightweight title. Dundee is supremely confident in his own ability and he feels himself capable of giving Leonard a spirited battle for the 125-pound title. If Leonard will sign for the bout and agree to make the lightweight class poundage, but Dundee has no intention of crowding

His only hobby was military rifle shooting and he was a member of the Bisley team, on two occasions, once in 1892 and again in 1902.

Mr. McRobbie's son Douglas, and his family of Brocton, are visiting in the city at the present time. Douglas is the representative of the Walk Over Shoe Company, for the Pacific States of California, Oregon and Washington.

Mr. McRobbie was married in 1872, to Miss Jennet Willett of Scotland. They had eight children, six daughters and two sons. Of the children only one, Mrs. John A. McKay, resides in this city.

In their long married life of fifty-one years, there has not been a break in Mr. McRobbie's family, which is a very enviable record. The family now extends to the fourth generation, with two representatives of the fourth.

Mr. McRobbie said, when in conversation with a reporter for The Times that as a family they have been very happy in St. John, and that they were very reluctant to leave the city after so many years of residence here, but he felt constrained to move to Vancouver, where he has already visited three times on his retiring from business. They leave with the kindest feeling for the people of their native city.

**BRAZIL RAPIDLY
INCREASING PURCHASES**

OF FOREIGN AUTOS
Rio de Janeiro, July 31.—The auto industry in Brazil has been increasing rapidly in the last few years. In 1920 nearly 10,000 autos were imported into that country, 8,000 of which were American, 224 French and 204 German. Italy and Great Britain sent the next largest numbers. In 1921 the import fell off. Only 977 were brought in, and most of these from America, Germany, Italy, France and Great Britain. In 1922 almost three times as many were imported—2,772 in all—2,263 of which were from North America.

IT TOOK THREE HOURS TO LAND 'EM



These two monster bass or California Jewfish escaped anglers long enough to attain weights of 240 and 550 pounds respectively. Then I. H. Tafe, Phoenix, Ariz. (shown with hands on catch), came along, and the poor fish decided life wasn't worth living after all. It all happened at Santa Monica, Calif.

Dundee Now Seeks Lightweight Title

After Brief Rest New Feather-
weight Champion, Expects
to Challenge Leonard

New York, July 31.—Johnny Dundee spent all day Friday getting accustomed to the sensation of being world's featherweight champion. The wonderful little Italian ring veteran, fresh from his victory of Thursday night over the game little Eugene Criqui, and without a mark to show for the battle in which he realized his life's ambition, was busy most of the day modestly acknowledging the congratulations of friends who did not have an opportunity to clasp his hand or slap his back as he stepped from the ring to his dressing room at the Polo Grounds after beating Criqui.

In his new position Dundee fits well. The championship he now holds has been a long time coming. Dundee devoted thirteen years of his life to determined plodding and persistent effort before he reached the goal he set for himself when as a lad of 17 he entered upon the shoe business which had its crowning glory under the glare of the Polo Grounds ring lights.

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DIVER BREAKS HIS SPINE.

But Surgeons Say Standard Oil Super-
intendent May Live.

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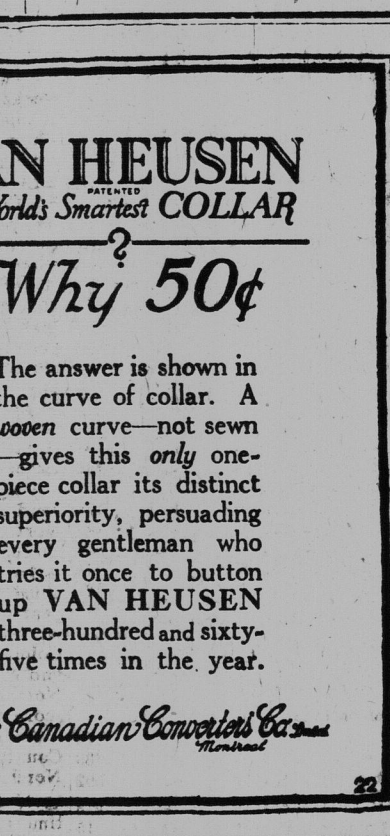
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