

DEAF AND DUMB ELECTRICIAN.

William E. Shaw a Native of St. John Here on a Visit.

He has Invented Many Appliances to Aid Persons Who are Afflicted As He Himself is.

An interesting visitor to St. John was William E. Shaw, a deaf mute electrician, who is at present spending a few days with his uncle, Wm. E. Smith.

Mr. Shaw's condition is somewhat distinguished because he is more interested because he is deaf and his father and his relation with his uncle, Wm. E. Smith, who was born, March 7th, 1869, his being a captain of a merchant ship who had travelled practically all over the world.

Mr. Shaw is a native of St. John, N. B., and his father, Mr. Wm. E. Shaw, was a deaf and dumb electrician, who is at present spending a few days with his uncle, Wm. E. Smith.

FLY TIME Is Coming. To help you we have: Window Screens, Screen Doors, Green Wire Cloth, Dragon Fly Killer, Sprayers. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION W.H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John.

is tied to the sleeping baby and will hammer on the bedstead whenever the child swings its arms, if it is either awakened by a noise which its parents cannot hear or is taken sick. He has with him a large photo of a pure white four-year-old cat, which was deaf and made to hear sounds by means of his electrical invention.

Mr. Shaw left St. John on Tuesday and will probably go to Cape Breton, where he will visit Prof. Alexander Graham Bell. He has in his possession a letter from Dr. Bell, in which he says: "It affords me pleasure to know that you are following the line of the benefit of the deaf, and to the best of my knowledge you are the first deaf person to pursue such a course."

After his visit to Dr. Bell, Mr. Shaw will return to his home in Brookline, Mass.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Margaret Dougherty of Rochester, N. Y., who was almost scalped in an automobile accident Aug. 10, is recovering at a hospital here, after undergoing a remarkable operation which resulted in the replacing of her scalp, which was torn from her head.

HALIFAX, Aug. 21.—The yacht Princess successfully defended the Memorial cup on Saturday, defeating the Sabot by the close margin of 34 seconds, corrected time.

MONTEAL, Aug. 22.—The Black Diamond Coal Co. from Sydney, C. B., to Longueuil, the accident was caused by trouble with the steering gear. The damage is slight.

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PORT ARTHUR STILL HOLDS OUT, BUT STOESSEL IS HOPELESS.

Russian Cruisers Are Again Seizing British Ships—No Present Prospect of a Big Battle Near Liao Yang.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22.—A despatch from Che Foo dated Aug. 22, says that according to Chinese reports the Japanese yesterday bombarded Port Arthur from six o'clock in the morning until one o'clock in the afternoon, pouring in a heavy fire, but that the Russians succeeded in silencing the Japanese batteries.

LIANG YANG, Aug. 22.—Japanese troops in considerable force are concentrating on the southern front of the Russian army and there is continual skirmishing but no immediate prospect of a big battle.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—No further news has reached London. According to the Moscow correspondent of the Morning Post, Lieut. General Stoessel concluded a telegram to his intimate friend there with the words: "Farewell forever. Port Arthur will be my tomb."

LIANG YANG, Aug. 22.—The following is supplied by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press: "With each additional report from Port Arthur wonder increases both as to the persistence of the Japanese attack and the heroic stubbornness of the defenders of the fortress."

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"Our surgeons work heroically, impartially aiding Japanese and Russians. The Japanese were so touched that they tearfully thanked the Russian surgeons."

"The assault on Green Hills was repeated on July 27, and there were frequent hand-to-hand encounters, the Russians leaving the trenches to follow their enemies."

"The Japanese poured in fresh battalions and the slopes, covered with the dead and dying, literally ran with blood."

"The assault of July 30 was made in the dark of night in the hope of surprising the Russians. Sixty thousand men were hurled against our thirteen thousand, but we drove them back again and again at the point of the bayonet. It was another Shikpa Pass."

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According to despatches from Durban, Natal, the Smolensk was supposed to be watching for the British steamer Orley, which left New York on July 9 bound for Fusan with a cargo of railway material.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23, 2:15 p.m.—The news that the navy department at Washington absolutely denied that the United States warships at Shanghai had received instructions to assist in the protection of the neutral flag of China or to in any way interfere with the Japanese warships, which did not arrive until late tonight, put something of a damper on the feeling of satisfaction with which the earlier reports had been received.

"The Japanese losses since the siege began have been 28,000 men. The explosion of one mine wiped out five hundred. This was an awful sight. A volcano of stones dismembered the bodies of the soldiers while the sky was lit up with a purple glare and the mud walls of the Chinese village were thrown down by the shock."

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BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

We have received our Fall and Winter Boys' 2 and 3-Piece Suits. They are the noblest in cut, make and patterns, and are the best wearing materials we have ever shown for the specially low prices at which they are marked.

2-PIECE SUITS, \$1.10, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 to 5.00 3-PIECE SUITS, \$2.50, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 to 6.75

J. N. HARVEY, MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, 199 and 201 Union Street.

THREE DROWNED BRITISH GUNBOAT

By the Capsizing of Small Boat off Boston Light. A Hat Blew Overboard, and When the Owner Tried to Reach it the Boat Upset.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—By the capsizing of a small cat boat off Boston Light this afternoon three persons lost their lives. The accident occurred between three and four o'clock, but news of it did not reach the city until evening.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Aug. 22.—The British gunboat Columbia, one of the vessels of the squadron patrolling the Newfoundland fisheries, struck on a rock today in Snooks Arm, Green Bay, and it is feared she will become a total wreck.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—One of the few sentences of death recommended to be imposed on an American soldier, growing out of service in the Philippines, is found in the proceedings of the court martial trying Private Fred H. Scow, Company M, 20th U. S. Infantry.

QUEBEC, Aug. 22.—A boating calamity resulting in the loss of four lives and the narrow escape of a fifth took place this afternoon at Dame du Portage, a watering place several miles from River du Loup.

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MONCTON, Aug. 22.—A man giving the name of Cleveland was arrested this morning at Campbellton by Intercolonial Policeman Noble. The man passed a bogus five dollar Mexican bill on the Intercolonial train north of Campbellton.

CROP REPORT.

Yield of Wheat in the West is Estimated at 65,000,000 Bushels.

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CANADA'S TRADE.

Returns Issued for the Last Fiscal Year

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TORONTO, Aug. 22.—The conciliation committee appointed by Sir William Mulock to try to settle differences between the Grand Trunk and its employees, met here today with so much success that the commission expects to reach satisfactory conclusion within a few days, perhaps tomorrow.

ANOTHER NEGRO BURNED

But This One Was Shot Before Being Tied to the Stake.

CEARDTOWN, Ga., Aug. 22.—Jim Glover, a negro, was shot to death tonight near the home of a white girl he had assaulted and his body dragged a distance of about a mile into this city and burned at the stake on the public square. A mob estimated at 500 composed the shooting and burning party.

YACHTS AT HALIFAX IN A PRETTY CONTEST FOR PRINCE OF WALES CUP

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 22.—The yacht race today for the Prince of Wales cup was sensational. The course was about 31 miles, and the six yachts which started finished fairly well together. The cup was won by Sabot, which defeated the Menotah, the Chester boat, by 38 seconds, corrected time, and the Princess by 51 seconds.

ASUNCION SURRENDERED.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 22.—Manuel Dominguez, vice-president of Paraguay, has resigned. It is rumored in Formosa that Asuncion has surrendered, but the rumor cannot be confirmed.

PORTLAND LADIES DROWNED.

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