

LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY
During the last week there were in St. John, four marriages and sixteen births...

The police received word last evening from Sheriff Williams of Queens County that John Sherey, the Italian charged with burglarizing Senator King's store at Chipman, had escaped from the jail at Gagetown during the previous night...

Hon. L. P. Farris was formally sworn in as commissioner of police for the Grand Trunk Pacific in this province on Thursday by Chief Justice Parker...

A serious fire was narrowly averted on Thursday night at the Minto Hotel, Grand Falls. One of the guests in smoking down stairs late at night, slipped and fell...

The British campaign against the Mohand tribesmen, is about over. In a day or two General Willcocks will return to Indian territory.

A Toronto despatch says that A. W. Wright, Independent Conservative in Western Ontario, accuses W. D. MacFarlane, Conservative candidate, of treachery in the Gamey trial.

An attack was made yesterday on the residence of Russia's financial agent in Toronto when the man entered the residence and fired a number of shots at the official whose name is kept a yard long.

In yesterday's recount in the New York mayoralty contest, Hearst showed a gain of forty-one, making a total of sixty-eight to his credit in the two days.

The G. T. P. has its eye on Courtenay Bay as a suitable site for docks and terminal facilities. That the railway considers the eastern part of the harbor of St. John to be available for harbor development is shown by the fact that for some time past, photographs in the employ of the Grand Trunk Pacific have been engaged in taking views of Courtenay Bay from various points.

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