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## Nevis Bath Stream Case

### SITTING IN ST. KITTS

Today the Bath Stream Case continues at the Court House, Basseterre, St. Kitts. Towards the adjournment in Nevis last Saturday afternoon His Lordship the Judge was asked to have the final sitting in St. Kitts in order to facilitate Honourable S. T. Christian who had arranged to return to Antigua by steamer on Tuesday, 8th instant. His Lordship agreed.

The Judge and parties concerned came over yesterday morning by the launch Ansllyn, reaching about midday.

The second witness for the plaintiff (Mr. Procter) was called last Thursday afternoon.

### EVIDENCE OF GEORGE PROCTOR

Mr. George Proctor was called to the witness stand. He said he lives at Cayon and has been employed as a solicitor's clerk from about 6 months ago when he became clerk to Mr. G. R. Boon. He said he knows the defendants, all of whom live in St. Kitts. He was in Nevis when about 200 persons came over from St. Kitts with Mr. Bradshaw on 10th June, 1951. The defendants bathe in the bath stream and most of the others were on the north bank of the stream in front of the hotel. He heard a loud speaker playing records. He saw Mr. Barber and Sergt.-Major Sherriff at the stream. Later on that day he saw Mr. Bradshaw at Stoney Grove Pasture addressing a very large crowd. The speaker told of the incident that occurred at the stream and made reference to Iran and aliens.

Cross-examined by Hon. M. H. Davis, he said: "I am well known in Nevis. I went to school here in 1946. I have bathed in the stream several

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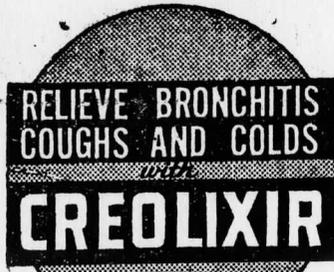
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times. I was living at Bath Village at the west of the stream, so it was nearer for me to travel by the footpath at the west side. "I had bathed in the pool where Mr. Bradshaw was bathing on that day. I know there is a pool for women. When I lived at Craddock Road I bathed in the stream and walked down the road at the eastern end and saw others going to the stream from the same end. The persons bathing on June 10th had on bathing suits. I heard Mr. Bradshaw address meetings many times before. He spoke at Stoney Grove Pasture in the same way as he had spoken at the other meetings. From the substance of the speech at Stoney Grove, I gathered that Mr. Bradshaw was saying that Mr. Barber was interfering with the rights of the people to bathe in the stream.

The witness was re-examined by Mr. Kelsick. The court was adjourned at 4.50 p.m. to 10 a.m. on Friday.

### JUDGE VISITS STREAM

Before court resumed on Friday, His Lordship the Judge, together



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with the plaintiff, counsels and some of the defendants visited the bath stream. (Persons were bathing there naked at the time.)

The day's sitting of the court opened at 10.50 a.m. Mr. Hubert Maurice Dinzey took the witness stand. He said he is an accountant and stenographer and live in Basseterre. He knew the defendants and the organisation known as the the St. Kitts-Nevis Trades and Labour Union. He was at a meeting held at Warner Park (St. Kitts on 10th September, 1950. Speeches were delivered by Union leaders. He was there to take notes for the Sugar Producer's Association.

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