

NESBITT ON WITNESS STAND

Toronto, July 27.—Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, former president of the defunct Farmers Bank, made his long expected appearance in the witness stand when Sir William Meredith resumed the investigation into the affairs of that institution this morning. Under advice of Hartley H. Dewar, K. C., his counsel, Dr. Nesbitt refused to answer questions relating to the bank's affairs after organization, owing to the court proceedings against him in connection therewith now pending. In answer to questions as to his familiarity with the bank's affairs previous to organization, Dr. Nesbitt declared that he had no knowledge that any part of the \$30,000 deposited with the government to secure the charter had been borrowed from an institution which Hon. J. B. Stratton was connected. He strongly disapproved of Stratton, and had he any idea that such was a fact, he declared, he could never have persuaded him to have anything to do with the bank.



DIED.

CHAMBERLAIN—In this city, June 26th, Jennie M., wife of Walter W. Chamberlain, and daughter of the late Nathan and Jenn Clark, of Model Farm, Kings County, leaving beside her husband, four brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral at Jubilee, Kings Co., on Friday after arrival of 12.15 train from the city (Boston and Fredericton papers please copy.)

PARK—In this city on the 27th inst. Thomas Park died suddenly of heart failure, aged 65 years. Funeral from his son's residence, 77 Park street at 2.30 Saturday.

OUR absolutely inflexible double-ridged glasses are the best. D. BOYANER, 38 Dock Street.

He believed that the money deposited with the government had been secured in a legitimate way from subscribers, he declared, and knew nothing of any being received in any other way. He disclaimed all knowledge of irregularities.

FOISTS PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION.

Continued from page one. Belmont and Ryan as despots, merciless in their control of money interests. The New York and Virginia delegations of which Belmont and Ryan are members, were challenged to take a poll to see if a majority would not demand their withdrawal. Cheers and hisses from delegates and hand clappings from the galleries greeted the challenge, and the police repeatedly were called upon to quell disturbances.

Representative Flood of Virginia rushed to the platform to answer Belmont, and the cheers were deafening. Flood and Ryan were angrily exchanging during the disturbances. "I for one am not willing that Ryan and Belmont should come here while they paid attorneys and seek secret conference with the managers of the party," continued Mr. Ryan. No sense of politeness was shown from protecting my party. "In the name of that sovereign state of Virginia," shouted Flood, "I accept the insolent proposition made by the only man in this convention who wants to destroy democratic success."

The voting began amid confusion and the disorder soon became such as to make the calling of the roll impossible and Chairman James ordered the aisles cleared and the delegates seated.

Excitement High. Each delegation had gathered in an excited group in an effort to poll the vote. The issue caused an argument in each state's representation. When some semblance of order was restored, the chair ordered the proposition started again, and made it plain that a two-thirds vote was necessary to pass the resolution. The roll call was then begun again. Virginia voted 23 1-2 aye, 1 1/2 no. Then New York was called and the disorder was pushed for a moment as Charles F. Murphy standing in the centre aisle, shouted: "New York votes 90 ayes. August Belmont is a member of the New York delegation. The crowd cheered the announcement. Missouri, Champ Clarke's home state, voted 24 ayes; 2 noes. Regarding the 1-2 vote from Virginia, it was that of Robert Tunstall, Mr. Tunstall announced this himself when there were shouts that it was the vote of Mr. Ryan. After New York and Virginia had voted, half a dozen states demanded an opportunity to "correct" their votes. Indiana shifted 21 votes from the no to the aye column. Several other states endeavored to shift before the end of the roll call. At this time it became apparent that the states were generally shifting to favor the resolution. The conservative leaders went from delegation to delegation, working feverishly. Evidently they passed the word that resolution as modified was not objectionable. The success of the proposition then was certain.

BETTER FARMING SPECIAL POPULAR.

Continued from page 1.

Others again and especially women took the most interest in poultry and here the provincial poultry expert, Seth Jones, demonstrated his special fitness for this important position which he holds by his ability to get close to the people and impart information in such a clear and forcible way as can be readily understood and appreciated. Every farmer is interested in poultry raising and every farmer's wife knows that it pays to keep hens if they are the right kind and are rightly handled. One mission of the agricultural school on wheels is to show farmers of this province how to make poultry keeping profitable and pleasant. One most important feature of the entire exhibit is the interest being manifested by the school children and at every place where stops are made the scholars through the cars and listen to the lecturers with the deepest and most intelligent interest. This is particularly true of the department over which Prof. Lockhead of McDonald College, and Wm. McIntosh, acting provincial entomologist, are in charge, and in which instruction is given on injurious insects, their prevention and extermination. In this car is an extensive and valuable exhibit of mounted insects which are of never-falling interest to the children. The gentlemen in charge give very full and lucid explanations regarding the injurious insects which are detrimental to the farmer and also point out those which are beneficial.

Brown Tail Moth. Mr. McIntosh is giving special attention to explanations regarding the brown tail moth which has wrought such havoc to fruit trees in other sections and which has made its appearance in New Brunswick. The manner of distinguishing this moth, how to destroy it and how to prevent it are subjects upon which the children are receiving much valuable information and if no other good was accomplished by visits of the farmers' special than to disseminate information regarding this destructive pest and the manner of its destruction and prevention the expense and trouble of the demonstration train would be well worth while. When the train arrived at Rogersville at half past four about five hundred people were assembled about the station. The cars were quickly filled, and for two hours they were thronged. Prof. Joe Simard, of Quebec, a graduate of McDonald College, gave an address in French on the subject of soil cultivation and crop-growing. This proved to be one of the best features, and the speaker was congratulated most heartily by his audience, which filled the lecture car to capacity.

Barnaby River was the next stop, and the last for the day. Although it was half past seven when the train arrives here, the usual crowds were awaiting it and until a late hour in the evening filled the cars, viewing the exhibits, making inquiries and listening to the lecture. Hon. Dr. Landry, Commissioner of

Agriculture, and W. W. Hubbard, Secretary for agriculture, accompanied the train today, and by their attendance and assistance contributed to the success of the day. Friday the train will be at Bathurst, Nash's Creek and Charlo. Saturday the train will be at Dalhousie Junction at 9 to 11.30 a. m., and at Campbellton in the afternoon.

RUSSIA RECONSIDERS CANAL TO BLACK SEA

London, June 27.—The closing of the Dardanelles, with the losses which this event in the Turko-Italian war has inflicted on Russian commerce, has revived the idea of the construction of a waterway between Riga, the great Russian port on the Baltic sea, and Kherson on the Black Sea. In an article in the Pall Mall Gazette it is stated that there can be little doubt that effect will soon be given to this project.

The stoppage of traffic due to the control by Turkey of the outlet from the Black Sea has forced Russian statesmen to give immediate consideration to the danger and loss to their country which is entailed by the present position of Russia in the Black Sea, and which the construction of the proposed canal would go much to ameliorate.

The route of the canal has already been surveyed by engineers. Its estimated length is 1,700 miles, but this will not be by any means entirely constructed canal way, for the courses of both the Dvina and Dnieper rivers will be followed to a very great extent. The course of the Dvina will be followed from Riga to a point near Vitebsk. From here ten miles of canal way will have to be constructed to Kopya where the junction with the Dnieper will be made. A number of locks will be necessitated at this point as the land lies nearly 400 feet above sea level. From Kopya to Kherson, the terminal on the Black Sea, use will be made of the river Dnieper. The breadth proposed throughout the waterway is 140 feet, with a depth of 14 feet.

The carrying out of this scheme will affect very extensively the commerce of Russia. The grain trade of the Black Sea provinces will find a direct outlet to the Baltic, and the timber of the north of Russia will find its way to Odessa and Kherson and other Black Sea ports in greatly increased quantities.

FIVE WOMEN ARRESTED; SEVERAL INJURED

Boston, June 27.—Five women were arrested in the west end today during clashes between the police and crowds which assembled at Kosher meat shops, where a boycott has been in progress for a week, because of high prices. Several persons were slightly injured.

Back to New Brunswick MAIN ATTRACTIONS BOSTOCK AND FERRARI BIG TRAINED WILD ANIMAL SHOW! 20 Cars—300 People Dog and Pony Circus African Village Vaudeville Show Crystal Maze Merry-Go-Round Ocean Waves Razzle-Dazzle Ferris Wheels Big League Baseball Games Big Horse Meet Big Military Parade Power Boat and Yacht Racing Band Concerts Big Firemen's Parade and Contest Biggest Time Ever in the Maritime Provinces Vote for Your Friend in the Voting Contest Who is the Most Popular Young Lady in St. John? One Week, Starting July 8th, Ending July 13th Old Home Week

LATE SHIPPING. Steamer Arrivals. New York, June 27.—Schrs Neva, Digby, N. S.; Lawson, Eatonville, N. S. Sailed. Liverpool, June 27.—Stmr Corsican, Montreal.

OFFERED \$30,000 FOR BOAT. Las Vegas, N. M., June 25.—Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, has written Jack Johnson and offered him \$30,000 for a boat to be fought in Australia within the next year. It is supposed Johnson's prospective antagonist is Sam Langford, though the name of that colored fighter is not mentioned. McIntosh offers to post at once a forfeit of \$10,000 as a guarantee of good faith. Johnson has not decided whether he will accept.

Re-opening of Christ Church Cathedral. Fredericton, June 25.—The formal re-opening of Christ Church Cathedral will take place on Saturday, 24th of August. It is expected that the Duke of Connaught will be in attendance.

Newlyweds Attention, This Laugh is On You. NICKEL "THE HONEYMOONERS" Gorgeous Wedding Gown, Swell Church Wedding, But Lubin's Utter 'Riot of June Hilarity. A Stirring Episode Among Horse Thieves: "The Rustler's Daughter" COMING NEXT MONDAY: Sans Souci In Funny Songs. MONDAY, JULY 8: Betty Donn Soprano Novelties. 1 JULY 3rd and 4th: "VANITY FAIR," Repeated by Request. Our Midsummer Program's Now in Full Blast!

WILCOX'S PRICE LIST FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT MARKET SQUARE STORES THE GREATEST OFFER OF Ladies' Suits and Fancy Dresses EVER HELD IN ST. JOHN Come and See for Yourself Ladies' Tailored Shirtwaists with fancy front, worth \$1.50, for \$1.00 Ladies' White Lawn Shirtwaists with low neck and short sleeves, worth \$1.50, for 98c. 200 Net Waists, silk lined, in black, white and cream, worth \$4.50, for \$2.98 Long Silk Gloves, in black and white, worth 50c., for 35c. Long Kid Gloves, in black and tan, worth \$2.50, for \$1.75 Long Kid Gloves, in black and tan, worth \$1.75, for \$1.25 300 White Underskirts, worth \$1.35, for 98c. White Underskirts, worth \$2.75, for \$2.00 Silk Ribbons at manufacturers' prices. Ribbons, all colors, worth 25c., for 19c. Ribbons, all colors, worth 20c., for 14c. Ribbons, all colors, worth 15c., for 8c. 300 Black Moire Underskirts, worth \$1.25, for 89c. Black Silk Underskirts, worth \$4.25, for \$2.50 Black Underskirts, worth \$5.50, for \$4.50 200 Girls' Umbrellas, worth 65c., for 49c.

Market Square WILCOX'S Market Square

Classified advertisements including: 'FOR SALE' (New Domestic and New cheap sewing machines), 'FOR SALE' (Four horses from 1200 to 1225), 'FOR SALE' (Valuable party on Harrison street), 'JUST ARRIVED—Two carriages', 'FARMS FOR SALE', 'WANTED' (Junior own handwriting), 'WANTED' (Experienced wanted), 'WANTED' (Male printer), 'TRAVELLER WANTED', 'Eggs, Dressed Pork', 'WANTED—A girl', 'TO LET' (Tourist rooms), 'FLATS TO RENT', 'TO LET—Stores', 'WM. I. Steel Merch', 'Steel Mill', 'Steel Bullets', 'Capacity', 'Shops', 'Speed', 'Can handle', 'Large', 'Plates', 'Largest', 'Orders'.