

#### MAREEBA SMALL DEBTS COURT

The Police Magistrate, Mr. P. G. Grant, and Mr. A. R. Hartley, solicitor, go to Mareeba by to-day's train in connection with a case in the Small Debts Court in which C. W. Hampe claims £50 damages from Denis McGrath for trespass. Mr. A. S. Miller appears for the plaintiff, and Mr. A. R. Hartley for the defendant.

#### FANCY DRESS BALL.

The fancy dress ball for the 22nd and 23rd August as being arranged by Mrs. R. Craig promises to be the most successful ever held in this town and Miss. Craig is making every effort to make the function a brilliant success. Persons desirous of taking part are requested to apply to Mrs. Craig at once.

#### A.N.A. MEETING.

A meeting of the members of the Australian Natives Association will be held at the Cairns branch next week. We understand that the branch is receiving very big support and that it promises to be one of the most successful societies of its kind in Australia.

#### FOOTBALL.

The following team will represent the Australs in their match against the Ivanhofs on Saturday next at 3.30 p.m. in the Park. Full back A. Condon and T. Gowanlock; three-quarters H. Kilgour, E. Svensen, T. Baumgardt, W. Carey, S. Favell, five-eighth J. Tierney; half B. Frazer; forwards J. McGrath, T. Barrett, W. Bennett, J. Dillon, C. Foster, J. Foster, A. Joseph, D. Griffiths, D. Beattie. Emergencies: F. Whitman, J. Bolton, B. Tyrrell.

#### A STATE NURSERY DEPARTURE

Mr. Thos. Laurie, office assistant at the Kamerunga State Nursery, and formerly connected for many years with Messrs J. C. Hutton of "Pineapple Farm," left Cairns by the Marloo for the South yesterday. We understand Mr. Laurie intends launching out into business in North Queensland on his return from the Southern States. A few of Mr. Laurie's friends gave him a sociable sendoff prior to the departure at which Mr. Connelly, who was in the Chair, proposed Mr. Laurie's health, whilst Mr. Storey hoped that their friend would be successful in his new

friend would be successful in his new undertaking, which was the opening up at an early date in general merchandise in a Northern centre.

#### LICENSING COURT.

At the Licensing Court yesterday before Messrs. P. G. Grant, P.M., A. J. Draper and R. Sturt Licensing J.J.P.'s the transfers of the following licenses were granted:—Royal Hotel, Cairns, Mary Dunwoodie to Arthur Wilson Goad; Club House Hotel, Cairns, Thomas Dillon to Mary DDunwoodie; Federal Hotel, Mareeba, Charles Meredith to Abe Emanuel. Mr. Murray (Lilley and Murray) appeared in support of the three applications. Railway Hotel, Bibbobra, S. Kella to Mary Kella. Mr. A. J. P. MacDonnell (MacDonnell Henchman and Hansam) appeared for the application which was adjourned to the 15th instant. Auctioneers license: Mr. R. T. McManus applied for an auctioneers license which was granted.