

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

At the Magistrate's Court on Thursday and Friday last, before Mr. A. B. Gibson, P.M., the case was heard in which C. P. Kiriloff, of Injunc, claimed the sum of £10 from A. Feodoroff, also of Injunc, for goods sold and delivered. The defendant pleaded that he was not indebted as alleged, and submitted a counter-claim for £13/15/- 10 for work and labor done and material supplied. Mr. F. Timbury appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. M. Paek for defendant.

Claudia Pavlavno Kiriloff, store-keeper at Injunc, deposed that she had been supplying defendant with goods for the last few years, and produced counter slips for goods supplied to him. Credits were given for work done, the first for £1/10/, then one for £1 in April, 1922, £1 in May, 1922, £1 on 7th September, 1922, 8/ on October 15, 1922, and £2/1/ in December, 1923, while £4/10/ was paid by cash or cheque. Dates in the counter-claim did not appear to correspond in all cases with the real dates, some work was never done, and some of the charges appeared to her to be much

charges appeared to her to be much higher than was stated to her. Had never received any account from defendant. Her husband made all the arrangements to have the work done.

Ivan V. Kiriloff deposed that he had written out the accounts for defendant, and had asked him for the money. He never denied owing any of the accounts, and promised to pay when a job was done. He never said anything to witness about £13 owing for work done, and never sent any ac-

count for it. Feodoroff's old account was written off as a bad debt.

For the defence, Alex P. Feodoroff deposed that he did not owe plaintiff the amount she was claiming. During the period she was charging him for he did not get any goods on credit. Claimed that Mrs. Kiriloff owed him £13/15/ for work done and labor supplied. Witness gave particulars of the work done, and claimed that the prices charged were fair and reasonable: he had never received payment

able; he had never received payment. Rendered accounts to Mrs. Kiriloff after a job was done. Plaintiff had never rendered him an account for the £10 she now claimed. Cross-examined by Mr. Timbury, witness admitted to owing various sums of money to various persons and firms in Ipswich, Brisbane, Roma, and Injune, but had not the money to pay these accounts. Did not owe the Kiriloffs money. They made him pay the store account, but did not pay his account; they owed him money for five years.

On the 9th instant the Police Magistrate gave his reserved decision. He gave judgment for the plaintiff, C. P. Kiriloff, for the full amount claimed, £10, and for A. Feodoroff on the counter-claim for £4/6/6, costs to be taxed by the Registrar.

Sound advice regarding the books which a School of Arts should choose for its shelves was given by the Governor (Sir Matthew Nathan), on Saturday, when laying the foundation-stone of the School of Arts, Clayfield. His Excellency also suggested that there should be a special section for Queensland authors.

