

## INNISFAIL NOTES.

### The Weather And The Crops.

Welcome rain is now falling so that the growth of the cane crops will be well maintained. For several reasons however, it is not expected that the production of the coming season will be up to the record of last year. There will not be much plant cane to cut and the ratoons of course have advanced a stage. Then during the present season there has not been the same free use of the fertilisers as in recent years. In the Mourilyan district especially the late cut cane will not show much returns. Still there is the new Tully area to be reckoned with, and in the Daradgee and Garra-dunga districts there will not be nearly the amount of destruction worked by the grubs.

### Bananas.

Complaints are being made that notwithstanding the assurance of the Department of Agriculture plants are still coming through from the southern districts. Mr. S. K. Page has sent the following wire to the Under Secretary. "Further quantity suckers arrived Saturday's train railed from Corella without certificate of inspection. What date fixed for Professor Goddard's visit? On recent visit Inspector Ross reported the finding of a stool infected with bunchy top. Why

been insulted the force used was altogether unreasonable. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and the judge handed out a penalty of six months.

In the Boogan cases Cazzulina was brought in guilty of common assault, and the provisions of the First Offenders Act was extended to him. Gotardo Cao was found not guilty.

The attempting to kill case against John William Wagin, of Silkwood also failed. It was alleged by complainant John Epinoff that when he asked Wagin for wages at Christmas he was punched first and shot afterwards, against the statute made and provided. Both the parties are Russians and had been on the most friendly terms. There was not much evidence to support the charge of Epinoff and the jury brought in a verdict to let Wagin off.

In the Divorce Case Zaffanato against Zaffanato and Torrisi, Mr. Mighell obtained an adjournment till August 17th.

This concluded the business. The next sittings of the Circuit Court will be held on July 6th. Already two serious cases are developing.

Our new Police Magistrate, Mr. A. E. Aitken, P.M., of Ingham having survived the appeal against his appointment is now duly installed at the Innisfail Court as Police and Industrial Magistrate. When Mr. O'Kelly