

S.M. COURT.

The ordinary two monthly sitting of the Magistrate's Court was held in Warkworth on Thursday, Aug. 28th, Mr R. W. Tate, S.M., presiding.

Cases were heard as follows:—
Police v. Ringi Brown, arrears of maintenance; no appearance.—Sentence to one month, to be suspended so long as maintenance is paid by due date.

Herbert v. Herbert, arrears of maintenance.—Defendant could not be found to serve summons on.

W. J. Gribble, charged with allowing seven heifer calves to wander on street, Warkworth Town District.—Fined 10s, and costs 7s.

Rodney County Council v. J. Moir—Judgment by default, £14 and costs, £3 4s.

B. Hamilton v. H. Harvey—Judgment by default, £8 13s 8d and costs, £1 10s 6d.

B. Hamilton v. N. Kemp—Judgment by default, £7 11s 11d, costs £1 11s 6d.

B. Hamilton v. J. Noble—Judgment by default, 8s 8d, costs 16s.

Azzy v. Noble—Judgment by default £2 13s, costs 9s.

Practically all the afternoon and evening was taken up by a case, Neeley v. Boyd, wherein A. H. Neeley, of Whangateau, claimed £96 4s 8d from the executors of the late Chris. Boyd, of Whangateau. The amount claimed was for goods supplied, money lent, and attendance on deceased during several periods of illness. Defendants claimed that there was no proof of the indebtedness and gave evidence to show that Boyd always paid cash for everything he bought, and that he had money available without need to borrow amounts which plaintiff claimed were lent at various times. Evidence was also given that Neeley was not in a financial position to advance such sums. After hearing lengthy evidence and argument the Magistrate reserved his decision.

MAHURANGI.

(From a correspondent.)

GOLF NOTES.

Golf has surely come to stay with members of the local club. As a sport in which women share equal rights with men for recreation in the sun it is hard to beat. The second round of the competition has to be recorded. A medal handicap for both ladies and gents took place last Saturday afternoon. The weather was ideal so far as golf was concerned, the somewhat dull day making visibility good. The handicapping was good as subsequent scores will show. For the ladies it is pleasing to chronicle a win for Mrs W. McElroy, whose score of 88 was good, as also was the score of Miss J. Darrach, who returned an 88, but on handicap the former lady wins by the narrow margin of three strokes. Miss O. Darrach from scratch put up a really fine performance; her card being 78. She was rather unlucky in meeting the other ladies at the top of their play. For the men it was close finishing in their match. Mr H. Jackson, who has been playing consistently of late, duly landed a win. His score of 108 was exactly the same as Mr W. McElroy who was scratch, but a handicap of four was in the former's favour. Had Mr McElroy registered a win it would have made pleasant reading. Mr and Mrs W. McElroy are the genial hosts of Wicklow Hills, and a win for host and hostess would have received the heartiest congratulations from the club.

The following cards were returned:
Ladies.—12 hole—Mrs W. McElroy, 88—26—62; Miss J. Darrach, 88—23—65; Mrs F. Jackson, 94—23—71; Miss O. Darrach, scr., 78; Miss K. Lawrie, scr., 82. Gents.—18 holes—H. Jackson, 108—4—104; W. McElroy, scr., 108; A. McElroy, 113—4—109; F. Jackson, 115—4—111; W. A. Darrach, 134—18—116; B. Hughes, 135—18—117.

The first round of championships will take place on Sept. 6th.

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PUHOI.

(From a correspondent.)

RECENT MUSIC EXAMINATION RESULTS.

At the recent music examinations held in Auckland the following pupils of St. Joseph's Convent, Puhoi, presented themselves:—Senior, Miss E. Joblin; junior, Miss E. Schollum and Mr V. Schischka; preparatory, Misses E. Dalhberg, E. Remiger, E. Straka and G. Bayer.

Misses E. Joblin, G. Bayer, E. Dalhberg and E. Remiger passed with honours. Marks awarded 84, 90, 85 and 84 respectively.

Misses E. Schollum, E. Straka and Mr V. Schischka secured their pass certificates with just a few marks below the honour margin.

These results are most satisfactory, and reflect the highest credit on both pupils and teacher. This is especially true in the case of Miss G. Bayer and Miss E. Dalhberg, as neither of those children had a piano to practise on at home and neither of those children had touched a piano until the sisters opened their music school at Puhoi.

These are the results in the musical line of the first year's training by the sisters, so we can with every confidence look forward to even greater results in the future. The Convent School at Puhoi, though but still in its infancy, has already achieved marvellous results, not only in the music line but also in the other branches of secular training as well.

NEW BOARDING SCHOOL.

Next year an opportunity will be given to the children in the outlying districts to avail themselves of the many advantages to be derived from attending this school by the opening of a new boarding school in the Puhoi township. Children will be received from the IV Standard upwards. They may remain at the school until they pass their proficiency examination, and should they desire to do an extra year at commercial work an opportunity will be given them. During those years they can receive the full benefits of a first-class secular training. They can take special courses in music, singing, painting or needlework.

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FAREWELL TO NURSE BENNETT.

The date for this function has now been fixed for Monday next, Sept. 8th, at 8 p.m., when friends will assemble in the Town Hall.

We understand that the chairman and secretary of the Auckland Hospital Board will visit Warkworth to take part in the meeting, and that the chairman of the Board will address the gathering on Hospital matters.

As Nurse Bennett has made many friends during her term at Warkworth, a good meeting should eventuate.

Admission is free, and everyone is cordially invited.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT COUNTY CLERK.

The final selection for the above position was made by the County chairman and clerk while in Auckland last week.

After personal interview with several selected applicants the choice fell on Mrs Hutton, of Auckland, who will arrive in Warkworth on Monday next to take up her duties.

We extend to Mrs Hutton a cordial welcome to the district.

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