

BRAYBROOK NOTES.

On Monday one week of the employees at the Railway met with a nasty injury whilst working at the drilling machine the drill passed through his hand, breaking the bone.

Mr Madden whose foot was injured by the train passing over it at Kensington, is still attending the hospital.

The council has continued the work of planting the Ballarat Road with trees, and the Braybrook Implement company also has planted a considerable portion of its property. It is a pity the matter of tree planting had not received more attention in past years. On these plains the shelter would be very beneficial while from an artistic point of view the good effect would be no less appreciated. Some time ago application was made for certain reserve lands in the neighborhood to be placed under the control of the Shire Council, and a piece of land of 8 acres on the Kororoit Creek was handed over to the care of the councillors. This piece of land offers an excellent site for tree planting and the present season should not be allowed to pass without making a beginning in that direction.

It is the intention of the Braybrook Social and Improvement club to re-open this month with a concert and ball. This institution has been somewhat languishing of late, but old friends and new are uniting to revive its former popularity, and it is to be hoped that the ensuing half-year may be a very successful one.

A fire broke out on Monday night in an empty house on Hampshire Road belonging to Mr Dehaan. The brigade was in attendance anxious to achieve its first laurels, but the devouring elements were there before the fire fighters in too great force, and the place was burned to the ground. It is supposed that a traveller staying for the night lit a fire and the building caught through his carelessness. The said traveler however did not stay to explain the mystery.