

KEILOR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

ANOTHER serious bush fire has occurred here during the last week, within the precincts of the township. The fire started in Mr. W. Taylor's woolshed paddock, containing over 400 acres, the whole of which was destroyed. The fire is supposed to have originated through a spark falling from a passing engine, as the railway runs through the property.

A cricket match between Braybrook and Keilor Clubs took place on the ground of the former last Saturday. Owing to the bumpy ground the batting was very poor, and our local cricketers, who are used to a good ground, made a very small score, all being disposed of for 20 runs. The Braybrook men made 40, and thus won the match by 20 runs. The professional cricketer employed by the Braybrook Cricket Club did some very good work, and C. Browne bowled well for Keilor.

The weather here during last week was very sultry indeed, but on Sunday a cool breeze set in which continued until yesterday, when the hot winds again made their appearance. The latter still continued, and the heat just now is almost unbearable. There is, however, a prospect of a thunderstorm.