

ST. ALBANS
(From our correspondent)

As the result of a fall of stone at the St. Albans quarries, on Monday last, Andrew McKenzie, a local resident, was pinned to the ground and badly injured. Dr. C. J. Tonkin ordered his removal to the Alfred hospital where a leg was amputated on the same evening. Mr. McKenzie is prominent in both football and cricket circles.

An important development has occurred in the movement for electrically lighting the town, and all who have signed guarantees are requested to attend on Monday night at the Progress meeting.

Only six members of the St. Albans Progress Association's cricket club turned up to play Coburg on Saturday at Coburg. They batted, however, and put up the splendid score of 180 for five wickets. A. McKenzie made 90 and H. Stevens 34. The match is to be resumed to-day (Saturday).

Merely a Misapprehension.

Cr. S. J. Evans interviewed Mr. Price, assistant secretary of the sales department at the Melbourne office of the State Electric Commission on Wednesday, and brought under his notice certain statements regarding increased charges attributed to Mr. Sutherland, an officer of the Commission, who recently visited St. Albans. When informed that a charge of 1/4 a room was to be made besides an increased charge for current, Mr. Price said that there was clearly a misapprehension on some point. The understanding arrived at would be respected, and if any increase were made it would not affect those who had signed the guarantee. Any increased charge would affect only those who were outside the guarantee.