

News of the Week

Dangerous Grass Fire.

Starting on a vacant allotment at the rear of McGrath's tennis court, a grass fire on Monday, spread to Mr. G. M. Riley's premises, 31 King Edward avenue, Albion, and severely damaged a detached wood and iron building used as a storeroom and workshop. The latter portion contained a large number of tools, which were also damaged, the woodhandles being scorched and the temper taken out of the steel. The damage is estimated at about £100. Although the home was insured, there was no cover on the detached building, which measured about 30 feet by 28 feet. The Sunshine Fire Brigade, on the alarm being given, despatched a hose carriage and two men to the scene. Fortunately, there was a good supply of water, and that enabled the firemen to extinguish the blaze in a short time. A valuable telescope, the mirror of which is worth £75, was saved.

Cycling Record Breaker, Monday Morning.

Ossie Nicholson, who is trying to beat the 12 month's continuous cycling record put up by A. A. Humbles (England) will arrive in Sunshine on Monday morning and finish the present session in front of Hubber's show rooms at 9 o'clock. Cr. G. W. Pennell will welcome the visitor.

Federal Member's Visit.

Mr. R. G. Casey, M.P., will attend the meeting of the Sunshine branch of the U.A.P. on

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Leave of Absence.

Cr. Alf Lowe obtained leave of absence for a month at the council meeting on Monday evening on the ground that he had to enter a hospital to undergo an operation. Cr. Pennell (president) and other members expressed sympathy with Cr. Lowe and trusted that he would not need the full period granted. Cr. Lowe entered St. Andrew's Hospital this (Friday) morning.

Football Club to be Resuscitated.

Feeling that Sunshine is losing prestige without a football club worthy of past traditions, several local residents are making an early move to organise a club that will in some sense correspond with the status of the town. It is felt that with the sewerage of Sunshine a large influx of population is now likely, and that with the material at hand, a first class team can be put into the field. Messrs. Ernest Nayler and Stan Wright have undertaken the preliminary organising work, and they will be glad to give any information to intending members, playing or non playing.

Sunshine Presbyterian Church

The Presbytery of West Melbourne met on Tuesday and confirmed the call given by the Sunshine Presbyterian Church to the Rev. W. Evans, M.A., B.D., of Boort. Tentative arrangements

are now being made for the induction ceremony, the date of which

tion ceremony, the date of which has however yet to be determined. Mr. Evans, who has the reputation of being an able, scholarly and eloquent divine, will have charge of both the Sunshine and St. Albans churches.

Tallow Thieves Obtain Haul

Eight drums of tallow, valued at £27, were stolen from a galvanised iron structure in Raleigh street, Braybrook, between 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and 10.30 o'clock on Thursday morning, reports Leslie Alexander Harris, owner. Entrance to the building was effected by use of an instrument.

Rev. F. Pollard James, of Werribee will retire from the Methodist ministry in April next. He has served the church for 37 years, 19 years of which were passed in Western Australia.