

## ST. ALBANS NEWS

Mr. J. Barth, of St. Albans, must hold the record for a run of bad luck. About twelve months ago his little son was badly injured in a motor accident, then Mr. Barth practically lost the sight of one eye at his work; next both shafts of his cart broke and he sustained concussion of the brain, and finally on Friday last he was caught by one of the buckets while working on the crusher at St. Albans quarries. He is at present in the Melbourne Hospital suffering from several broken ribs, crushed chest, a badly injured finger (which will probably have to be amputated) and several other injuries. Besides this Mr. Barth has had several minor accidents during the last twelve months and before coming to St. Albans has had a bad run for several years.

**TENNIS.** — Men's Singles Tennis Championship — R. Sheridan defeated R. Veale; E. Perrett defeated H. Blount.

On Monday night next a meeting of the Progress Association will be held in the Mechanics' Hall at 8 p.m., when important business will be discussed.

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The friends of Mr J. Barth who was hurt some few weeks ago in an accident at St. Albans quarries will be pleased to hear that he is out of the hospital again. Mr Barth was discharged from the hospital several weeks ago, but had to re-enter it as his broken chest did not knit. However, he looks a much fitter man now.

A horse and dray driven by W. Mousdale had a narrow escape at the railway crossing near St. Albans station on Tuesday last.

A considerable number of mushroomers have visited St. Albans during the last few weeks, but there are plenty of mushrooms left.

The farmers are at present busily engaged in sowing their crops, and the grass is beginning to show good growth after the rains.

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