

ST. ALBANS NEWS

A good attendance of members was present at the usual monthly meeting of the progress association held in the Mechanics' Hall on Monday evening last.

The secretary (Mr. A. Clarke) reported on the deputation to the Minister of Public Works (in the late Cabinet) regarding a water supply for the northern and western suburbs. He agreed that something ought to be done, and promised to recommend the same to the Board of Works. Now, however, there is a new Minister, but he is already conversant with the details, and we live in hope.

A plan of the township showing all the houses has been completed by Mr. N. McKecknie, and the meeting appointed Messrs. McKecknie, Luxford, A. Dickson, Stenson, Hounslow and Kerdell a deputation to present the plan to the Electricity Commissioners, and explain the situation to them.

Mr. Stenson said that Sydenham had agreed to join with St. Albans in the erection of a cairn at the Taylor's road crossing in commemoration of the Hume and Hovell centenary, and it was left in the hands of the committee to go on with same.

broke a pin in the steering gear, and the vehicle crashed clean through a stone wall belonging to Mr. McKecknie. Happily, however, it remained upright, and nobody was injured.

During the past week there have been two accidents at the St. Albans quarries. In the first Mr. G. Webb, of St. Albans, was "baring" down a stone, when he slipped, and the stone rolled on his leg, inflicting a nasty gash, in which numerous stitches had to be inserted. In the second Mr. Sandford, of Fitzroy, got his hand caught in the crusher, and two fingers had to be amputated, while there is a possibility that his hand may have to be taken off.

This afternoon the St. Albans Cricket Club play the Sunbury Asylum Cricket Club at Sunbury. The train leaves St. Albans at 1.15 p.m., and it is hoped that a good number will make the trip.

A cribbage party and dance will be held in the Mechanics' Hall to-night in aid of the tennis club. Good prizes will be given, and the floor and music are guaranteed.

The secretary deplored the falling off in membership of the association, and impressed upon members the necessity of being financial if the association is to do good work.

The bad state of the Boundary road at St. Albans was the cause of an accident on Wednesday, which might have been attended by serious consequences. A heavy motor lorry belonging to the Postal Department broke a pin in the steering gear, and

At the Sunshine Police Court a man named Eddy was fined 10/-, with 2/6 costs, for riding a motor bicycle without lights. John Rocket was fined 5/- with 5/6 costs for riding a bicycle without lights. Ivo Piesse was fined 10/- with 10/6 costs for riding in a first class car between Macedon and Sydney on a second class ticket. On the 17th July, a man named McCormac was fined £1, but the discharge warrant was returned nulla bona. At the court he was called upon to

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