

ST. ALBANS

(From our correspondent)

Many householders have had to cart water during the last week or two, while many others were approaching that position. The rain, however, has slightly relieved the situation and everybody is anxiously watching the sky and hoping that much more free water will be released.

As is usual every summer much speculation is to be heard as to when St. Albans will have a water supply of its own, i.e. from the Board of Works instead of having to rely on nature.

The sub-committee of the Progress Association, which was appointed to obtain information regarding a water supply from Albion, is to meet again in the next few days, and their report will be given at the monthly meeting of the Association on Thursday next.

Another report of much importance to this district will be in connection with the proposed Footscray and District Hospital, as a meeting of the committee was held on Wednesday evening. It will be remembered that some ten years ago much money was raised for this proposed hospital; in fact, the land for the site was purchased near the Powell Hotel, while the balance of the money has been lying in the bank ever since.

An incident, fortunately unattended with the loss of human life, happened at the quarry on Thursday of last week when a horse and dray fell over the face of the quarry hole. The horse was seriously injured and had

horse was seriously injured and had to be destroyed although the dray was not badly damaged. It was extremely lucky that none of the men, who were working under the wall of the quarry, were hit.

A small bazaar is to be held on Saturday, April 8, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hale in aid of the Church of England Sunday School. The organiser is Connie Hale who is a teacher at the school, and she and her helpers have put in a lot of time to make the bazaar a success. It is hoped that a good crowd will go along and help the cause, while gifts of any description will be gladly received at any time before the bazaar is opened by Cr. F. C. Stenson.

A strong committee was formed last week, when it was decided to present a clock to Mr. and Mrs. F. Peart, who are leaving the district, in appreciation of their assistance at all times in public matters. An entertainment was also planned for Thursday when a record crowd is expected.

Highbrows can't be expected to take much interest in rocket trips to the moon. The moon, you know, has no atmosphere.

Human nature is so constructed that almost everybody likes to serve on a fault-finding commission.
