

## STUART TOWN

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# FORECAST FALLS FLAT

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## WATER FAMINE

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### Hot and Dry Weather Continues.

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Well, I must admit that my forecast for a wet week end has fallen flat, and instead of a good soaking rain we experienced one of the worst week-ends of the season. Saturday was extremely hot and sultry, but Sunday eclipsed all previous records, being extremely hot, dry and smoky, and with the water famine in our village it is extremely difficult for people to live. In my 64 years residence here I have never known water to be so scarce, either for man or beast.

During last week an inspector of the Board of Health made an inspection of the village and surrounding

cion of the village and surrounding district, and his report on our water and sanitary service and the area in which the diphtheria patients reside, is eagerly awaited by the residents.

The sympathy of the district goes to Mr. and Mrs. Les Trudgett in the sad loss of their only son, Thomas, aged three years, which sad event occurred at the District Hospital on Thursday. The remains were brought to Stuart Town and interred in the C. of E. portion of the local cemetery. Rev. Nelson officiating at the graveside, and a large gathering of friends and relatives assembled to show their sympathy with the bereaved parents.

Miss Nelson, sister of the Rector, Rev. Nelson, is on a visit to the town.

Mr. Bert Devenish, who has been very indisposed for some time past, is, we are pleased to hear, very much improved, and contemplates having a holiday at the seaside in the near future.

Mrs. Weber, who has had an attack of bronchial trouble, is also much improved, and expects to accompany her daughter, Mrs. Devenish, to the seaside.

Little Lola Cohen, who underwent an appendix operation during last week in the District Hospital, is now

week in the District Hospital, is now doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. W. Lawson and daughter, Rose, are spending a few days in Orange, visiting Mrs. Brady, who has not been in the best of health lately. All her numerous friends will wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. J. Dunne has purchased the bakery business of Mr. Pulbrook, and is now the sole purveyor of bread in our village.

Mr. H. Warn, who has been canvassing the district for support for the District Ambulance, has now completed his task, and reports having met with great success, and hopes that those who have promised to join the scheme will forward their donations to the Ambulance secretary at an early date, as the Ambulance needs all the support that can be given. Our village makes its full share of calls on same, and a lot of cases call for drastic comment. Call it when you really need it and they will be only too happy to attend to your needs, but do your best to support it and don't send unnecessary calls when the train service is so convenient.

Next week will be my last report for a while, as I'm taking a much needed holiday, and I trust the residents will give my locum all the assistance they can to keep all the

assistance they can to keep all the news before the public during my absence.

The electric lighting in our village is now progressing satisfactorily, and Mr. Gretchinsky, of Sydney, late A.I.F., a licensed electrician, who has now completed several installations, seems to be giving every satisfaction wherever he is employed.

A dance in aid of the Hall funds was held on Saturday night, and was very successful, as usual. The young folk now look forward to this as a means of a pleasant week end pastime.

According to reports current Mr. Bert Priest, who met with a serious accident last week end, is still in a precarious condition, and his many friends will be more than pleased to hear of his making early progress towards complete recovery.