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**Still Growing.**

This part of the Pennant Hills district appears to be becoming more popular each week. Mr. Abram is pushing vigorously ahead with his new bee farm across the railway line and away over in the bush. The residence and some outhouses are well advanced, and already he has located several hives of bees. If there is a real good place for bees about this district, Mr. Abram may well claim to have secured it. Moreover, the readiness with which he entered on this new territory is, at least, one piece of evidence that the Malton-street bridge across the railway was a necessary work.

Upon the hill west of the railway station Judge Fitzhardinge has commenced the erection of a residence. The site is about as awkward a one as could be selected. The extensive stables, &c., hold the-best position and there won't be a tennis ground on the place.

**Water.**

There is a well-known waterhole on the top of the hill here, at which local cows and travelling horses are wont to get a drink. Just now the water is pretty low, and in such state will probably continue during the summer months. Probably the water in the hole belongs to everyone alike, and may be removed as anybody likes. But there is a notion abroad that the hole was devised for stock-watering purposes only. Be that as it may; some enterprising individual, with a due regard for self-interest, has laid an iron-pipe across the road into the waterhole, and along the sideway to a pump erected upon private property. Whilst one can recognise the selfish and smart forethought displayed in this act, he can also, perchance, pity the travelling stock when the waterhole is pumped down to the mud. Some of the progress associations might notice this item.