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DANDENONG. — An old well was unearthed during excavation work for a new building in Langhorne St., Dandenong, this week. The well, on the premises of Beaver Photographic Studio 31, was discovered in the process of excavations for a new \$75,000 studio and processing laboratory complex. About 12ft. deep and 12ft. in diameter, the well contained quantities of black, evil-odored mud, but the only archaeological treasure it offered was an old car wheel of about 1920 vintage. The well is believed to be more than 100 years old, the site being part of the old Hemming Estate. Studio 31 has been operating a darkroom above it for eight years. A brick tier will be built from the bottom of the well to support the new building and the corner of the darkroom. — Picture by Studio 31.

