

General News.

Tickets for the Queen Carnival may be purchased at this office. The first prize is £1000 in cash.

Geraldton Red Cross Society's fund amounts to £1305 16s 2d. Mrs A. Meadowcroft is the hon. treasurer.

At the last meeting of the Meekatharra Hospital committee a welcome was extended to Dr. Kerr.

During February the local doctor visited 76 new out-patients of the hospital and repeated the visits on 35 occasions.

Twelve patients were admitted to the hospital and eight discharged last month. There was one death. The Maternity Ward was fully occupied.

For the Queen Carnival Geraldton is running three candidates — Patriotic Queen (Mrs Fallowfield), Sandbags Queen (Mrs Nelson), and Red Cross Queen (Mrs M. J. Logue).

There has been a big falling off in the revenue of the local hospital since the beginning of the labor troubles on the Fenian mine. Where 160 men were em-

for which will be found in this issue. Nominations for the principal events close on the 25th inst. The last meeting held by this club was a very successful one, and as a number of likely-looking hacks are already in training for the forthcoming meeting it should be a good one.

Mr Harry Wineberg is amongst those who have recently been accepted for the front, and left Geraldton for camp this week. Mr Wineberg is a native of Russian Poland, which was captured by the enemy last year. He became a naturalised subject of the British Empire twelve months ago, and shortly afterwards became a member of the local military forces. He is well known on the Murchison and at Northampton, as well as in Geraldton.

Maud Butler, aged 18. for the second time tried to get away, dressed as a soldier, on a troop ship at Sydney last week. She got aboard the transport by pretending to be a soldier under the influence of liquor, and when found hidden away she was in full uniform and had a revolver. When before the Water Police Court she was sentenced to be imprisoned till the rising of the court, and ordered to hand over the uniform to the military authorities.