

Marble Bar News.

(From our Correspondent.)

Marble Bar, July 8.

MINING.

The following crushings have gone through the State mill at Bamboo Creek since resuming at this centre:—

Bonnie Doon tributers (W. Daley and P. McEleny), 123 tons for 118oz. 15dwt., which is an exceptionally good return from this proposition, and as a fair quantity of ore is in sight, the tributors should be able to keep the wolf from the door.

Perseverance (Jack Bell), 36 tons for 71oz. 5dwt.

Prophecy dump, 30 tons for 19oz. 10dwt

Mt. Prophecy (Watson Bros.), 92 tons for 293oz. 6dwt. This is exceptionally good, and there is still plenty of ore in sight.

GENERAL.

Obituary.—On the 18th of February last at Gaezeiah Hospital, Egypt, of pneumonia, supervening on wounds, James Saunders, late of Bamboo Creek, and son of the late John A. Saunders, of Gloucester and Sydney. Deceased was one of the first to enlist when the call was made, and leaves many friends in this district to mourn his loss.

Red Cross Fund.—The following donations are gratefully acknowledged by the hon. sec., Mrs. Riches :—Mrs. H. Coppin, 12/-; raffle of Singapore tablecloth (presented by Mrs. H. Coppin and won by J. J. Hogan), £13; J. J. Hogan, £1; J. Borsoff, £10.

The Weather.—One of the coldest bouts felt for years has been experienced during the last few days, the lowest reading being 44deg. At Mundiwindi, the half-way station on the overland telegraph line, between Nullagine and Peak Hill, the mercury dropped to 24. These are Arctic conditions, and more than favorably compare with the maximum summer read-