

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PRICE OF TIN.—The Sydney price of tin was 35/- per unit when the last quote

SHEARING.—Messrs. Brockman Bros. require seven shearers instead of four as previously advertised.

BIG CARGO.—The Minderoo, on her present trip, has 225 tons of general cargo for Port Hedland, which is the largest shipment for a number of years.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.—

The Minderoo is due from Fremantle to-morrow.

The Charon is at Singapore.

The N2 is due here, going south, to-night or to-morrow morning, but must stay a tide.

GENERAL SHIPPING.—The Kwinana left Fremantle yesterday for Port Hedland direct, bringing general cargo.—The schooner Olive left Fremantle on the 17th prox. with a cargo of explosives for Port Hedland and Balla, calling at the latter port on her return trip.—The schooner Rescue is expected next week from Fremantle.—That trim little schooner, the

FOR EMPIRE.—Mr. Heyton, who has gone to work at Bonney Downs, is one of the Gallipoli heroes, and he bears an ugly scar on the left side of the forehead, as a result of his contact with the Turk. A bullet or piece of shrapnel smashed his bayonet and entered his head just above the temple, making a fearful wound. A portion at least of the missile is still embedded in the back of his head. He has done his bit ; but many more are wanted. —Mr. J. Borsoff, of Cooglegong, is off by the N2 to enlist. Good luck to him, and to those who are to follow him. Lately, down south, a married man left a wife and seven young children to enlist. The authorities should not take men like this patriot, when there are so many skulkers hanging around the streets. Why should a man like that have to go and fight for the able-bodied single men, whose whole object in life appears to be horse-racing, football, etc.? Conscription is coming.— There is another returned soldier in town, Mr. Edwards, of the Tenth Light Horse, who saw exciting times at Gallipoli. He has received his discharge, and is taking on shearing, a game at which he is not a newchum. He speaks very interestingly of his experiences.