

Local and General

Wool Appraisers as Jurors.—The Federal Government has issued a regulation exempting from service as jurors in any State or Federal Court all members of the central wool committee or the State wool committee and the appraisers appointed under the War Precaution Regulations.

A Church "Pegged Out."—Some little time ago the office of the local mining registrar at Kanowna—once a notable goldfield—was closed. Now comes the news of a new gold discovery there. An area on which the Presbyterian Church and other buildings are erected has been pegged, and the outcrop can be traced for a considerable distance.

Metropolitan Province Election.—To morrow (Tuesday) Mr Harry Boan will announce to his numerous friends and supporters whether or not he will again contest the seat recently vacated by him in the Legislative Council by reason of the provisions of the Constitution Act. Last Friday a number of electors waited on Mr Boan and

number of yacht races also enlivened the afternoon. An attractive item was the daylight fireworks display, while the pyrotechnics at night, from 8 to 10 o'clock, were in advance of anything in that line previously provided. Five effective bands were stationed at various points of vantage. The whole aim of this year's "Venice on the Swan" was to benefit the Metropolitan Charities Appeal, which up to Saturday morning resulted in £8,275 being shown on the notice board.

Returned Soldier's Death.—At the Victoria Hospital, on Saturday morning, a returned soldier named Andrew Johnson, died after a short illness. He was a little more than a week in the institution, having entered it suffering from rheumatic fever. Subsequently he was attacked by a sudden seizure in the nature of a stroke which terminated fatally. Deceased, who enlisted from Kalgoolie, had served with the 28th Battalion in France, and was 47 years of age. He was invalided home, owing to having received a severe shrapnel wound in the leg, which rendered him unfit for further

which rendered him unfit for further service, and, after a spell in the military guard, he received his discharge. He was a native of Finland, and had no relatives in Australia. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the interment being in the Methodist portion of the Geraldton cemetery. Exclusive of the clergyman, the Rev E. Cameron, who conducted the burial service, and the undertaker, Mr G. Lester, 13 residents followed the remains in procession.
