

CASES AT BALLINA

BALLINA, Monday.—The Ballina District Hospital is crowded out with influenza cases, the accommodation being taxed to its utmost. Many temporary beds have been added and are occupied. Drs. Gearin and Yeates are both recovering from severe attacks. Mrs. Gearin also had the same illness. Mrs. A. R. Best and her daughter Mollie are ill, and are being nursed in their own home. When both doctors were unable to leave their homes Dr. Coen, of Lismore, who was in Ballina with Mrs. Coen for a few days rest, was good enough to attend-to both medical officers' cases, and remained in Ballina until Monday morning. On Sunday Dr. Small arrived in Ballina, and is now kept very busy looking after the patients of Drs. Gearin and Yeates. The latter should be about in a few days.