

unemployed members. He could not understand, listening to what he heard that night, that an unemployed man who wished to become a member need not pay the subscription of 5/- but would be expected to contribute half the price that the uniform would cost.

The hon. secretary (Mr. Johnson), in reply, said that this matter was receiving attention and that already material was being supplied free and that arrangements were being made to have battle dresses made in Limerick in future.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE.

The following officers and committee were elected for the coming year:—Rev. J. Brassil, Adm., chairman; Rev. W. J. O'Grady, C.C., vice-chairman; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. J. Johnson. Committee—Mrs. O'Doherty, Miss B. Coghlan, Miss Gloster, Miss Tobin, Mr. Con Devanny, Mr. Thomas Madden, Mr. Harry Pickford.

The hon. secretary, before the meeting closed, said that a new First Aid Class was about being formed and that any lady wishing to join should get in touch immediately with Miss Gloster, Clare Street, Limerick.

FINED £5

For selling tea by retail at a rate of 4/- per lb., or 8d. in excess of the price fixed by the Emergency Powers Order, Margaret Kelly, Moneenroe, Co. Kilkenny, was fined £5 at Castlecomer District Court.

all for even greater co-operation during the coming season. Our committees have worked excellently all along the line, but what is required is more spirited service from each and every individual member—those on the active list by practising and training earnestly, while all others can lend their moral support and encouragement.

"It seems fashionable of late to belittle the G.A.A. and from all sides, newspaper, public platform and theatre, insidious attacks are being directed at our organisation. It is up to you to counteract these by sticking to your ideals and keeping that flag which Cusack and Croke unfurled at Thurles some fifty years ago still waving proudly. For despite what Government ministers or anybody else might say, the G.A.A. is still the only true national organisation in this country. It survived the proclamations of the British Government and defied the guns of the Black and Tans and now even the ridicule of our own people will not make it deviate one inch from its ideals and objects, which are those which every true Irishman should profess in an endeavour to reach that ultimate goal for which Pearse died to achieve Eire ni amhain saor ach Gaedhealach chomh maith—an Ireland not merely free but Gaelic."

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

The following officers and committees were elected:—

President, Rev. Father Godfrey; Vice-President, Patrick Doyle; Chairman, Patrick Walsh; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Padraig O'Connell; Assistant do., Eamonn O'Sullivan.

choir's success in the future (applause).

M. O Tuathaigh, B.A., and Dalach O Ceardha also spoke.

Mr. Brian O'Shea thanked the various speakers for their kind remarks, and said that he had received wonderful assistance from Miss O'Donovan Reid.

PRESENTATIONS.

The President then made presentations to Miss O'Donovan Reid and Master M. Kennedy.

Maire Ni Seolaidh then entertained the gathering with some beautiful Irish songs and was loudly applauded at the conclusion of each item.

Various members of the choir also contributed to the evening's entertainment, and the proceedings were brought to a close with the singing of the Clann anthem.

TREE TRAGEDY

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FARMER'S SON FATALLY INJURED

Struck by a tree which he, his father and brother were felling on Saturday, James O'Connor (26), a farmer's son, of Duckstown, Rathkeale, died within two hours. A verdict of accidental death was recorded at the inquest.

BETTING AT GAMES

Speaking at Waterford G.A.A. convention, Mr. V. O'Donoghue, chairman, said that of late years indiscipline on the field had reared its ugly head and now threatened to undermine the whole Gaelic structure. The two prime causes of the trouble were betting and partisanship. The one begot the other. It was no longer wise to ignore the extent to which betting had entered into G.A.A. competitions.

FATAL SEIZURE

After commencing work at the Limerick Clothing Factory on Saturday morning, a man named John Conway, 45 St. Joseph's St., Limerick, had a seizure and died shortly afterwards. He was removed to his home by the Corporation ambulance after spiritual and medical assistance had been rendered.

UNDER-PROOF WHISKEY

A nominal fine of 5/-, with £2 costs, the conviction not to be recorded on the licence, was imposed on Mrs. Ellie Prosser, Ennis-kerry, at Bray District Court, for selling whiskey 31.4 under-proof and containing 9.5 degrees excess water.

FILM STAR'S WILL

Carole Lombard, the film star, who was killed in a 'plane crash, left her entire estate to her husband, Clark Gable. No hint of its value is given.

they are young and inexperienced, and their craft is frail. And, alas! many, many have been wrecked and brought to moral ruin. Their plight is a thousand times more pitiful than that of those whose starved and frozen bodies are tossed upon the wild seas of this world.

They are cold with the coldness of those in whose hearts sin has quenched the fire of God's love. They are starved for want of His Sacraments. Cruel and treacherous foes await them on every side to exploit their misery. Eternal death hovers over them. They are adrift in the darkness and know not where to turn.

LIKE A GREAT LINER.

Suddenly a light shines through the night of their life, beckoning them to safety. Thanks be to God, and thanks, too, to the Good Shepherd Sisters, they soon find themselves secure in a Good Shepherd Convent, which, like a great liner, searches the night of a sinful world for souls like theirs.

Joyfully, tenderly, lovingly they are lifted into safety out of the dangerous waters. Every spiritual comfort and luxury, regular confession, daily Mass and Communion, frequent prayer, holy reading, periodical retreats are now theirs. Every spiritual emergency is foreseen and provided against, and the navigation of their souls to Heaven is in skilled and experienced hands, those of the Good Shepherd Sisters.

And not only are those souls guided aright on the way to Heaven, but—again thanks to God and the Good Shepherd Sisters—through their help many souls are guided to the sublime heights of sanctity.

"Let us people the Church with holy souls," said the Foundress of the Good Shepherd Sisters, St. Euphrasia Pelletier. She has done, and is still doing so, and will continue to do so as long as her Order lasts. Surely St. Mary Magdalen, St. Mary of Egypt, St. Pelagia, St. Margaret of Cortona, to mention the more famous penitents whom the Church has numbered amongst her canonised children, will not be alone in the special mansion of their Father's House. Surely they will have in their high company souls, whom no man can count, the souls of those who for a time did not love their God, but who afterwards loved Him with their whole heart.

NOBLEST OF ALL WORKS.

The Good Shepherd Sisters, ever since their foundation, have been engaged in this noblest of all works. This is their work here in Limerick, winning souls for God, saving souls from moral shipwreck. And not only that, but guiding, helping, encouraging those souls to aspire after sanctity. Surely I may say it—there is no other Order in the Church of God whose specific work is more attuned to all we know of the Sacred Heart with Its divine Charity, Its divine Gentleness, Its divine Commiseration than the Order of the Good Shepherd.

I venture to say more. I really think that had Our Lord Himself taken personally in hands during His Life on earth the foundation of