

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, Padruig O Conaill; Assistant do., Eamonn O'Sullivan.

House Committee—J. Browne, James R. Ahford, James Hannon, Kevin Hartigan, Michael Kiely, William Hughes, Michael Mulcahy, Michael O'Dwyer, John Collopy.

Captain, Senior Hurling, Thomas O'Brien; Vice-Captain, do., W. Hughes; Captain Senior Football, John Clohessy; Vice-Captain, do., T. Frawley; Captain Junior Hurling, Matthew O'Connell; Vice-Captain, do., B. Tobin; Captain, Junior Football, T. McMahon; Vice-Captain, do., M. Mulcahy; Captain Minor Hurling, P. Fitzgerald; Vice-Captain, do., K. McMahon; Capt., Minor Football, Dominic McGrath; Vice-Captain, do., T. Keyes.

Representatives to County Board, Kevin Hartigan and Michael Kiely.

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, Enniserry, 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.

SEAGULLS "AIR RAID"

A formation of seagulls "raided" a fishmonger's shop at Folkestone on Saturday, and in repeated swoops carried off numbers of sprats.

FINED FOR NOT TILLING

Fines totalling £86 were imposed on ten land-owners, charged at Navar with failing to comply with the Tillage Order in 1941.

DRIED EGGS

Argentina has established a new egg-drying industry, so that the eggs can be exported to Britain in the minimum of shipping space.

fession, 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 religious Orders as we have them to-day, he would have begun with that of the Good Shepherd. The thought of it would have been nearest His Heart and foremost in His Divine Mind.

This, then, is the Order for which I ask your help; this is the work for which I appeal to-day.

These souls, young and inexperienced, and whose craft is frail; these souls who have been saved from moral shipwreck by the Good Shepherd Nuns must be fed and clothed. The expenses incurred by the Spiritual Liner which has rescued them, and still saves them, are great. Where are the resources to come from? Shall these wandering sheep be sent away because there is no room in the fold? Oh, no, such is not the spirit of the Good Shepherd; such was not the