

THE REASON WHY

Our little three-year-old, who, all the day

Trips tirelessly through varied realms of play,

At eve, grown weary, slips in baby way:

"'Tittle Mams, 'ill 'oo take me up'tairs?"

"Ah, do! Mams, do!"

"I want 'oo."

And "Mams," though many other cares

Press heavily, accedes.

"You'll spoil him so!" Perhaps.

But Mam's reluctant mind

Envisions days (alas! not far to find),

When, independent grown,

He goes alone,

And her love-services no longer needs.

Or, later yet,

When she herself, tired out with toil and fret,

Lies down with folded arms to sleep, and he,

Perhaps more urgently,

"Wants Mams" again—

In vain.

—KATHLEEN O'SULLIVAN.

SYMPATHY WITH CISTERCIANS

Thousands of people thronged to the Cistercian Monastery, Mount St. Joseph's, Roscrea, yesterday, tendering sympathy to the community in their bereavement on the death of the octogenarian Lord Abbot, Right Rev. Dom Justin McCarthy. Amongst the distinguished visitors to the Abbey is Right Rev. Dom Celsus O'Connell, Lord Abbot, Mount Melleray, Co. Waterford. In accordance with the rules of the Cistercian Order, the late Abbot Justin will be interred on Saturday morning at the Community Cemetery in his white habit without a coffin. During the four days of the lying-in-state the ancient custom of the monks to serve meals at his place at the monastery refectory will be strictly observed. Messages of sympathy were received from all parts of the world on the death of Europe's oldest Cistercian Abbot.

The late Abbot was a prominent exhibitor of pedigree stock at the Royal Dublin Shows for many years and had procured numerous prizes and challenge cups for his exhibits.

AMMUNITION FROM 'PLANE.

An unusual incident in Cloghan (Co. Donegal) area which resulted from the taking of ammunition from a crashed plane, had a sequel in Stranorlar District Court yesterday, when James McGlynn, Thompson-tonduff, Brockagh, and Joseph Logue, Leterbillen, were charged with being in possession of firearms and ammunition.

Sergeant Leen said that the two men were members of the L.D.F. They were working in fields to

the West. In the past six days our progress has been great, and the German resistance has been completely nullified.

Reports from Russia state that the Red Army is fiercely attacking German positions in East Prussia.

Allied reports from Italy state that on yesterday the Allied 8th Army advanced another mile along the Adriatic Coast, to reach the south-east bank of the Arno, about four miles from Rimini. German counter-attacks brought the advance to a virtual standstill.

FATAL ACCIDENT

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LIMERICK SOLDIER'S DEATH

Private Patrick Toomey, whose home is at 40 Bengal Terrace, Limerick, received fatal injuries as a result of an accident which occurred while deceased was travelling on a military lorry during the early hours of this morning.

The accident occurred at a sharp bend on the road about two miles on the Limerick side of Croom. The injured man was conveyed at once to the Co. Hospital, Croom, where he died at 5 o'clock this morning without regaining consciousness.

Deceased was aged 23 and unmarried. He belonged to the Volunteer Force and was a member of the 9th Battalion.

WOULDN'T BE SWORN

When an old man named John Purcell, stated to be 80, was summoned under the Tillage Order for not having tilled his quota on his farm at Monmore, Emly, at Tipperary District Court, he said he had an objection to going into the witness-box and swearing.

Mr. R. O'Brien, solicitor, for the defence—He doesn't like swearing.

District Justice Troy—That is his own business.

Mr. O'Brien—The only thing he says in this case is that he didn't consider the land arable.

Justice—I don't mind his objecting to being sworn, so long as he doesn't object to tell the truth (laughter).

The defendant then entered the witness-box, and, addressing the Justice, said: "I was sworn 57 years ago before the 'Barister in Limerick, and the Judge told me that he didn't believe one word I said. That's the objection I have to being sworn ever since." (Laughter).

Justice—Maybe I wouldn't believe a word you say either (laughter).

It was stated for the prosecution that the quota was 14½ acres and

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Lady Adare pleasure in att work. They i were spared th and it was only should take it those countrie everything—the longings and t

Lady Adare c ing the sale o every success.

Brisk business various stalls.

Amongst thos Father Cussen Father O'Byr golden; Dr. ar and Mrs. Lidd O'Brien, etc.

Letters expr attend were Marquis of Hea Lady Montea

The local co congratulated their undertak King, the orga

POPULAR

Mr. Edmund died at the Limerick, was liant Rathkeal associated wit educational lif over two gene brother of Dr. fought with T bourne in 1916,