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the Children's Court and was sent to Dangan Reformatory.

Mr. Tynan, pleading for leniency, asked the Justice to strain a point in order to give the defendant an opportunity of getting work in England, where, in Halifax, he could live with his sister.

The Justice said the only thing in favour of the defendant was that all the previous charges against him were not serious. He would bind him over for a period of four weeks in his father's bail, in order to give him an opportunity of getting work. "This boy is more a psychological problem than anything," remarked the Justice.

RINGED FOREIGN BIRD IN TRAP

A few days ago (writes our Charleville correspondent) Mr. William Pigott, Ardglass, Charleville, discovered caught in a rabbit trap a dead bird similar to a cock blackbird with a broken leg, around which was a ring bearing the inscription: "Germania, Vogewart, Heligoland," and the following number: 7116059. It is surmised that the bird belongs to a species which inhabits that part of the island of Heligoland, former German naval base in the North Sea, set aside as a bird sanctuary, but how the bird got here is problematical.

COUNTY PLOUGHING

Owing to the heavy frost and snow on the lands of E. Mullins, Kilglass, Mitchelstown, the Limerick County Ploughing Competitions could not be held on January 21st. Further particulars will be published later.

LATE FATHER CHAWKE

A lengthy report of the obsequies of the late Father Chawke, Chaplain to the Army Forces in Limerick, is unavoidably held over. It will appear in our columns next week.

Owing to great pressure on our space a number of letters and other items are unavoidably held over. They will appear in our columns next week.

coming from Kilross at about 11.15, and passing through Ballywire, a thickly wooded area, a branch of a tree, blown down by the storm, which was at its zenith at the time, struck him and knocked him from his cycle. He was unconscious when found later by a friend on the road. Medical aid was summoned immediately and on Monday his condition was reported to be a little improved. Medical opinion is that the young man had a very narrow escape from fatal injuries. Frankie is a popular boy and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

BALLINGARRY I.C.A.

Upwards of 60 guests were entertained at the Convent School, Ballingarry, when the Ballingarry Guild of the Irish Countrywomen's Association held their birthday party. Visitors included members from the following Guilds:—Rathkeale, Adare, Croom and Rockhill. The excellent birthday cake was made by Miss Nolan. Hostesses were in charge of Miss Cahill.

After an excellent tea, musical and vocal items were rendered.

Miss Tobin presided at the function, which was very enjoyable.

DIED IN NEW YORK

The death occurred in New York City recently of Miss Mary Quinn, who was a native of Portdrine, Cratloe, Co. Clare. She lived in America for about 30 years and was buried in St. Agnes Cemetery, Lancaster. She is survived in Ireland by Thomas and Patrick Quinn (bothers), of Cratloe, and Mrs. C. McInerney, 43 Bengal Terrace, Limerick, and Mrs. E. Trehy, 23 Glentworth Street, Limerick (sisters). Deepest sympathy is extended to members of her family and other relatives both in Limerick and Clare.

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Miss E. Fitzgerald, Ding'e, Co. Kerry, has been appointed assistant teacher at St. Anne's Convent Schools, Rathkeale, in room of Miss K. O'Flaherty, gone to Clash N.S., Athea.

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