

owing to demand in France.

BOATING ACCIDENT.

Narrow Escape of Youths.

One of a party of four young lads had a narrow escape from drowning in the upper reaches of the Shannon on Tuesday evening. The youths secured a boat at Corbally and began to paddle her down stream. Approaching the Lax weir the craft capsized and the four were thrown into the water. Three swam ashore, and the other, a boy named King, who was unable to swim, was taken down by the current. Seeing his perilous position, two of his companions swam to him, and after much difficulty got him to the river bank in an exhausted and semi-conscious condition. After an hour or so he came to and was taken home.

MOTOR CYCLING COLLISION IN CO. LIMERICK.

A Fatal Result.

Eric Sparling, aged 19 years, died in Barrington's Hospital yesterday from injuries received in a motor cycling collision at Croagh Cross, Rathkeale, on Friday morning last. He was cycling to business in Limerick when the accident occurred, the other party, a young man named Fitzgibbon, Rathkeale, being also badly injured, and was conveyed to the County Hospital, Croom. The deceased was son of Mrs Harry Sparling, Amigon Castle, Croagh, with whom deep sympathy is felt in her sorrow. An inquest was opened last night in Barrington's Hospital, and after evidence of identification was adjourned for the attendance of Fitzgibbon, who is still in hospital.

The funeral took place this afternoon for Rathkeale.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

A suspensory term of three months was imposed on a young girl named Mackey at Newport District Sessions yesterday by Mr J. M. Flood, District Justice, on a charge of obtaining wearing apparel to the amount of £3 16s from Mr W. Flannery, draper, Rearcross. It was stated by Superintendent Tobin that the defendant obtained the goods on the strength of a note which purported to come from her employer, a woman named Russell, and evidence in corroboration was given by the prosecution.

During the coming week Miss Nestor, Patrick Street, will show some very Smart Tweed Coats, also early Autumn Henry Heath Felts in every new shade and fitting.

connection with our county, though now resident in London.

COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE.

In the Dail on Tuesday, the Minister for Lands and Agriculture (Mr. Hogan) stated, in reply to Mr. D. L. O'Gorman, that he had received requests from various parts of the Free State for the re-establishment of the Council of Agriculture. It was not his intention to re-establish it.

THE KELP INDUSTRY.

In the Dail on Tuesday,

The Minister for Fisheries (Mr F. Lynch) in reply to Mr Law, said that a conference between the Ministers of Finance, Industry, and himself was being arranged to consider certain steps, having for their object the improvement of the kelp industry. This conference had to be put off owing to recent tragic events, but it would take place very soon. The proposals to be considered included control by the Government of the kelp output, and setting up a factory in the Saorstát where iodine and other products would be extracted.

CORPORATE DEPUTATION TO MINISTERS.

The Mayor of Limerick (Mr J. G. O'Brien) and Councillors Reidy and Burke, visited the L.G. Department on Tuesday in connection with the Corporation claim against the Shannon Scheme contractors for compensation for damage to the roads by the heavy traffic. They were informed that the chief roads inspector, Mr Quigley, will inspect and report on the damage done.

A deputation from Limerick was introduced by Mr Keyes, T.D., to the Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, and put forward their case for the retention of butter making in the Lonsdowne Factory. They were informed that it is intended to continue there the condensing of milk. The deputation consisted of Messrs O'Brien (Mayor), Reidy, and Burke for the Corporation, and Messrs Carr and Larkin for the Trades Council.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY. EXAMINATION.

At the recent examination of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, held in Dublin, Mr Martin O'Brien, assistant at Messrs Laird and Co., passed for his R.D. The paper set was extremely difficult, and the marking was very close. His many friends in the city will congratulate Mr O'Brien on his successful examination.