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## MERICK CHRONICLE.

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### PRICES TRIBUNAL

of living comes home to all the community in the Saorstát, herefore of considerable interest lie to learn that a Tribunal is up by the Government to inquire subject generally. It will be at some two years ago a Food mission sat in various centres, in d the provinces, and reported the eir investigations, but, as one of rs of the Senate said a few days ved abortive, and now once more o have the problem considered, to be hoped, a solution that will igh prices of commodities, which past have so heavily lain on the The Tribunal will inquire into prices, and wholesale rates if neces- ticles of general consumption, and cal methods of effecting reductions In this connection special regard ud to the prices received by pro- mporters, and those paid by the he scope of the inquiry is, there- general character, which is all to as reference to any particular product would not, of course, tend ve conclusion on the food question le. High prices are the root of t, causing, as they do, severe eco- the household; and what the e anxious to know is the cause or the existing cost, which shows no le reduction, despite the fall in of agricultural produce in recent still, the housewife reaps no benefit,

objected. The dockers have, it is under- stood, refused to handle the material for the scheme that is lying on the wharves as a protest against the "Arabia's" cargo being given to the National ex-Servicemen. As against this the representatives of the contractor state that they have kept to the arrangement made, namely—to give the un- loading of the cargoes consigned through the Limerick Steamship Co. to the dockers.

At the meeting of the City Board of Health on Thursday night, the Steward, Mr P. Barry, drew attention to the large number of persons who had come from outside areas seeking work on the Shannon Scheme, and having failed to obtain work sought admission to the institution as being destitute. He added that in the circum- stances he had no alternative but to admit them.

The Board decided to direct the attention of the Ministry to the matter.

## MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURE.

### Committee's Investigations

During the past week a Committee of the Corporation in co-operation with Mr Geraghty, Inspector to the Ministry of Local Government, has been engaged in looking into the salaries and wages of Municipal officials and employes with a view to bringing about a reduction in expenditure. It appears to be the accepted view that a reduction is necessary, and the Committee feel that this can only be done by cutting salaries and wages. No recommendation has, so far, been made, as the Committee has not yet completed its enquiries.

### DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH HERRIOTT.

The death, which we announce with regret, occurred at the Home Hospital, Tullow, County Carlow, on Thursday, of Mr Joseph Herriott, veterinary surgeon. The deceased gentleman was third son of the late Mr Michael Herriott, Lansdowne Terrace, Limerick, and brother of Mr W. Herriott and Mr F. J. Herriott. He was in practice in Tullow for a number of years, and his death at an early age will be learned with regret in his native city, and sympathy extended to his family in their bereavement. The inter- ment took place to-day at Rathoe, County Carlow.

### BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL FLAG DAY.

The Flag Day in aid of Barrington's Hospital was held in the city to-day. The weather was fortunately fine and bright, and the ladies engaged in selling "tokens" did a

13-10 inches was recorded, and part of it fell between midnight Rivers and streams have over banks, and much damage has been

At Windy Harbour, Dundr Dublin, twenty families were re- less. The patients at the Lind cent Home, Blackrock, had to h the upper rooms of the institut quence of the floods.

The Shannon near Banagh flowed its banks for miles, and looks like an inland sea. The water at Banagher bridge is inches lower than it was dur floods of 1924, and several f near the river have been force their homes.

## UNEMPLOYMENT B

Replying to Mr Johnson, whether he intended to int Unemployment Bill to enable v title to benefit was exhauste existing legislation, to draw further period; and, if not, wh he proposed to take to alleviate of the unemployed?

Mr McGilligan, Minister for Commerce, in the Dail on Thir answer to the first part of the in the negative. Taking int contributions employers and of administration, and advance deficit in the Central Fund, the productive energy of t 1925 amounted to £1,077,000 circumstances he did not see as suggested in the question. the latter part of the questi refer the deputy to the explan the Minister of Finance in Supplementary Estimate for in December last.

Mr Johnson—Can't the M estimate of the cost of unemp State apart from monies pa Exchequer.

Mr McGilligan—That is question.

## THE CHURCH

TRINITY CHURCH AND ST. PARISHES.

The Rev. C. D. Clarke, M.A., l duty as curate of the United P Church and St. John's. Mr. C working in England, near Roth time, and was hitherto associated of Tuam.

### Sunday Service

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—Se day.—Matins and Holy Cor