

creasingly dependent upon holiday traffic for the dividends which are threatened by the competition of tramways and motor omnibuses. That the most enlightened railway companies rise to the occasion was abundantly evident from the arrangements which were made for holiday traffic this week, opportunities being afforded for visiting every place which by any effort of imagination could be classed among holiday resorts. That these facilities were appreciated is equally clear, but that was only a fresh illustration of the fact that facilities for travel create traffic. Of course the weather was the all important and deciding factor in the success of the holiday, and yesterday left nothing to be desired in this respect, all the more so when Sunday's, atmospherical conditions were more or less unsettled. Yesterday turned out a glorious summer's day, with a nice fresh breeze blowing in from the westward, which made a sojourn at the seaside, or in the country, now looking its best, one of no ordinary pleasure, and it was not surprising, therefore, that the various excursions out of Limerick were patronised to the full. The day was one of genuine enjoyment, and despite the large numbers travelling it was free from accident or any untoward incident calculated to mar the pleasure of the occasion. To the people the holiday was a welcome break in the daily routine of life; as such it was appreciated and made the most of in the best and fullest sense of the word.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Parliamentary.

For what remains of the Session, the Government have sketched a formidable programme, which, no doubt, includes some items that are merely there in order to be deleted as a semblance of concession. Apart from the payment of members resolution, there is little of a controversial character, and the Government, doubtless, count on a wholesale exodus of members after this week to hasten the rate of progress. The House will be asked to reassemble on the 24th October.

Land Question in South Africa.

The Government of the Union of South Africa are now considering the question of the closer settlement of the land, and in particular the recommendations of the Select Committee recently appointed by the Senate to investigate the subject. The Committee, having inquired very fully into all phases of the question, has come to the conclusion that the future development of South Africa on civilised lines will only be possible by

Miltown-Malbay and Kilrush, carting provisions under police protection. This extensive property now reverts to the grandson of the late Mr. Burdett Morony."

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY.

The August Bank Holiday was favoured with a continuance of the charming weather for which the month of July was remarkable. From early morning the sun's brilliant rays shone through the cloudless sky and rendered the day an ideal one for holiday-making, and the conditions were so favourable that it was not to be wondered the numbers that left the city to spend the day by the seaside or in those beauty spots within easy reach of the town. The Railway Company catered excellently for the demands made on their rolling stock since Saturday evening when the exodus began. All the trains were heavily laden, especially those bound for Kilkee and Ballybanion, which were thronged with Limerick folk. The excursion train chartered by St. Michael's Temperance Society for their annual outing to Dublin was liberally patronised, while those who elected to do Kilkee by water had the option of travelling by the ss. "Huntsman," which left on Saturday evening, and again on yesterday morning. The afternoon trips on both Sunday and Monday evenings were, as usual, patronised after a fashion which leaves no question as to the popularity of these quiet resorts, such as Castlecounell, Killa-loe, and Foynes.

DEATH OF CANON MILLS, M.A.

His many friends in the County and City of Limerick have heard with very sincere regret of the death which occurred in Dublin on Sunday of the Rev. Canon John R. Mills, M.A., Rector of Bruff. The sad event occurred after rather a brief illness, the rev. gentleman having suffered from an inward complaint. The sad news has come as a great shock to the very many friends of Canon Mills, whose kindly and genial manner endeared him to all classes and creeds. He graduated in Trinity College, Dublin, in 1869 and in that year was ordained for the Parish of Ballina, Diocese of Tuam. He was admitted to the Diocese of Limerick in 1872, when he came to the city as Curate of Trinity Church; became Rector of Bruff in 1875, and in 1904 was appointed Canon of Tullybrackey, on the promotion of the Rev. Dr. Hackett, now Rector of St. Michael's, Limerick, as Chancellor of St. Mary's Cathedral. He was a Rural Dean, a member of the Diocesan Council for many years, and also a member of the Board of Education. He was a zealous and faithful minister, an Evangelical of broad and liberal views, and took a lively, and sympathetic interest in his people in whose affections, as well as those of his brother clergy, he held a very high position. He suffered much of late on the death of his wife and daughter, and in the serious illness of another of his daughters, but he bore his trials with courage and resignation. He leaves a son, who is in Canada, and three daughters to mourn his loss, and the deepest sympathy, especially in the Parish of Bruff, with which for the long span of 36 years has been connected, is extended to them in their keen sorrow. The funeral is to take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. from Bruff Church.

superannuation, Dr. Committee to accept changes, as well as dealt with in the officers, as now provision, and special female officers who service."

Dr. Nolan is brother J.P., Town Clerk of

AGRARIAN

Farm

The Kilnamona centre of some agrarian past, was the scene outrage on Saturday the victim being a farmer who lives with his mother. From the particulars it who is a man of about spent the evening at was returning home. at him from behind 30 yards to his right front. Both charges Lyons, for he received shot pellets above the side. He ran in home from his shock word police station, while the county infirmary. McClancy, surgeon, the right arm, four the side of the neck, of the face. The injury serious. The outrage a local land dispute made.

VICAR'S ADVICE

The Vicar of Lenton Nottingham, writing in August, says: "The towards its height, and are wandering to the tracts. To all holiday words of brotherly advice. "Do not go if you are owing to the butcher, dressmaker who may have enjoyment, but may be for rest because folks do "Search out beauty cal or archaeological in geological specimens, but your camera. "Let some hobby have "Take two really good really good standard n "Avoid hot and late landladies and servants "Get the sea air at windows. "Don't eat much she you may come home w "Lastly, before you the cat."