

wardians of the Ennis Union. I visited the place yesterday, and it was shocking to see a number of donkeys, cows, goats, and sheep actually "fettered" grazing on the graves, human bones are lying about, and trampled into the earth by these animals, old coffins thrown carelessly about, and the whole place is in an unchristianlike condition. There are some very splendid monuments, family vaults, marble slabs, &c., in the churchyard, which are disfigured by the trespass committed by the animals which are put to graze on the grounds. The Guardians have power to place burial grounds in proper condition, and take over the care of them, when the owners of any animal found trespassing could be prosecuted. The condition of the Drumcliffe burial ground is shocking and highly discreditable, not only to the Guardians of Ennis Union but to the ratepayers generally, and some immediate steps should be taken to put the place into decent order.

THE RELEASE OF THE REV. N. SHEEHY.

Last night Ennis was splendidly illuminated in honor of the release of Father Sheehy, and to express the joy the people felt thereat. An immense procession marched through the town, headed by brass band. Tar barrels blazed in the streets, and bonfires were seen lighting on the adjacent hills. Up to the time at which I left the proceedings were orderly.

BALLYCOREE RACES.

It has been decided to abandon Ballycoree Races, which were fixed to take place on the 11th and 12th of October. Three months ago the revival of this popular and old-established meeting started under the brightest auspices. A remarkable sum of money was subscribed by the tenants and the tenants of Ballycoree voluntarily went forward and gave the free use of the course to two ardent sportsmen, Major C W Studdart and Andrew Enright, JP, not only undertook the practical working up of the races, but gave liberal descriptions. The latter gentleman brought £60 to the fund, including £30, surplus after the race

Pigs on moderate supply bacon 10s 4d Porkers 11s 6d to 11s 6d.

BIRTHS.

Minchin—Sept 25, at 4, Prince Edward's place, Clonmel, the wife of Mr Joseph Minchin, of a son.
 Hackett—Sept 19, at Castle View Newcastle West, the wife of the Rev T Alymer P Hackett, of a son.
 Stepany—Sept 26, at Passaroe Cottage, the wife of George Herbert Stepany, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Watson and O'Keeffe—Sept at Limerick, Francis, only son of Francis G Watson, Esq, merchant, late of Limerick to Julia Georgina, daughter of the late James O'Keeffe, Esq, of Kiltcealy, county Limerick.
 Carleton and Nash—Sept 20, at Finn, by the Rev James Martin, A O B Carleton, Esq, E I C, only son of the late John William Carleton, Esq, QC, JP, 70, Lower Leeson-street, Dublin, to Ellen, second daughter of the late Richard Nash, Esq, of Borrisokane, Co Tipperary.
 Holmes and Yeates—At St Peter's Church, Dublin, by Rev Canon Jellet, LL, D, J O'Connell, Esq, second son of the late John Holmes, Esq, Castlewood House, Rathmines, to Sarah, eldest daughter of Mason Yeates Esq, Grange-mount, Co Dublin.

DEATHS.

Farran—Sept 25, at Ballinort, Walton-on-Thames, while on a visit to his brother, to the inexpressive grief of his wife and family, Edward Chomley Farran, son of the late George Farran of Belcamp Park, aged 34 years.
 Gavin—Aug 98, Kurrachee, India, of sunstroke, Richard, second son of the Captain Gavin, Limerick, aged 23.
 King—Sept 27, at his residence, London, B King, of the firm of B King and Co, Cork and London.
 Leahy—Sept 27, at his residence, 5, South Terrace, Cork Thomas John Leahy, Esq, at an advanced age.

LOWER SHANNON SAILINGS—SEPTEMBER

FROM LIMERICK FROM KILRUSH
 Friday 30th ... 8 a.m | Friday 30th ... 3 p.m

FAIRS OF MUNSTER—SEPTEMBER

Friday 30th—Tipperary: Ballinacorney. Kerry: Killorglin.
 Fairs are held in the city of Limerick.