

THE STORY OF A DUEL

A FAMOUS COMBAT PROVOKED BY POLITICS IN IRELAND.

The Fatal Meeting Between Daniel O'Connell and J. N. D'Este...

The story of an Irish political duel is told by Michael MacDonagh in Cornhill Magazine.

On Jan. 22, 1816, at a meeting of the newly formed Catholic association, Daniel O'Connell urged the necessity of infusing fresh life and energy into the movement for Catholic emancipation.

As O'Connell swung off his coat before repairing to his position...

The combatants were placed facing each other ten paces apart...

The popular excitement in Dublin when the result became known was tremendous.

No ended an event memorable in the varied vicissitudes of O'Connell's career.

The Institution of Mining Engineers of Great Britain at a recent meeting listened to a report on the opening of a mine which had been tightly closed for 45 months.

GOLDFISH.

They Generally Acquire Their Brilliant Colors a Year After Birth.

Goldfish are so common nowadays that few persons ever stop to think where they come from or how they are raised.

The largest goldfish farm in the world, if it may be called such, is located in Shelby county, Ind., about 30 miles from Indianapolis.

On each of the farms is a large number of small ponds, some of them not much larger than ten feet square.

Many persons suppose that when the goldfish is hatched from the egg it has the peculiar pretty markings on its scales which make it so beautiful and valuable.

There are many instances in which the fish never change to the reddish color, but retain their silvery white complexion until they are several years old.

The sun is the necessary agent and the only one to complete the scheme of nature, and even this sometimes does not do its work successfully.

"I have never been superstitious," said Jones as he smiled to himself.

"What is the matter?" I cried in alarm.

"You are a wretchedly careless man, sir!" the exclaimed the pedestrian whose hat had been knocked off by the man with the folded umbrella on his shoulder.

KEELY'S SANG FROID.

The Motor Fancier's Presence of Mind Did Not Desert Him.

"I was well acquainted with the late 'Professor' Keely of Keely motor fame," said a Philadelphia business man,

On the appointed day some 25 or 30 of us gathered at his apartment, and began an elaborate exhibition of his apparatus.

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TOM HOOD AS A JOKER.

Once He Got His Wife Into a Comical Controversy.

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THE HORSE SHOW.

Ira Ryerson of Goshen, N. Y., has taken a string of four to Europe.

Danny Maher, the jockey, is driving the pacer Tod Crooke, 2:10 1/4, on the road in Hartford.

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THE KEMPTVILLE MURDER.

At the magistrate's court held at Kemptville on Tuesday, Garret, Gannon, Dell, and Newman were committed for trial charged with the murder of Laurence Banks, an account of which appears on another page of this issue.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart, Pearl street, Mrs. Stewart's daughter Miss Rose Breakenridge and Mr. John Gilroy were united in marriage.

The bride was the recipient of many valuable tokens of esteem. On their return they will take up housekeeping on Wiltse street.

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Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, including text about its benefits and a testimonial from Mrs. J. H. Gladwin.

Advertisement for Cook's Cotton Root Compound, including text about its uses for various ailments.