

MAX O'RELL.

The Well-Known Humorist Deals With His Own Countrymen.

M. Max O'Rell, after making much "copy" and plenteous lectures out of John Bull and Uncle Jonathan, has now turned his attention to his own cousin "Jacques Bonhomme" by name.

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PASSING NOTES.

Western Ontario grain crops are reported to be rather below the average. But in the township of Hay one farmer threshed 524 bushels of wheat from twenty-two acres.

Electricity has not only invaded the churches by supplying them with light at the evening services, but it is now being utilized for operating the organs.

Sullivan has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment. This will probably discourage prize fighters from going South for their "mills."

The British Columbia fruit growers have just held a very successful exhibition. The cultivation of fruit out there has largely increased, and one of the papers says: "What four years ago was a howling wilderness, to-day blossoms as the rose."

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A London special says Messrs. Balfour, Goschen and Chamberlain have put in legislative shape an Irish land scheme. It deals with Ireland as consisting of two parts. The poor Western District, covering an area of 700,000,000 acres and having a population of 1,300,000 is to be acquired by the State by compulsory measures.

An electric railway has been devised by Mr. David G. Weems, of Baltimore, which, the inventor believes, will revolutionize the transportation of mail and express matter, and, perhaps, in time, of human beings also.

Elixirs of life are all well enough in their way, but there seem to be drawbacks connected with them which go a long way towards preventing their universal popularity. It will be just as well at any rate to "bide a wee" until Brown Sequard, Hammond, and a few more of the scientific big wigs, have more definitely made up their minds on the subject.

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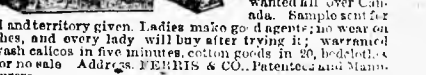
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