

The Inventor's Wife. It is easy to talk of the patience of Job. Hump! Job had nothin' to try him: Et he'd been married to 'Bijah' Brown, folks wouldn't dare come nigh him. Trials indeed! Now I'll tell you what—of you want to be sick of your life, Jest come and change places with me a spell—for I'm an inventor's wife. And sech inventions! I'm never sure, when I take up my coffee pot, That 'Bijah' hain't been "improvin'" it and it mayn't go off like a shot. Why, didn't he make me a cradle once that would keep itself a-rockin'?

The Duke of Portland. His Grace William John Cavendish Scott-Bentinck, fifth Duke of Portland, was certainly no ordinary nobleman. History might be searched in vain for another such patrician. He stands alone in the solitude of his own odd isolated originality. His character was a study. Why did he build underground? It was not for space above. The Bentincks own 153, 163 English acres, besides London estates. He built a ball room which is almost without a rival, but he never danced. He erected skating rinks, but he never skated. He found employment for vast numbers, yet he could not have been respected, for the workman felt that their labor was being thrown away. He was called "Invisible Prince" because of the air of mystery with which he clothed himself. A member of the four leading London clubs he never entered their portals. His shooting and hunting parties were unsurpassed, but he never saw his invited guests. He cultivated flowers and fruit, whose fragrance and flavor never ministered to his enjoyment. He bred trout by the forty thousand a year, yet he was not an angler. A great farmer, agriculture attracted him not. "Can't you let me alone?" was the lifelong aspiration of the Hermit of Walbeck the Wonderful. He lived to his eightieth year. There is an expressive marble bust of him in the underground picture gallery. It is a kindly, shrewd, noble and intelligent face. In the head a Lavater would see "constructiveness" quite large. The recluse loved to be hidden from the sight of men; he is now out of human gaze forever. Inquisitive sightseers may regard with wondering eyes the monuments of his unaccountable taste; but the builder himself they never beheld. It was his delight to be underground; he is now beneath the mold forever. "Eccentricity" was the good-natured description assigned to the strange anfractuosités of the departed Duke's nature. He wanted to escape from the eye of the world, and by his efforts to elude notice he was always being brought into prominence.—London Society.

Special Notice. SELLING OFF BOOTS AND SHOES.—A discount of 10 per cent. on the present low prices will be given at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. Go there for a bargain. [Feb 9 wky her pres] SKATING RINKS, the best and cheapest at J. B. MACDONALD'S BOOT STORES. dec 29 A SPLENDID lot of China, Glass, and Earthenware, to be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. aug 8 If WELL DONE BROWN.—If the next Dominion Exhibition is held in Charlottetown, Brown says he will make a piece of machinery such as was never seen at any exhibition in the world—and that is a solid gold steam engine—made perfect in every respect, and so small as to sit on a twenty dollar gold piece, and run by steam. [Jan 26 wky.] THE CHEAPEST Ready Made Clothing in town is at J. B. MACDONALD'S. dec 29 FIVE pound tins Tea just the thing at BEER & GORF. NOTICE TO THE CARNIVAL SKATERS.—We have every facility for taking those in carnival costume, and it is our intention to make a grand combination group. We invite all those taking part in the carnival to come and have their photos taken.—G. H. COOK & CO., over Apothecaries' Hall, entrance by Queen Street. [Jan 18 f] STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY STEAMERS.—Joiners on those boats will find adzes and handles, boat builders' bevels, compasses, augurs all sizes, bits and chisels, rules and saws, at NORTON BROS. [Feb 21 wky 21] ISLAND FLOUR and Cracked Oats at R. K. BRACE'S. [Dec 27] If you want a Fur Cap cheap go to J. B. MACDONALD'S. dec 29 DINNER SETS, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, in great varieties and cheap, at COLWILL'S. aug 8 If WINTER GOODS slaughtered at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [Jan 12] EVERY part of a gun or a sewing machine made at Brown's shop, on corner of Prince and Grafton Street, Ch'town. [Jan 26 wky.] METHODIST PREACHER'S PLAN can be had at George Carter's, Great George Street, or at G. H. HAZARD'S, Queen Square. JOHN NEWSON is at the top of the ladder in furniture. Long experience, best quality, greatest variety, and best workmanship. 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