

MISCELLANEOUS.

TRUE PATRIOTISM.—Miss Harriet Martineau, with whose works the world at large is well acquainted, with a noble disinterestedness, and under trying circumstances, has refused to accept a provision from the Government, the errors in whose tax system she has been engaged in laying bare, in such a way as will lead to their correction, and to the benefit of that large portion of the nation from which they are drawn, the working-classes of England.

A late paper pays the following tribute of honor to Harriet Martineau:

"She has set an example of independence and self-denial which was sadly wanting in these days of servility and self-indulgence; and she has done this under circumstances of personal affliction, which give a higher tone—a deeper coloring of sincerity—to her disinterestedness, than if, in affluence and health, she had refused to accept the proffered Ministerial bounty.—Miss Martineau has endeavored to do service to the working classes: she refuses a reward for that service from the government, because the working classes have no voice in apportioning it. What a lesson is there here for the thousand secretaries, commissioners, and hangers-on, who are living upon the scanty earnings of the over-taxed laborer! Miss Martineau has exposed with unerring hand the vices of our present system of taxation, and she refuses to touch one farthing of the proceeds of that system."

THE BRAIN.—A small pressure of the brain diminishes, a stronger destroys the sensibility of the whole body. There was some years since a beggar at Paris, part of whose skull had been removed, without injuring the brain, in consequence of a wound. This being healed, he wore a plate upon the place where the skull was wanting, to prevent the brain from the brain from every accidental touch.

for all who sail along the watery waste. The islands and coasts of the tropics have given their last houses to millions since death began in the world, and no doubt the bones of many a gallant and worthy fellow are there deposited—but of them who takes thought? Those who traverse the highway from Europe to India, from the continent he had all but won, to the empire which was forever the dazzling object of his ambition—all who

"On the trading flood

Through the wide Ethiopian to the Cape,
Ply stemming nightly to the pole"—

all whose thoughts turn to the shores of all America or Africa—all who go down in ships, or think of wandering over the face of the deep, to them is the tomb of Bonaparte vividly present.

A smart shock of an earthquake was felt in Canada on the morning of the 10th ult. The convulsion of the earth lasted several seconds, and was followed by a slight snow storm.

"Is there any danger of the boa constrictor biting?" said a visitor to a zoological showman. "Not the least," replied the showman, "he never bites—he swallows his wiles whole."

A grave digger once objected to pay for his newspaper on the ground that he meant to work it out in professional services for the editor and his family.

NEW HYGEIAN NOTICE.—The subscriber has just received his Spring supply of Morison's Universal Medicines, which he strongly recommends to all the human family. If persons are unwell, and within the reach of cure, these medicines will effect it. If they are in sound health, they will, by occasionally taking a dose, be kept so—by a timely removal of the seeds of disease. The General Agent now challenges every mortal who can handle a pen to contradict this assertion, if they have power to do so, and hold fast to truth. Morison's Medicines have enemies—but they are cowards, and they are afraid of the truth.

FOUND.

A LADIES GARTER. Enquire at the Post Office.

FALL GOODS. The Subscriber has received by late arrivals from England and Scotland, the following articles, which have been purchased at the cheapest markets, and will enable him to sell them at low prices—

Petershams and Pilot Cloths
Drab and blue Petershams
Buckskins and Doe-skins
Point, Rose and Witney blankets
Unbleached and White Shirting
tripled and Gingham shirting
Moleskin, Velvet, and bed-tick
Springfield and Manchester Warp
Cord, Haddock and Mackerel Lines
Sail twine and shoe thread
Herring and Mackerel Twine
A large assortment of Ladies and children's boots and shoes, (very low)

Beaver and plaited Hats, Merinos, Moreen
A large assortment of Printed Cottons
Umbrellas and sampler canvas
A large assortment of Ladies' and Maids' Stays, (very cheap)

Wrapping and Writing Paper
Pipes and Cordage

Linen and Damask Table Cloths
Canvas, Osnaburg, and Carpeting
Hearth Rugs and Floor Cloths

A large assortment of Combs
Plaid and Tweed Trowsering
Window Glass and Putty, Powder and shot

Raw and boiled Linseed Oil
White and black Lead

Yellow and Green Paints
Nails, 4, 6, 8, 10, 20, and 30d

pikes, sparabls, Knives and Forks
Locks and Hinges, (of all prices)

Pen and Jack-knives, Screw & pod Augurs
A large assortment of Carpenters' Tools,
(very cheap)

Cross-cut and Whip saws
Iron Pots and bake-pans

Crockery-ware and Loaf Sugar

ALSO, ON HAND,

Madeira, Port and Sherry Wines, Good brandy, vintage of 1838; Flour, Meal, and a large assortment of Groceries, which he will sell for country Produce—also for ox or cow hides, and for cash.

THOMAS JOST.

Sydney, December 2, 1841.

NEW GOODS,

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS beg to intimate to their customers and the public generally, that they have received by the late arrivals an extensive assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Liqueurs, Hardware and Bread Stuffs, comprising their Fall Supply, which, together with their stock on hand they offer for sale at the very lowest prices for Cash or Country Produce.

DRY GOODS.

Black, Blue, Olive and Invisible Green Cloths; Tweeds, Petershams and Pilot Cloths; Dark fancy Vestings, Satin and Velvet do.; Merinos, Saxoniés, Orleans Cloth; Printed Cottons in great variety; Homespun, Checks, Regatta Shirtings, Flannels, Sirges, Blankets, Cotton Warp; Brown Holland and Linings all colours; Irish Linen and Lawns; Book, Jaconet, Cambric and Swiss Muslins; Victoria Lawn, Netts, Quillings, Edgings, Laces, Fringes, and a variety of Fancy Articles.

GROCERIES.

Teas, Sugars, Coffee, Rice, Molasses, Raisins, Currants, Soap, Candles, Starch, Saleratus, Allspice, Ginger, Indigo, Fig Blue, Pickles and Sauces.

ALSO.

Cavendish, Fig and Cut Tobacco, and Spanish Cigars.

SPIRITS.

Rum, Brandy, Gin, Wines, Champaigne, Liqueurs, Leith Ale, London, Brown Stout, Keith's XX Ale and Porter.

HARDWARE.

Forks and Knives, Chest Locks, Hinges, Screws, and an assortment of Carpenters Tools.

ALSO,

Fine and Superfine Flour and Corn Meal. Always in store, Dry and Pickled Fish and Salt.

ALSO.

A quantity of Superior Hay.
ROBERTSON & FERGUSON
Sydney C. B., 29th Nov., 1842.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER hereby respectfully informs the Inhabitants of Cape Breton and the Public generally, that he has taken up his residence in Sydney, for the purpose of following his professional avocations, namely, those of an Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Proctor in the Probate Court, Notary Public, and Conveyancer,—and hopes by unwearied exertions in behalf of his Clients, moderate charges, and constant attention to business, to receive a share