

doubt will make a rapid progress in the attainments of the necessary comforts of Civil Life.

We, this evening, had the pleasure to launch our flat-bottomed boat, in the presence of the joyful natives. It is estimated to carry twenty tons; and is the first vessel ever built on the Northern Island of New Zealand. we may view it like a grain of mustard-seed, if we anticipate the naval power and strength which this country is capable of attaining, from the energy of its inhabitants - their bold and enterprising spirit - and their harbours, rivers, and naval stores. It was impossible to prevent the mind from contemplating, with the secret pleasure, on viewing the launching of this little bark