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THE MAGPIE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

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AMONG the different birds which Labillardiere killed in Nova Scotia, this learned traveller remarked a magpie, the plumage of which is entirely black, with the exception of the neck, the belly, and the back, which are white. The beak is of a light black colour for two thirds of its length; the rest is yellowish; it is slightly notched at the extremity of each chap. The tail is long and sloping.

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THE MAGPIE WITH EAR-RINGS.

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THIS is a bird of New Zealand, very remarkable for a fleshy excrescence, cylindrically formed, and about ten lines in length, which, springing from the cheeks, hangs on each side of the head. The plumage is grey, approaching