

He approached cautiously, for man scent told him that the kill had been discovered. He sniffed the air and slowly circled the quarry. He was beginning to have a contempt for the creature he so long had feared. At length he boldly approached and eagerly ate of the prey.

Suddenly a pulsating spasm thrilled through his sinewy frame. He was racked with a swift and sudden agony. To his throat came a hot, aching thirst. He left the quarry and gliding to the brookside lapped eagerly of the cooling waters.

Then his breath grew short, the green eyes glazed, the powerful muscles quivered and Crouch lay still and silent and cold.

HOME SWEET HOME.

'Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home!
A charm from the skies seems to hallow all there,
Which, seek through the world, is ne'er met with elsewhere.

Home! home! sweet home!
'There's no place like home !

An exile from home, splendour dazzles in vain:
Oh, give me my lowly thatched cottage again;
The birds singing gaily that came at my call:
Give me these, and the peace of mind dearer than all.

Home! sweet, sweet home!
There's no place like home!

—Payne.

THE ORIGIN OF NAMES

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WHEN Captain Cook left Cape Flattery he continued northward and sailed along the west coast of the large island now called Vancouver Island, until he came to a bend in the coast. This, as he soon found out, was a sort of shallow inlet or sound, and in it was a large island. There he stopped and was met by the Indians, whose language was a puzzle to him. In trying to explain to him that he could go around the island in a boat, they used a word which he understood to be "Nootka." Not knowing that the word merely meant to "go around," he thought they were giving him the name of the place. Let us try to find on the map of Vancouver Island "Nootka Sound" and "Nootka Island."

Captain Cook was murdered in the Sandwich Islands, and his ships then made their way back to England, but many of the men on board were determined to visit this coast again. One of those who returned was George Dixon, captain of the ship Queen Charlotte. A