

into an enormous and good-natured grin that made him look like the sea-sculpin after which he was named. It is known in the Arctic Circle, where the brothers lived, that for his size the sea-sculpin has a bigger mouth than anything which flies, creeps, walks, crawls, or swims.

And while we are on the subject of names, it is without question that the small, brown folk of the North are very sensible in such matters. Amongst people we both know, for instance, there may be two Percy Smiths and the only thing in which they are alike is their names. But if they lived in this northern land, where you and I are going to spend a year, one would probably be called "the boy with a face like a seal," and the other "the boy who rolls when he walks." That is the way of it. So if you are travelling across the ice and meet a man who has one leg shorter than the other, you just say something about his leg and that is his name. Or if another stranger has had his face clawed by a white bear you just mention how ugly he is and he