

an ability for greater range. - We were much attracted and amused by their expressions of astonishment at any new wonder. Kah—käh—kah—was the universal ejaculation of surprise; and kēē—kēē—kěk kěk kēē, rapidly uttered, informed us that an unfortunate lady had burnt her fingers with her hot pannikin of food.

I made an essay this night upon the honesty of our friends; a fine young man named Ahmoleen, belonging to a family which pleased me more than any of the rest, sold me his outer-coat of reindeer skin; but fearful that he would feel the loss of his garment during the night, I restored it to him, making signs that it was to be returned on the morrow. Busy next day with my duties I did not heed the approaching departure of my favourites, and am delighted to record that my friend, as I am proud, from after experience, to call him, sought me out and delivered up the borrowed dress with many signs of acknowledgment for the favour. This fixed him in my esteem, nor had I ever afterwards cause to alter my opinion of his probity.

On the 25th, all hope of making further progress this season being abandoned, the ship was moved further up the harbour, opposite to the small village of which we supposed Akoull to be the chief. At night the sky, though cloudy, was curiously illumined, supposed to be caused by the Aurora.