

H O M E F L E E T H O M E .

RETURN FROM SPRING CRUISE.

Picture.:-

After being away for three months on--
--the Spring Cruise, the Home Fleet returns to the--
--more familiar quarters--

--of Portsmouth Harbour. "Cairo", light cruiser,--
and
--has just passed, with--

--an escort of destroyers is now following her in.

Scores of wives, & sweethearts welcome--

--the ships. Children--

--too, clap hands, because Daddy has come home. There's
'HOOD',--

--magnificent in her suggestion of latent power.

A parrot is the least--

--she expects. The cruise was under the command of Admiral
Lord Cork--

--and Orrery. 'Nelson' steals silently--

--by, watched through hundreds of glasses--

--by interested observers, chiefly of the weaker,--

--(save the mark) sex. In--

--about six weeks, after receiving drafts of younger ratings,
the ships will leave for their spring cruise. Until then,
it's Home Fleet Home.