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INDIAN CABINS AT YAAS BAY.—These are the homes of employees of the adjoining cannery, which furnishes the principal occupation for nearly all of the Indians in this section during the season. They are found to be more reliable workmen than the Indians in the United States. The men are mostly engaged in catching the fish, the squaws in canning them, while Chinamen make the cans. All steamships in Alaskan ports are very largely loaded and unloaded by Indians, and they are regularly employed in various duties. The people here are rather primitive in their habits and habitations, but live their simple lives undisturbed by the tumult and toil of fortune, fame or fashion; and peace and sweet content are frequently found in their midst.