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STEAMER QUEEN TAKING ICE, TAKOU INLET.—In the summer, during the excursion season, immense fields of floating ice are oftentimes met with, and will always be found in the neighborhood of the great glaciers. It is from these floating ice fields that the steamers secure their supply for table use and refrigeration. The method employed is here shown—a huge block being taken in over the ship's side. The great net which is used in handling all sorts of merchandise is submerged beneath a cake of ice, a rope with hook is lowered, attached to the net, and the ice is then lifted from the water by the donkey engine in the usual way. The ice, although floating in salt water, is all breakage from the great glaciers, and it is unsurpassed for table use.