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A DRIVEWAY NEAR SITKA.--In the neighborhood of Sitka one can find some of the prettiest scenery and some of the wildest scenery imaginable. When the weather is fine, delightful excursions are in order, and the forest lends itself to the most enjoyable of picnics. Valuable lumber districts cover great sections of the islands and southern portions of the mainland of Alaska and the mountain ranges, and the lumber trade must soon prove one of the chief industries of Alaska. Of late, however, the other industries of Alaska have sunk out of sight because of the gold fields excitement. When travelers were asked two or three years ago what were the principal pursuits in Alaska they replied that fishing and hunting were, but things have changed since then.