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INDIAN AVENUE, SITKA.—The store of the Sitka Trading Company shown in the photograph is a well known trading post and is popular with the Indians. While awaiting their turn to do business with the proprietor of the store the Indians sit about on the sidewalk in gloomy silence, which is characteristic of native tribes in these parts. In the Sitka district the magnificent forests furnish fields for lumbering as an industry, but in the barren icy north the occupation of the Indian is to fight and trap the bear, the fox, the otter and the other animals whose fur will bring a price in the markets of the world. Salmon canning is a great industry in some parts.