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p. 219. In former times, when the sea-otter abounded, /the Haidah tribes/ were among the most wealthy on the coast: since the sea-otter has been destroyed, the Haidahs have become poor, and have been reduced to other plans in order to procure blankets. They fabricate most of the curiosities found on the coast, but their staple article is