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Living in the Arctic! We have advanced far from the time when Tacitus declared that nobody from choice would live north of the Alps. Long ago the British did not think so much of the possibilities of Canada, nor did the majority of the people of United States believe that Alaska was worth the price. Yet Alaskan winters are no colder in their extremes than those of Montana or Manitoba, both of which are now well populated and are good agricultural regions. Snowfall is heavier in Virginia than in northern Canada or Alaska. While the temperature has fallen to 68 degrees below zero in Montana, it has only dropped to 54<sup>below</sup>/<sub>at</sub> Point Barrow, Alaska, where in summer it rises to 75<sup>above</sup> degrees. Interior Alaska has known summer temperatures of 100 degrees.