MIDWINTER FISHING.

Sled Rides to the Fishing Banks—Cutting Holes in the Ice.

Special correspondence of The Florida Star.

PORT STANLEY, Ont., Jan. 21.—At this time of year, when the average disciple of Isaak Walton is snugly ensconced before a roaring fire, perchance binding flies or finishing rods in preparation for his spring outing, the lake fisherman is plying his trade as actively as at any other season. Let no one think, however, that he fishes in midwinter for sport. It is stern necessity that sends him out on the icebound lake.

Fishing through the ice is, as one can well imagine, anything but an enviable occupation. The fisherman virtually takes his life in his hands when

FISHING THROUGH THE ICE.

he steps into his little dog sleigh, chirps to his faithful team to get under way and drives five, ten or fifteen miles from shore, for on Lake Erie blinding snowstorms come up with scarcely a warning, and hours of aimless wandering follow for the man and his dogs, a wandering that often ends in death.

When the fisherman who elects to try his luck far from land arrives at the spot he has chosen for his scene of operation, he first puts up a square of sailcloth which he has brought along with him in the sleigh, fastening it to two poles set in the ice. This is his camp. In the lee of it the dogs crouch, nestling close together for warmth. With a steel tipped pole the fisherman next chops a row of holes in the ice and drops through each hole a line attached to the end of one of two crossed sticks. This device is called a tip up, the name well describing its action when a fish is caught. The bait is a minnow, frozen perhaps, but always welcome, for pike are not overparticular at the midwinter dinner hour. Before he gets the third line set the first stick quivers and then stands upright. A fish has been caught.

There is another gear used by lake fishermen which works equally well as an indicator of good luck. On account of its bulk, however, it is, as a rule, used only by those who prefer to work near shore. It consists of a strip of flat board four inches wide and two feet long. Lengthwise in this board a slot is cut, in which, on a wire axle, is hung an iron rod, to one end of which is attached the fishing line. On the opposite end is a ball of lead that plays back and forth on the rod. On this end also is a strip of red or white cloth.

The board, with the rod and line, is set up over a hole in the ice at an angle of about 45 degrees. The line is dropped, and the fun begins. When a fish bites and attempts to get away with the bait, the rod tips up, and the lead ball, sliding down past the center, stops at the axle, holding it up. The cloth is then floating in the air, and the fisherman can see it at half a mile.

There is still another way of fishing through the ice, but it is by no means "sporty." When the ice is thin and transparent, the fishermen in parties of three or four and carrying heavy axes go to that part of the lake or river where the water is shallow and pound on the ice as they walk slowly toward shore. The noise thus created drives the fish to the shallow water, where they lie close to the bottom. When the fish have been "rounded up," the men hurry over the ice, striking heavy blows with their axes. The concussion stuns the fish, and they float toward the top. Holes are then cut and the unconscious fish quickly secured. In this way a party can take as many as 500 pounds of fish a day, but the game is no more exciting than fishing with a net in open water.

The most interesting winter fishermen, of course, are those who work away out on the lake. Without doubt the most important part of an outfit is the dog team. Dogs of every size, style and description are used. Some are fine looking and well mated. The great majority, however, are just dogs. Good barkers are in great demand, for the dogs are soon trained, and they watch the holes in the ice like hawks, well knowing that as likely as not they will come in for their share of the spoils.

As the mercury drops the dog market rises and in February can be termed decidedly "bullish." A dog sale is a novel sight. The merchants who deal in canines are sharp fellows, and their remarks regarding the strong points of some outlandish looking animal of uncertain extraction would turn a horse trader green with envy.

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Thirteen Insurgents Killed.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The navy department today received the following cablegram from Rear Admiral Rodgers at Cavite: "Waller reports having completed ten days' march across Samar from Lanaug to Bahey. Column endured great hardships. Killed 13 insurgents; secured captain, lieutenant and four men."

Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and a one-dollar bottle cured me." Wilson & Son.

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Woman and Man Asphyxiated.

New York, Jan. 13.—Thomas O'Brien, a tug boat captain, and an unknown woman about 50 years old, were found dead in a room in a small water front hotel here today. Death was caused by inhalation of illuminating gas, which had escaped from two open fixtures in a chandelier.

La grippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes leads to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed that danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. Wilson & Son.

AMBUSHED BY MOONSHINERS.

Alabama Deputy Marshal Killed and His Son Wounded.

Mountainboro, Ala., Jan. 13.—Deputy Marshal J. N. Holsenback and son were shot and the former was killed by moonshiners Saturday afternoon near this place.

The men had Bud Moore, another moonshiner, under arrest and were bringing him to Gadsden. The moonshiners waited until the officers passed and then opened fire on them.

The first shot brought Deputy Holsenback to the ground and the second one his son. It is thought the son will recover.

The moonshiners escaped, but one is being hotly pursued by the sheriff's posse. It is thought he will be captured.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky. "It seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from croup and whooping cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Wilson & Son's and J. B. Screven's. 3

Fair For Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 11.—A meeting of the Alabama State Fair association has been called for Monday, when steps will be taken looking to the holding of a fair in Birmingham the coming fall. The fair association has a lease on convenient grounds in this city, and according to the contract must hold fairs annually. There was a breach during the past year, but the owners of the property overlooked it after request, but the association is now compelled to give fairs hereafter or lose the lease with all its improvements. There are several propositions on file looking to a big fair in this city next fall.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of imitations. Wilson & Son.

Middleweights to Fight.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Jack Root, the Chicago pugilist, who will fight George Gardner for the middleweight championship on Jan. 31 in the San Francisco Athletic club, has arrived in this city and the articles of agreement have been signed. Root will train in Alameda and Gardner at a roadhouse near Colema.

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DAMAGE SUIT FILED.

Mrs. Augusta Sykes Asks for $50,000 From Montgomery Street Ry.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 13.—Another big damage suit has grown out of the collision between a Cloverdale car and the hose cart of steamer company No. 2 of the Montgomery fire department last June.

Mrs. Augusta Sykes, as administratrix of the estate of Joe Sykes, deceased, has filed a suit in the city court against the Montgomery Street Railway company for $50,000 damages. She alleges that her husband was a fireman and was riding to a fire on the hose cart when the collision occurred between the cart and the street car on the corner of Scott and Hull streets. She avers that the car was running at the rate of 10 miles an hour, and the death of her husband was due to carelessness and neglect on the part of the defendant.

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Tammany's Chief Retires.

New York, Jan. 13.—Richard Croger has announced his retirement from the formal leadership of Tammany Hall. Lewis Nixon was chosen as Mr. Croker's successor as the chairman of the finance committee. This position carries with it the leadership of the organization.

ECZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

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"For three years I had Tetter on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetter had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. It took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—MRS. L. B. JACKSON, 1414 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

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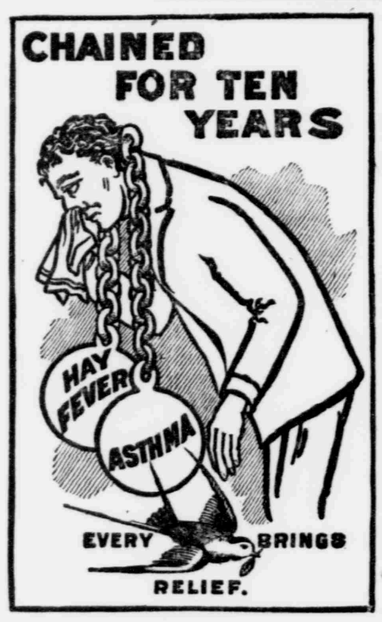

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