

WINTER BRINGS NO REST FOR FISH

When Lake Yamanaka freezes a foot thick local Japanese don't go without fish, they make a hole through the ice and up comes the catch - smelts - small child very interested.

Japs in Kyushu have another way of fishing. They take cormorants, the greediest fish-eaters on two wings, tie their necks so that they can't swallow and let them do the fishing.

When the poor birds come ashore the Japs make them give up their catch. <sup>B</sup> Don't worry, you won't find these on the slab ~~at the local fishmonger's.~~  
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On the Vedder River, British Columbia, the first hint of Spring brings the Steelhead Derby. The Steelhead is a kind of trout, much larger than the European variety. He's a benny fighter, taking a first class fisherman to land him with rod and line. <sup>The</sup> Canadian Minister of Agriculture ~~Storman~~ presented prizes, George Land winning the cup with a ~~13-pounder.~~

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