

lake of fresh water, and we were obliged to make use of a bridge in order to reach a dry spot on the ice. Some of these fresh-water pools were of respectable dimensions and depth. There was one of these on the



SAILING ON THE FRESH-WATER POOL (JULY 12, 1894)

*(From a Photograph)*

starboard side of the ship, so large that in the middle of July we could row and sail on it with the boats. This was a favorite evening amusement with some of us, and the boat was fully officered with captain, mate, and second mate, but had no common sailors. They