“As I paddle or push along by the edge of the thick ice which lines the shore “,” sometimes pushing against it “,” I Observe that it is curiously worn by the water into this form: [image] the dotted line being the water’s edge. The water has eaten into the edge of the ice just where its surface meets it (which may be one and a half inches beneath the top) “,” four or five inches more “,” leaving a sharp projecting eave above “,” while the lower part “,” five or six inches thick “,” being preserved hard by the water “,” slopes off to a very sharp edge from one to even four feet from the upper.”

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