“The snow still adheres conspicuously to the north-west sides of the stems of the trees quite up to their summits “,” with a remarkably sharp edge in that direction “,” –in a horizontal section like this: [drawing] It would be about as good as a compass to steer by in a cloudy day or by night.”

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