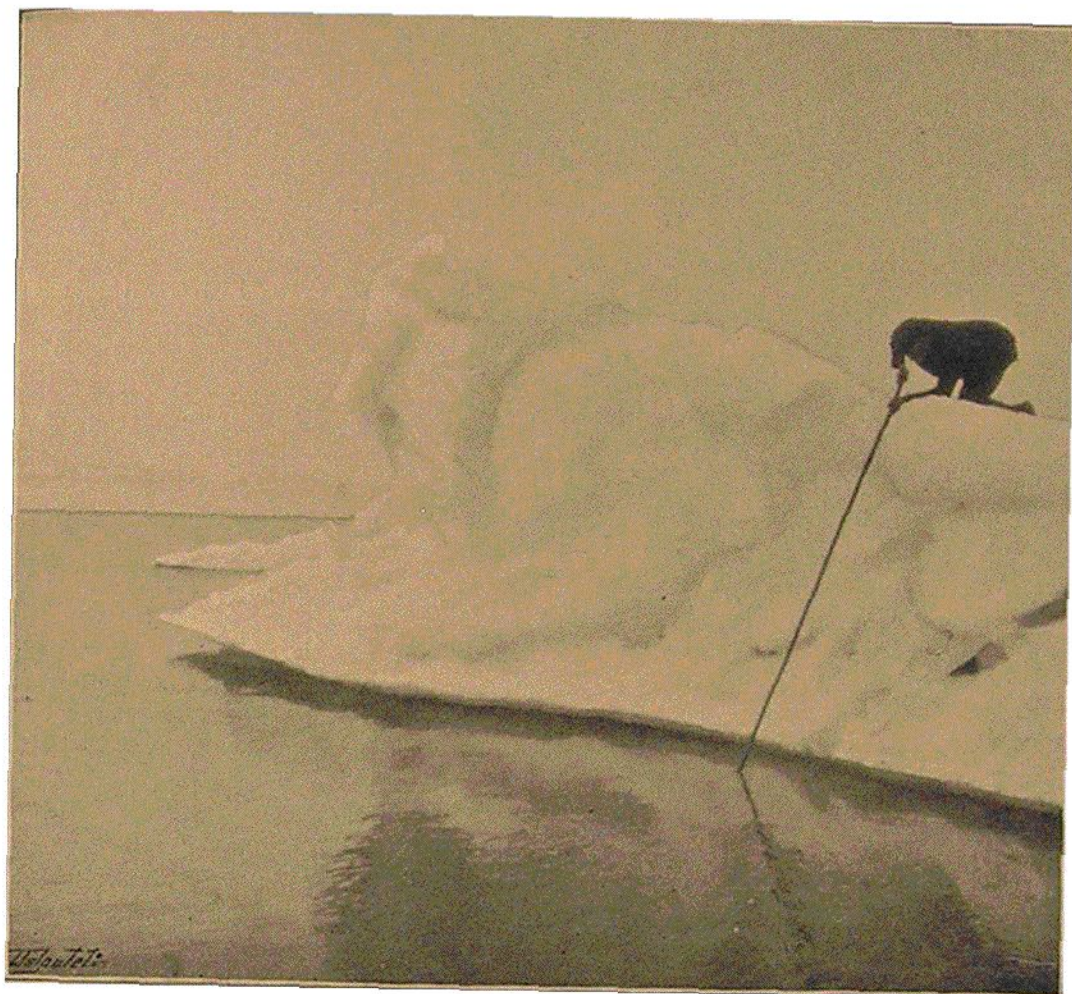


the surface. It was evident that these accumulations of diatoms and alga remained floating exactly at the depth where the upper stratum of fresh water rests on the sea-



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*(From a Photograph)*

water. The water on the surface was entirely fresh, and the masses of diatoms sank in it, but floated on reaching the salt-water below.

"Thursday, July 19th. It is as I expected. I am beginning to know the ways of the wind up here pretty