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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Abridged edition. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The North American Review, Vol. 69 Now, what is the nature Of this permanent connection, this isthmus, in fact, - which resists alike the in?uence of tempests, of currents, and of the unremitting heat of an arctic summer? That it Should be merely the frozen surface Of a strait, from fifteen to eighteen leagues wide, connecting two oceans, is improbable in the extreme. Nothing but the strongest evidence should be admitted as proving it. Yet no one, so far as is known, has travelled upon it, to ascertain its nature, and the only pretence upon which it is called a frozen strait is, that Parry, when nearest Cape Dundas, thought there was no land in sight encompassing the western horizon. Nevertheless, he does say, (narrative, p. The ice, to the west and southwest, was as solid and com pact, to all appearance, as so much land, to which, indeed, the surface of many of the fields, from the kind of hill and dale I have before endeavored to describe, bore no imperfect resemblance. N ow, the difficulty of distinguishing...



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