

ing; no boulders obstruct the way. Vegetation is very scant even in the valleys. I found lines of ancient sea beach high up the flanks of the mountains, at 300 feet above the sea. I found a large piece of whalebone lying on a bed of clam shells;



Cache No. 2. Remains of Northumberland House, Erebus Bay, August 19th, 1911.

each trace shows those lines of white shells of bivalves. It would appear from the vertical distance which separates the higher terraces, that at first the land rose quite quickly; later the emergence was carried on more slowly as the lines of beach occur at closer intervals.

A. ENGLISH,
Prospector.

Captain J. E. Bernier.
Commander C. G. S. "Arctic."

Dear Sir,

I beg herein to submit to you a report of my investigations at the head of Adams sound. Spent ten days at the above-named place, prospected the district within a radius of four or five miles of the camp where practicable. I also explored the deep valley which extends from the water of the sound to a distance of nine or ten miles in an easterly direction.

At the time of my visit to the place, much snow encumbered the ground, making the work of prospecting very difficult and unsatisfactory; indeed I could only examine the walls and slopes of the canyon and ravine in a few places.

Yours truly,
A. ENGLISH.

Prospector.

Report on Prospecting on Adams Sound.

Together with a party of hunters I left the ship on Friday morning, September 16th. We encamped that evening near the mouth of a small river about 20 miles