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WAS PLACED ON RATIONS BY HUSBAND

So Says Wife in Affidavits in Divorce Suit in New York Against Doctor.

New York, April 14—In asking Supreme Court Justice Edward J. Gavegan

(Chicago Journal.)

The stormiest place in the world is said to be Cape Prince of Wales, the westernmost point of Alaska. It is marked by a considerable mountain 2210 feet high, and fierce winds blow there perpetually. Storms from the Arctic Ocean assail this inhospitable region all the year round.

Frank Hess of the government geological survey, says that on the 30th day of August he found himself in the midst of deep snow on Cape Prince of Wales, with wind blowing so hard that he had to get behind a rock to avoid being blown into the sea.

The weather for the moment was clear, and he could see the coast of Siberia, across Behring Strait, forty miles away. Here and there were rocks that hore curious masses of snow crystals which stood out horizontaly, having been thrown and compacted by wind. It was bitter cold; but down below were vast fields of beautiful forget-me-nots.

On the south side of the mountain Mr. Hess says that he came across Eskimo dwellings—"igloos" dug underground, and waled and roofed with timber. No trees grow in that region, but the natives of far northern Alaska have always a plentiful supply of driftwood, carried from the Yukon River by an ocean current that skirts the coast.

The underground igloos (constructed to escape the storm and wind) were so built as to form connecting rooms, with communicating doors that were mere holes through which the occupants were obliged to crawl on hands and knees. The only ventilation was afforded by the vertebra of a whole (which served as an air tube), thrust up through the roof. It seems strange that any one should choose to dwell in so inhospitable a region. But the climate apparently suits the Eskimo all right. On the north (or Arctic) side of the cape is one of the most prosperous of native villages, whose inhabitants-keep and breed reindeer and sell the meat at a good price to passing ships.

ONTARIO BUDGET.

Toronto, April 13-The budget was Toronto, April 13—The budget was brought down in the legislature this afternoon by Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer. The estimates this year will show the expenditure of the province to be in the neighborhood of \$17,000,000 including supplementary estimates. When further supplementary estimates are brought down it is said that they will call for a further expenditure of another \$4,000,000.

FOR FORGERY.

London, April 13-Richard Thomp-son Cubbing, fifty-three, a medical man, said to have come from Canada was given a five-year sentence at the Liver-

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