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Coquitlam BC, September 14 — "The greatest supply of aluminum on this continent lies in the Pitt Lake fastnesses," stated R. "Doc" Brown, veteran British Columbia prospector, on his return today from his claims near Pitt Lake glacier.

The ledge of aluminum is at least two miles in length, he states. Last year he discovered the mineral but in doing so nearly lost his life.

He entered the glacier region last June and when he left on August 26 there was a heavy snowfall. "Doc" traveled through snow two feet deep for 20 miles before reaching the head of the lake. The snowfall is two weeks earlier this season than for _____

The veteran prospector plans to get his claim surveyed and properly staked out and, in time, to form a company to develop it.

He will leave shortly for his home at Grand Forks.

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