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CANADIAN PROSPECTOR, 76, RESCUED FROM WILDS

E.A. Brown of Grand Forks BC, 76, was here [New Westminster] today after being rescued in a wilderness with both feet frozen. He amputated one of his little toes as he lay alone in a cabin.

Brown said that four comrades with whom he started in June on a prospecting trip in the mountains north of Pitt Lake, which extends 25 miles from here, deserted him after a fortnight. Two weeks ago a constable and a trapper were sent in search of him. They found him in a cabin at the head of Seven Mile creek and 25 miles from a settlement.

Brown froze his feet two miles from the cabin. He was caught in a blizzard and attempted a six-mile trudge across a glacier. A drop in temperature after a thaw covered everything with a glare of ice, and he made only a mile daily. He slept in snow with a mackinaw blanket for sole shelter.

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