

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Wealth of Trail Creek Has Made a Remarkable Showing in Two Years.

In British Columbia there is a mining region which is closely associated with the United States. It is the Trail Creek district, which is populated and worked almost entirely by miners and capitalists from the United States. It is seven miles north of the boundary line and seven miles west of the Columbia river. It is reached by rail from Spokane to Northport, and thence by stage, running fourteen miles.

Charles G. Griffith, of Helena, Mont., is familiar with this region. He is the ore buyer for the East Helena smelting works, and has had occasion to watch the growth of the camp. Mr. Griffith says:

"In some of the statements published about the Trail Creek region there has been a great deal of exaggeration. I do not believe in such a method. It does not help a district in the end, and really does no good. The plain facts will be sufficient to make a very good impression for the Trail Creek mines, and I do not think it necessary to go outside of them.

"These mines were discovered five years ago, but for a time nothing was done.

THE REAL LIFE
of the district dates from 1893. Then people began to talk about it, and the development began. Since that time the population has increased to 3,500, and the excitement in the region has been great. It takes a long time to develop a mining region, and Trail Creek has made a remarkable showing in two years.

"The mines are owned mostly by capitalists from the United States. A few Canadian companies have been formed during the last six months, but no English companies are operating there. The food supply for the region will come from the United States, particularly from the valleys in Washington.

"It is probable that in a short time smelting works for the treatment of ore will be erected near Spokane. Most of the ore now being shipped is handled by the East Helena works.

"The district is the largest in British Columbia. It is eight miles square, and within this space there are innumerable veins, large and small, with ore, so far as developed, that will average as high as \$45 a ton in gold. The total expense of handling the ore, even with the present cost of shipping, will amount to only about \$15 a ton, leaving a good profit.

"The two years' work has resulted in the development of three large producing mines, the Le Roi, the War Eagle, and the Josie, which produces 200 tons a day, or a monthly value of \$240,000. The War Eagle began shipping less than a year ago, and since then it has paid \$182,000 in dividends. The Le Roi, when I left, was promising a \$50,000 dividend before Christmas. In this mine the workings are down 450 feet, and the values have increased to the estimated average.

AT LEAST TWICE

"The ore presents a curious formation. It is almost a mass of pyrites. In our mines in Montana we have found the pyrites which were taken out with the gold-bearing quartz generally very rich in gold. But there is nothing anywhere else in the world that approaches the magnitude of this pyritic deposit. The pyrites lie in great quantities, and the yield from a given space is very great in tonnage. The ore is a mixture of calcipyrrite, iron pyrite, and pyrites. The veins vary in width. That in the Le Roi runs from four to thirty feet. Other veins are wider than this.

"Besides the three large producing mines, there are a number which have been so far developed as to indicate that they will undoubtedly become producers within a short time. In addition to this, there is a great amount of development work being done, and new strikes are being made all the time.

"In what I have said to you all of my estimates have been conservative. I believe the district will prove to be one of the greatest on this continent when it is fully developed, but I do not care to go outside of absolute certainties."

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The twenty-ninth day of April is a notable day in the history of the May Memorial church in Syracuse, as it is the anniversary of the installation of the Rev. Samuel R. Calthrop, D.D., the eminent divine who so long has ministered to them spiritually as pastor of the church.

Dr. Calthrop was born in England and received his preparatory scholastic training at St. Paul's School London. Entering Trinity College, Cambridge, he soon became a bright figure in that brilliant coterie of scholars, literary men and wits that followed in the traditions of Macaulay and his associates at the university. In the middle of the century he visited Syracuse and received his first impressions of the young city that nearly a score of years later he was to choose as his home and in which his labors have been so long and effective. The masterly pulpit addresses of Dr. Calthrop have had their fundamentals drawn from the deepest research. His people have been instructed by him, not only in things spiritual, but in the elements of the broadest culture, in literature, in art and in science. His young men have been taught a muscular system of morality. In these and in many other ways has he endeared himself to his congregation, which is one of the most highly cultured and wealthy in the city.



Rev. Dr. Calthrop, Syracuse, N.Y.

Dr. Calthrop has a striking personality. To the eye he is a most picturesque figure. His head and face, framed in luxuriant masses of silky, snowy white hair and beard, are of the type of Bryant and Longfellow. Although over seventy years old his rather spare figure is firm and erect and every movement is active and graceful. His whole life long he has been an ardent admirer and promoter of athletic sports, and even at his advanced age, plays tennis with all the vigor and skill of a young man. To Syracuseans, perhaps, this remarkably versatile man is most widely known, apart from his profession, as a scientist.

On a bright April morning a reporter followed the winding driveway that curving around the hills leads to Calthrop Lodge, an old-fashioned red brick mansion, surrounded by a grove of oaks and chestnuts. Wearing a black skull cap and a black coat of semi-ceremonial cut, the master of Calthrop Lodge graciously received the reporter who called to inquire about his health, for, though manfully repressing all possible evidence of his suffering, Dr. Calthrop for many years had been the victim of a distressing affliction, until by fortunate chance he was led to take the remedy which has effectually cured him.

During more than half of his pastorate in Syracuse, Dr. Calthrop has been troubled with rheumatism, and at intervals he suffered excruciating agony from it. At times the pain was so great as to prevent him from walking. Many remedies were tried without success and he and his friends had given up hope of a permanent cure or of more than temporary relief when he took the preparation that drove the disease completely from his system.

In a letter written to the editor of The Evening News, of Syracuse, last year, Dr. Calthrop told of his affliction and its cure. This is Dr. Calthrop's letter:—

To the editor of The Evening News,—Dear Sir: More than 35 years ago I wrenched my left knee, throwing it almost from its socket. Great swelling followed, and the synovial juice kept leaking from the joint.

This made me lame for years, and from time to time the weak knee would give out entirely and the swelling would commence. This was always occasioned by some strain like a sudden stop. The knee gradually recovered, but always was weaker than the other.

About 15 years ago, the swelling recommenced, this time without any wrench at all, and before long I realized that this was rheumatism settling in the weakest part of the body. The trouble came so often that I was obliged to carry an opiate in my pocket everywhere I went. I had generally a packet in my waistcoat pocket, but in going to a conference in Buffalo, I forgot it, and as the car was damp and cold, before I got to Buffalo, my knee was swollen to twice its natural size. I had seen the good effects that Pink Pills were having in such cases, and I tried them myself with the result that I have never had a twinge or a swelling since. This was effected by taking seven or eight boxes.

I need not say that I am thankful for my recovered independence, but I will add that my knee is far stronger than it has been for 35 years. I took one pill at my meals three times a day.

I gladly give you this statement.

Yours, S. R. Calthrop. Since writing this letter Dr. Calthrop has not had any visits from his old enemy and is even more cordial now in his recommendation of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than he was then. To the reporter he said:—

"I am continually recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to acquaintances, and those I chance to meet who are troubled with rheumatism or locomotor ataxia."

"Pink Pills," continued, Dr. Calthrop, "are the best thing of the kind, I know of. They are infinitely superior to most medicines that are put up for sale. I know pretty well what the pill contain and I consider it an excellent

prescription. It is such a one as I might get from my doctor but he would not give it in such a compact form and so convenient to take.

"I recommend the pills highly to all who are troubled with rheumatism, locomotor ataxia or any impoverishment of the blood."

No might or greatness can censure escape; back-wounding calumny the whitest virtue strikes.—Shakespeare.

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Caused by Using 8,421 Plugs of Tobacco—A. T. Budd, Druggist, of Arnprior, Ont. Reports this Wonderful Case.

Man does a lot of foolish things, and when you come to look them all over, the continued use of tobacco is, without doubt, the most unaccountable of them all.

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Let not any one say that he can not govern his passions.—Locke.

Growing Prevalence of Bright's Disease.

Bright's Disease shows itself usually in depression of spirits. Life loses its zest. Effort is bringing an early fatigue. There is loss of appetite; listlessness; sleep fails to refresh. There may, or may not be pain in the region of the kidneys. It is not only alarming, but alarming, the extent to which this disease is seizing the ablest men of the country. The deceptive nature of the trouble is almost akin to that of consumption. Our dearest friends are carried off with it before we are aware of the nature of their disease. The one salvation is to the system of the trouble at its inception. This is being most successfully accomplished by South American Kidney Cure, a medicine that will cure any case of Bright's disease that has not already signed the death warrant of its victim. It is a medicine that most completely rids the system of those elements that go to constitute this disease, working distinctively upon the kidneys.

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Nature is commanded by obeying her.—Bacon.

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Mr. Z. A. Van Luven, Governor of the County Gaol, of Napanee, Ont., writes:—"My wife has been a great sufferer from rheumatism for some time past. The disease attacked her limbs and was drawing them out of shape. The pain was most excruciating. She could not get anything to cure her. Mr. Hoffman, Druggist, of this town, recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. The first few doses gave my wife relief. To-day, after taking four bottles of the remedy, she is certain that the disease is entirely eradicated from her system and blesses the day she first heard of this remedy."

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Mrs. Mann—Of course I do. Don't you see that the awful thing is trying to make people believe that she left of her own accord?

UNSANITARY WALL COATINGS CONDEMNED BY THE BIBLE.

"And behold if the plague be in the walls of the house with hollow streaks, greenish or reddish, then the priest shall go out of the house to the door of the house, and shut up the house seven days * * * And he shall cause the house to be scraped within round about, and they shall pour out the dust that they scrape off without the city into an unclean place."

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