

# THE FACTS ARE ...SUFFICIENT...



THE discovery of gold in Hastings County in 1868 created tremendous excitement, and mines and mills became very numerous. The now almost deserted village of Eldorado testifies by its name to the great expectations of mining men in those days. Several properties proved only rich pockets, and this, together with the difficulty then met with in treating the refractory ores of the larger mines, and the contradictory testimony of geologists and experts in regard to the formation being against led to a long period of inactivity, or work of a desultory character.

The companies now operating successfully have wrought a great change in the importance of the district mining. The larger companies, however, are few. English or American concerns not looking for capital hence, the progress of the district has not been brought fully before the public as it deserves. For this reason the *Marmora Herald*, with the assistance of a few municipalities of the district, has issued this booklet. Every statement in it is as accurate as it is possible, practically,