

ore so far has not proved so rich as that taken from the shaft. It seems a great pity that the shaft was not continued, even if a pump were required as the depth obtained by the tunnels would have been reached with about one sixth of the cost. Once again the cross-cut tunnel has proved a delusion and a snare.

THE KIMBERLY GROUP.

At the Kimberley the tunnel has cut through over 20 feet of ore, carrying 4 p.c. copper with small gold and silver values. A large vein carrying high grade ore is shown on the surface, and as the face of the tunnel is some 70 feet yet from being under the best surface showing, it seems likely that this will make one of the banner properties in the camp when further development has been done. Considerable development work has been done on a large number of prospects around the above, and some good showings are seen.

THE IRON MASK.

Outside capital has not proved a blessing to the camp in the case of the Iron Mask. This property, as as fine a prospect as was ever opened up, after having 70 tons of ore shipped which yielded good returns, was closed down by a law-suit between the Toronto Syndicate owning it and its manager. Since the suit was settled however, the syndicate has been too poor or too ignorant to work it, and is content to let it remain idle and ask a high price for it on impossible terms.

As this property has had many intending purchasers the action of the Syndicate amounts to a serious injustice to the property and the

camp.

THE TRUTH GROUP.

Near to the Pothook is the promising Truth Group, on which is shown up a vein about 300 feet in width, over the length of two full claims. The shaft, though not deep, shows remarkably fine copper-gold ore, and it may safely be said that in the coming year we shall see important advances made with this property. There are many other good looking prospects close around the Pothook and Truth properties, on which more or less development has been done with, in most cases, excellent results.

THE GOLDEN STAR.

A large vein carrying good values has been proved over the Evening Star, Golden Star and Bill Nye claims, which form a group with great possibilities.

THE WHEEL TAMAR GROUP.

Messrs. Boillot Bros. have done a considerable amount of work on the above properties with satisfactory results. Work is discontinued for the winter, and will be recommenced as soon as the snow goes.

THE TENDERFOOT.

A force of five men is now employed on the Tenderfoot near Savonas. A tunnel is being driven to cross-cut the vein. The bondholders confidently expect to find a body of high-grade ore when they meet the vein, and intend to float the property in the spring.

THE LUCKY STRIKE.

It seems to be certain that the Lucky Strike will soon be re-opened.

The leading feature of the year's work is the proving of a series of very large low grade ore bodies