

MCKELLAR VILLAGE.—Lack of space will not permit us to give as full an account of this pretty little village as we would wish to. Its principal industry is an excellent carding mill and cloth factory under the thoroughly practical and excellent management of Messrs. Batley & Taylor, who deserve the best thanks and exclusive patronage of the settlers in McKellar and surrounding townships for providing them with a home market for one of the best paying productions they can possibly produce—wool. We owe our most heartfelt thanks to Mr. Samuel T. Ritter, Esq., local manager for one of the largest, wealthiest, and best equipped lumber companies doing business in northern Canada, the Georgian Bay Consolidated Lumber Company, with mills at Waubauskene, Port Severn, Byng Inlet, and Collingwood. A. M. Dodge, Esq., of the city of New York, is president of this wealthy company. He is a son of the late William E. Dodge, of New York, who was one of the richest and most benignly benevolent and Christian philanthropists of the 19th century, and whose name will live in the annals of all coming time as belonging to a man who was an ornament and an honor to the human race. James Scott, Esq., of Waubauskene, is secretary and treasurer. We saw one of this company's deserted lumber camps in the township of Conger, district of Parry Sound, and it was a perfect palace in comparison with the low-roofed, dingy, dirty, dumpy-tailed, dog kennel, hog-pen sort of a place that we first saw in this line of buildings. As a rule, the "river drivers" and lumber camp boys of northern Canada are the finest looking, the healthiest, the hardiest, the bravest, the strongest, and the most active class of young men in the Dominion, and it is only natural that we should feel indignant to think of their being housed like hogs, with no more regard for their health and com-