THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 10, 1574 Mr. McKellar Vindicated. The Mail and all the smaller Min-

The Mail and all the smaller Ministerial papers have been employing their spare time and space for the last few weeks, in trying to fasten serious charges of fraud and dishonnesty on the Hon. Mr. McKellar in connection with the Elgin Associafution. These charges have been reiterated day after day in the Tory hournals, and frantic demands were made to Mr. McKellar to explain or confess his guilt. He was not so accommodating to his unscrupulous assailants as to do either. In the full consciousness of his own honesty and rectitude, he could afford to treat such slanders with comtempt, well knowing the object for which they were invented, and that only a few unprincipled politicians affected to believe thom.

believe thom. But if Mr McKellar has preferred to keep a wise allence in reference to these attacks, another gentleman has come forward to vundicate his public and private character, and to the satisfaction of every man, who believes a plain, straightforward and truthful statement. This gentleman fa the Rev. Mr. King of the Buxton mission near Chatham. The charge was that Mr. McKellar on the strength of certain representations made by himself and Mr.King in London in 1859 induced certain philanthropic gentlemen there to raise \$5,000 in shares for the purpose of erecting saw and grist mills in the Baxton settlement, which as most of our readers know, was occupied exclusively by colored people, most of our readers know, was occupied exclusively by colored people, most of our readers know, was occupied exclusively by colored people, most of our readers know, was occupied exclusively by colored people, most of our readers know, was occupied exclusively by colored people, most of our readers know, was occupied exclusively by colored people, most of our readers know, was occupied exclusively by colored people, most of our readers know, was occupied exclusively by colored people, most of our readers know, was occupied exclusively by colored people, most of shore show the at one time been slaves, and who had either been liberated or escaped from bondage. We may explain that Mr King at one time, owned a plantation and mainly by his influence the Elgin Association was formed, 9000 acres of land were purchased in the Township of Raeligh, and this land was sold to the colored settlers, giving them ten years in which to pay it. It was with the view of assisting the resources of the Township that the mills for which the \$8000 was raised in London were erected. Air King could not give his personal supervision to the working of the mills, the agents employed to manage them in addition Mr King last \$15000 of his own money. Was with thes view of assisting the store super semilas (and in addition Mr King last, was Mr

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What, our readers will ask, was Mr McKellar's share in the transaction ? Simply this, that when in London he assisted Mr King m lis arrangements, but he never controlled, used or expended a single cent of the \$8000 raised; moreover, Mr King states in his letter that this money due the English gentlemen who loaned will be repaid next year, when the atlairs of the Elgin Association are wound up. Such is the deserved and in glorious end of this formidable charge or months paes were pleased to call it. Like the baseless fabric of a vision it ends in nothing, and the high character which Mr MoKellar has ever maintained remains as unsullied as ever, in spite of the wanton and disgraceful attacks ever and anon made against it. For months past, these despicable sheets have been raking up every act—private and public—of his life, and after all their attempts, they cannot fasten on him a single charge, or prove that he has been other than that what he is—a consistent politician and an honest man. It is surely about time for public sentiment to cry out against the manufacturer, and continued iteration of such base slanders by Ministerial papers against the manufacture, and continued iteration of such base slanders by Ministerial papers against the manufacture, and continued iteration of such base slanders by Ministerial papers against the manufacture, and continued iteration of such base slanders by Ministerial papers against the manufacture, and continued iteration of such base slanders by Ministerial papers against the manufacture, and continued iteration and disappoint their desperation and disappoint member of the Reform party, they, in their desperation and disappoint member of the Reform party, they, in their charges respecting Mr. McKellar, or any other prominent member of the Reform party, they, in their charges respecting Mr. Mokellar, or any other prominent member of the Reform party, they, in their charges respecting Mr. Mokellar, or any ot



The Hon. Mr. Blake will arrive in Toronto in the beginning of next week. We are glad to learn that he is entirely restored to health.

THE Ontario Government intend to submit a Bill to Parliament at its approaching session, granting power to

proaching session, granting power to establish an Inebriate Asylum in the vicinity of the City of Hamilton. They will advertise in the meantime for the land (about 40 acres) required for grounds. The building will not be very large at the outset, but will be increased in size to meet whatever demand for accommodation may arise. The Government have resolved on commencing the work in compliance with numerous petitions presented to Parliament at various for times.

WE see it stated that in consequence of the large amount out of which the revenue is defrauded by the neglect to affix stamps to documents in the Division Courts, the Ontario Government has appointed Mr Joseph Dickey Inspector of Division Courts outside the County Towns. It is understood that Mr. Jackson, Clerk of the Crown will attend to the County Towns.

Sire F. HINGKS has accepted the seat in Vancouver Island, and thanked the Islanders for keeping hum from being Jeft out in the cold.

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