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FRIDAY, MAY 9.

"THE RECORDED HISTORY."

On Tuesday, April 29, the following was produced in the Banner's editorial columns:

When Mr. Fraser, who aspires to represent West Kent in the Legislature, was in the county council he strenuously opposed the appointment of a colored man as janitor of Harrison Hall. In doing this he sought to give general effect to a policy practiced by Wallaceburg, which discourages the settlement of colored people within its borders. To-night he might explain why he would debar a colored man from earning an honest living.

To which personal charge against Mr. Fraser and nasty slap at the town of Wallaceburg and its good people, The Planet replied the day following:

The above is taken from the editorial column of yesterday's issue of the local "Liberal" organ. It is, in plain English, a deliberate campaign falsehood.

Even extending more than customary charity and consideration to the bitterness which may result from the exigency of a political campaign, there seems no possible excuse for such a system of deliberate and untruthful personal slander as the Banner has adopted, in lieu of argumentative reasoning, against the Liberal-Conservative candidates for Kent. As a matter of fact—and the facts can be proven from the official records—the appointment of a janitor for Harrison Hall came before the joint building committee of the city and the county in the summer of 1890 and was dealt with and appointment made by that body. Mr. Fraser was NOT EVEN A MEMBER of this committee and had nothing whatever to do with the applications or appointment. Consequently the Banner's story of his strenuous opposition to a colored man is simply a malicious fabrication.

The Banner—very Banner-like—continued, however, to repeat and reiterate its untruth. The paper which insults the prohibitionists and their opinions, slanders Mr. Davidson on his municipal regime in spite of its own past eulogy thereon, publishes billboard announcements that Mr. Fraser has retired, sneers at the town and people of Wallaceburg, et al, had no hesitation in keeping up the fabrication it had invented, despite the condemnation of respectable Liberals and the straight denial with which it had been met. In its latest reference thereto it says:

Why doesn't The Planet publish the recorded history of that transaction, instead of tying itself into a knot and unduly stretching its ligaments in evading the issue?

The Planet has already given a brief condensation of the facts as shown by the records, but has no hesitation in furnishing the Banner with the "recorded history" requested and the full evidence of its malicious untruth and slander, for which it went back twelve long years.

On page 37 of the official minutes of the County Council at the afternoon session of June 20, 1891, the Building committee submitted its report "recommending the appointment of Littleton Johnson at a salary of \$200 per annum with free residence, light and fuel."

The minutes proceed with the "recorded history" as follows:

"On motion of Mr. Langford, seconded by Mr. Vogler, the Council re-assembled in committee of the whole on the report of the Public Building committee. Mr. Windover in the chair. The council resumed. The chairman reported that the report was adopted in committee excepting the clause having reference to the appointment of a janitor, which was referred back to the committee for reconsideration."

"On motion of Mr. Langford, seconded by Mr. Buller, the chairman of the committee of the whole was adopted by the council."

"The yeas and nays were called for and taken down as follows:—
 Yeas—Councillors Boothroyd, Buller, Cameron, Drader, Edmonds, Fraser, Hazlett, Hicks, Langford, Leitch, McDonald, McMullen, Morris, Richmond, Rowe, Stewart, Watson, Wellwood, Wickens, Windover and the Warden—21.
 Nays—Councillors Dolsen, Fletcher, Lamarch, Mills, Morrison, Nicol, Purser, Sales, Shambleau, Vogler and Weston—11."

The only other reference to the matter is found on page 402 of the

minutes recording session of Dec. 12, 1890, and reads as follows:

"Mr. Langford reported for the Building committee:

"That we consider the matter referred back to us at the June session, re-appointing a janitor for Harrison Hall, and appointed J. H. Blackburn, who has been confirmed in the appointment by the council of the town of Chatham and has moved into the dwelling prepared for janitor and performed the duties of the office since the 4th day of August, and we would recommend that a by-law be passed by the council confirming the appointment and defining his duties."

"On motion of Mr. Langford and Mr. Wellwood the above report was adopted by the council unanimously."

Asked as to whether Mr. Fraser was identified with the committee in question County Clerk Fleming says HE WAS NOT A MEMBER THEREOF. Mr. Fleming also states that the above furnishes THE COMPLETE AND PERFECT RECORDED HISTORY OF THE TRANSACTION.

What then about the Banner's statement that Mr. Fraser "strenuously opposed the appointment of a colored man as janitor of Harrison Hall. In doing this he sought to give general effect to a policy practiced by Wallaceburg, which discourages the settlement of colored people within its borders?" Where is the justification of the ugly stab at the town of Wallaceburg and its good people?

The "recorded history" asked for is here presented in its entirety and IT LABELS THE BANNER'S UTTERANCE AS A LIE.

One thing more.

Asked if he remembered Mr. Fraser taking any part in the discussion or proceedings in council concerning this matter Mr. Fleming replied—
 "No. I DO NOT RECOLLECT MR. FRASER TAKING ANY PART IN THE DISCUSSION AT ALL."

County Treasurer Shambleau, who was a member of the County Council at the time as is seen by the vote, said in answer to the enquiry, "I REMEMBER THE WHOLE PROCEEDINGS AND DISCUSSION PERFECTLY. MR. FRASER TOOK NO PART THEREIN."

As the public are aware both Mr. Fleming and Mr. Shambleau are highly respected Liberals—and officials whose integrity, accuracy and efficiency are unquestioned.

It will be in order now for the Banner to invent some other campaign slander.

BUILD UP ONTARIO.

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Under the Ross Government this great and rich territory has been neglected and maladministered.

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His mining regulations are pronounced "rotten" by experienced miners.

His colonization road expenditures, averaging \$100,000 a year, are spent largely in politics, and not exclusively upon roads.

Oppressed industry in the Northern country, welcomes Mr. Whitney as the apostle of hope, prosperity, progress and freedom, and calls to us to come with him to its relief.

A rational, honest system of development, giving enterprise its due, of offering Ontario men the rights that ought to be theirs, and administering the country on a business basis, will build up New Ontario and accord to the industries of older Ontario the great market, which, but for the Bureau, would long ago have been theirs.

It is time for a change from the political machine and all its evils to a policy that shall build up Ontario honestly and well.—Mail and Empire.

AN INDEPENDENT VERDICT.

Here is what the Toronto Weekly Sun says about Mr. Whitney and the corporations of Ontario:

"The question of the taxation of the electric railways, telephone, telegraph, and gas companies is of great importance. The action of the government at the last session (in withdrawing the bills under which these companies would have been taxed, and substituting one of uncertain meaning, under the provisions of which the corporations will wholly or partially escape, gave Mr. Whitney an opportunity to take a stand for the public. That opportunity he used, and in his speech he does not fail to call attention to the position he then took and still maintains."

Whitney Will Win!

The Swing of Victory is in the air. Pardo has announced his intention to speak to-night.

Goodness, gracious! Didn't the Banner get red-headed last night!

Register, young man, Register, and cast your vote for Fraser and good government.

What does our good friend Pardo really think of the campaign of his Chatham organ?

The record of that eight years of service to the people of Kent is coming from Mr. Pardo to-night.

Now, please, don't anybody go telling the "publisher of the Banner" any more strange anecdotes.

The good people of Wallaceburg will wipe out the Banner's nasty stab at them by their votes on the 29th inst.

While you're on your feet to-night, Mr. Pardo, you might give us also an idea of the style of campaigning you patronize.

Wonder who told "the publisher of the Banner" that "little tale about Fraser resigning? Does he blame that on The Planet, also?

Too bad that it isn't The Planet who is the candidate in this election instead of Fraser and Davidson. So much of the Banner's space devoted

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Men's 75c. Shirts at 50c.—10 Doz. Men's Black Sateen, Blue and Black, Drill and Fancy Gingham Shirts, fast colors, full sizes, correctly cut, well sewn, worth up to 75c each, special at

Ladies' 50c. Straw Sailors, at 25c.—25 dozen ladies' fine imported straw sailers, latest shapes, plain and rustic straw, with silk bands, black or white, worth up to 50c each. Special Saturday

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White India Lawn Waists—Fine quality, tucked front and back, new sleeve, special at each \$1.00

White Lawn Waists—Trimmed with two rows fine Swiss insertion and all-over tucks on front, cluster of tucks on back, latest sleeve and cuffs, special at each \$1.25

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Ladies hose—Fine Egyptian cotton,

best black dye, full fashioned, spliced seamless feet, double soles, two special lines at a pair 20c and 15c.

Ladies black lisle hose at 25c a pair—Fancy lace stripe lisle hose, full fashioned elastic tops, spliced white heels and toes, sizes 8-1-2, 9 and 9-1-2 special at a pair 25c.

Linon spools at 5c each—10 dozen spools, pure linen thread, smooth even quality, black, brown and drab colors, at each 5c.

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