fore his departure from Toronto in 1894 had met him only about six times. "No Official Status."

Will Have the Matter Settled.

A Talk With Mr. Laidlaw.

RED HOT AT KNOX CHURCH

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nomination occupies. No Other Way to Pay the Mortgage

ment—.

That the present meeting be adjourned for one month, for further consideration; also to consider whether the present is a favorable opportunity to dispose of the property.

A voice: You cannot buy property there it \$5000 a foot.
Mr. McFarren: Mr. Fleming valued the Victoria Square site at \$800 a foot. Knox Church site is worth three times as much.
A voice: There are speculators who would give us more than that.
Messrs. Nivin and Duncan then moved and seconded the amendment to the amendment given above.

Various Voices. Dr. Davidson urged the acceptance of the

### WILL THIS MESS

BE STIRRED UP AGAIN

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ress box during the investigation Detective Sergeant Reburn issued the warrant on order of Judge McDougall. This was the warrant upon which the ex-alderean was taken in custody yesterday.

Ex-Ald. Gets Ball.

That Boodle Enquiry.

Hall's present position came about in this way, as shown from evidence given below. When he went into the witness box he denied in the most positive manner that he had made any corrupt bargain with any person. A few minutes later original documents were produced to the witness to show that both he and Ald. Hewitt had been involved in an improper bargain in connection with the adoption of the electric system. When ex-Ald. Hall left the witness box he did not wait for later developments.

The Boodle Enquiry.

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McDougall's (Report.)

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Upon this evidence and the admissions of Hall I find that William M. Hall and Edward Hewitt, who were aldermen in 1891, corruptly received the sum of \$1000 from the Edison Electric Company to improperly influence them as aldermen, and to induce them to support in the City Council a resolution for the adoption of the trolley system of applying electricity to the street car rolling stock. And that, after they had ceased to be aldermen, in February, 1802, they received the further sum of \$4000 in cash in lieu of and in

### IT WAS A DRAMATIC SCENE

the Box and Mr. Nesbitt Produc-

dleton Hall was placed in the witness box before Judge McDougall. As The World reported it: "His evidence at first did not attract much attention from the visitors, but before he had proceeded far under Mr. Nesbitt's hands, the listeners had reason to prick up their ears."

Here is the evidence:

Were you an alderman? Yes, in 1891.

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the tenders, as to which was the best for the city.

Always in support of the Kiely-Everett tender? Yes, because I thought it was the best, after their real tender came in—the one that was adopted by the Council. You were a most prominent supporter of that tender? I did take a deep interest in that tender.

So much that you incurred the displeasure of the other tenderers? Yes.

"Held a Brief for the Company."

It was said that you had a brief for the company? Yes, but that does not follow it was true.

And you knew that suspicions were directed towards yourself? Yes.

Do you remember a visit from Mr. Kiely? The only time I remember seeing Mr. Kiely was in Leader-lane. It was when their first tender had been thrown out. Mr. Kiely asked what kind of a tender I thought would be best, and I told him that the winning tenderer would have to purchase the plant. Is guaranteed to be all Pure Ceylon Tea. In sealed Lead Packets only-25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c,

A Talk With Mr. Laidlaw.
William Laidlaw, Q.C., was seen by The
World late last night.
"What will be the result of this arrest
of W. M. Hall? Will it collapse?" was
asked.
"I think so," was the reply.
"Have you been seen by Mr. Hall since
his visit?"
"No, I have not seen him."
Mr. Laidlaw seemed in excellent health
and spirits since his recent trip south.

the recent session of the Legislature in reference to the sale of the Knox Church site, and that the present meeting was necessitated by Act of Parliament,
Mr. Mortimer Clark moved, seconded by Mr. William Galbraith—
That the offer of \$120,000 by the Robert Simpson Company, Limited, for the purchase of Knox Church and site thereof be accepted.

Figures Noting Decline. here intending to cause trouble," said W. M. Hall, when seen last night by The

your senses and understand my question? I think so.

telligence-you realize fully that

you are on oath, and the breadth and scope of my ques-

rallway.

I am not asking you that. I ask you if you had any business transaction with Hewitt? That is not a business transact

Not a Business Transaction.

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tions? (Smiling) I expect so.

And you realize fully, Mr. Hall

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"Did you expect to be molested?" asked The World.
"No, I did not. I knew Coleman had been over here repeatedly, and had not been interfered with. But perhaps they thought I was a different man from Coleman." Is your name William M. Hail? Yes.
Is that your signature? shouted Mr.
Nesbitt, producing a wallet from his pocket
and showing witness a document.
Witness: It looks like it.
That is it? Yes.
Now, will you take back what you said?
That has nothing to do with the street
railway.

Not a Business Transaction.

"I quite agree with you," said Mr. Nesbitt. in a sneering tone, "it was not a business transaction," laying particular stress on the word "business."

Were you ever is any scheme with Hewitt? It was not a scheme.

Then Mr. Nesbitt startled the court by reading the document. This is it:

"In consideration of Messrs. Hall and Hewitt obtaining for the Edison Company's tender, should they make one to the Toronto Street Rallway syndicate, the preference and acceptance (all things being equal in equipment and price), we, the said Edison Company, hereby advance to them as commission the sum of \$4000. Should the said Hewitt and Hall not obtain the preference and acceptance for such tender of the Edison Company, such sum to be re-

"Not That Sort of a Man."

"Will you be able to answer the accusations made against you?"
"Pretty fairly, I think. I don't think they
will be able to do much with me. I was
not in the service of the city when I took
hold of the alleged negotiations. I owed
the city nothing. It was purely a business
transaction."

transaction."

Who is Pushing It?

Mr. Hall said that after he had left Toronto he had ascertained that a warrant for his arrest was in the hands of the police three weeks before he went away.

"I am not looking for trouble. I don't know who is pushing this matter," were the words that frequently fell from Mr.

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"There was often an accompaniment of foot-stamping which drowned the speakers' voices.

Mr. Mortimer Clark defended the trustees;

Mr. McFarren appealed to the chair, and on being ruled out as irregular Dr. Daykison excinimed: "The discussion is being burked."

down.

The vote was taken twice and then did not give satisfaction. The Moderator announced the figures: 57 for Mr. Nivin's amendment, 53 against. Dr. Parsons also stated that at least 100 persons present had declined to vote.

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Figures Noting Decline.

Mr. Clark said: The position of this congregation is extremely critical. Year by year the attendance has been steadily declining. This has led the trustees to look Tuesday

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year the attendance has been steadily decilining. This has led the trustees to look with grave apprehension to the future. In 1896 the average attendance on Sunday morning was 409, evening 363; in 1897, morning 364, evening 369; in 1898, morning 350, evening 250; in 1890, morning 327, evening 252. And this for a church with seating accommodation for 1200!

Nothing Short of Folly.

To reject this offer of \$120,000, Mr. Mortimer Clark urged, would be an act of folly, akin to that of the man who buried his treasure in a napkin. We ought, said he, ns persons of common sense, to take this offer and turn it to the service of the church. The Simpson firm would not require the site for two years, which would afford ample time for the selection of an eligible site for the new church. Every dollar received must be applied, to pay the mortgage debt of \$18,000 on Knox Church, and for the erection of a new edifice. For two years we retain this church, and we retain the Simpson Company's money. We pay no interest on the amount, and are relieved of our incubus of debt. We should open the new church free of encumbrance, a position which no other church of any denomination occupies.

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Why the Firm Wants It.

Mr. J. K. Niven said the Simpson firm were bound to have Knox Church site, whatever they paid for it. They could not get on without it, otherwise they would lose their western light. A better plan was to refuse their offer and advertise for tenders. [Applause.] I would keep the offer open for several months. We ought to get \$250,000 for such a site. [Renewed applause.] As a speculation, it would pay the church to hold the property for another year. All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from overwork, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firms advertising to cure these conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont., living at 437½ Richmond-street, was for along time a sufferer from the above troubles, and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc., became almost entirely discouraged and hopeless. Finally he confided in an old clergyman, who directed him to an eminent and reliable physician, through whose skilful treatments a speedy and perfect cure was obtained. Knowing, to his own sorrow, that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks. Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellow-men the benefit of his experience and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity, but anyone who really needs a cure is advised to ad-Brought in Victoria-Square.

Mr. Mcl'arren read a letter from an estate agent that the land exclusive of the church is worth \$142,000. For myself, said Mr. McFarren, I would not sell it for less than \$150,000. Then the speaker revelled in assessed values of adjoining properties, concluding with the statement that promoters of Victoria-square, if the Simpson offer were rejected, would make a better offer. Mr. Moreschfeldter seconded the amendment, and advocated retrenchment. He would prefer a colleague of Dr. Parsons opaying, as they were doing, a missionity in Honan. [Applause.] Knox should be a mission church and open every day in the week. [Applause.]

Cheap at \$2000 a Foot.

Mr. James McGregor said the side was cheap at \$2000 a foot. The price at King and Yonge-streets, was \$3600 a foot.

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