SCHOOL LAW REVISION.

SUPERINTENDENT MAXWELL STRONGLY FAVORS UNIFICATION.

HE FEELS CONFIDENT THAT THE COMMISSION APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT CAN SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

The appointment by Governor Roosevelt of a special commission to draw up a bill for the unification of the school system of the State, as announced in The Tribune yesterday, created keen interest in educational circles. City Superintendent Maxwell is heartily in favor of the scheme, and to a Tribune reporter he said:

"The State system of education has two heads, the Regents of the University of New-York and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Regents are supposed to look after the interests of higher and secondary education. The State Superintendent is supposed to supervise the elementary schools. There has always been more or less friction between the two departments, but of recent years the friction has increased to such an extent as to constitute a serious menace to the work of the educational system.

REASONS FOR INCREASED FRICTION.

"The chief reason for this recent increase of the friction between the two departments is to be found in the provisions of Chapter 1,601, of the Laws of 1895. That statute provides that no teacher shall be licensed or appointed to teach in the elementary schools of any city or village of the State who has not been graduated from a State normal school or from a high school and a training school, both of which must have the approval of the State Superintendent. Under this section of the statute the State Superintendent has found it necessary to examine and inspect high schools and academies which are under the immediate supervision of the regents, and frequently to require changes in their curriculum before giving them his official approval, which is necessary to render their graduates eligible as teachers.

"This action on the part of the State Superintendent has thus led to a dual inspection, a dual examination, a conflict of authority with regard to the curriculum and a duplication of the official force, which ought to be unnecessary. Under these circumstances the teachers of the State, and particularly those who are engaged in high school work, and who are suffering from this conflict of authority, are unanimously of the opinion that some change in the consolidated school law of the State is absolutely necessary.

PROPOSED CHANGES.

"One proposition has been to have the State Superintendent elected by the Board of Regents, and to leave with him all his present powers and duties. The objection to this scheme is that it does not provide for the elimination of dual supervision over the high schools and academies. Another scheme is that provided in the White bill, which failed to pass the Legislature at its last session. This plan provided for the creation of a new office, that of Commissioner of Education, who should be the head of the entire educational system of the State, and who should have under his direction deputy commissioners in charge of the college work, the high school work, the elementary school work, etc.

"The objection to this scheme, in my mind, is the creation of a new office. I believe it to be perfectly possible to evolve from the present system, without creating any new office, a single and comprehensive plan for the State management of schools, as far as it is wise that the State should go. As far as I know the men who form the Commission appointed by the Governor, I believe they are entirely capable of preparing just such a plan."

Being asked if he approved the policy of the Governor in declining to appoint any professional educator as a member of the Commission, Superintendent Maxwell added:

"I can see no objection to the Governor's course in this respect, provided the Commission will consider the views of the men who are actively engaged in educational work."

FREDERICK HOLLS'S VIEWS.

Borough Superintendent Jasper and Dr. Hunter, president of the Normal College, declined to express any opinion on the subject for publication, but Frederick W. Holls, a member of the Commission, is reported as saying:

"There is no politics whatever in the appointment of the Commission, and we shall proceed with our work with an eye single to the best interests of the educational system of the State, regardless of the political susceptibilities or affinities of anybody. It has been long seen that the present state of the school laws, with its outcome in the dual control of the State Superintendent and the Board of Regents, is unwise, unscientific, cumbrous and disadvantageous.

"At the Constitutional Convention the Committee on Education, of which I was chairman, felt called upon to give special attention to the subject of a thorough remodelling of the laws and of the system of administration, and in its report pointed out exhaustively the inherent evils and the need of their prompt removal. It was deemed, however, that the proper means of effecting reform was not through the Constitution, which should be preserved from the introduction of anything not strictly essential, but through legislation.

"While the body of the educational law in this State is large, it does not necessarily follow that the task of revision and codification will be difficult or prolonged. We shall be greatly assisted by the labors of those who prepared the White bill, which offered in the main an excellent codification, but failed of passage in the last Legislature. We shall make that the basis of our own measure, and hope to be able to make a definite report in January."

Mr. Holls thinks unification of control could best be accomplished by vesting in the Board of Regents the appointment of the State Superintendent.

GRAND JURY REFUSED TO INDICT HYDE.

The Grand Jury refused yesterday to return an indictment against James T. Hyde, secretary of the Horse Show Association. Charles F. Bates had Hyde arrested on a charge of perjury. Bates began suit against Hyde for the board of two horses. Hyde made an affidavit to the effect that he did not owe for one horse, as he had given one of the horses to a member of Bates's family. It was on this affidavit that Bates caused the arrest of Hyde. Magistrate Brann held Hyde for the Grand Jury and yesterday after hearing all the evidence the Grand Jury refused to return an indictment.

WANT FOOTPATHS AND GUARD RAILS.

ALDERMEN ADOPT A RESOLUTION AFFECTING ELEVATED RAILROADS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday a concurrent resolution from the Council was adopted compelling the elevated railroads in New-York City to build a footpath along the tracks, with a guard rail. This resolution is an outcome of the recent accident in Brooklyn. Alderman Byrne, of Brooklyn, spoke in favor of the resolution, saying if there had been a footpath and guard rail on the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad there would have been no lives lost in the accident of last week. The vote was called for, and found no dissent.

Alderman Stewart said he would vote for the passage of the resolution, but he thought it useless, as he could not see how the Board could compel the elevated railroad companies to comply with the ordinance.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of the appropriation of the sum of $300,000, authorizing the Controller to issue corporate stock for that amount, the proceeds to be applied to the acquisition of new sites and the construction and equipment of new buildings for the Fire Department and placing the fire alarm system underground. The report was approved by the Board.

Alderman Murphy moved that all business be laid on the table until after election. He said that the Board was going on at a furious rate appropriating money for every object, and without one word of discussion on the part of the members as to the why and the wherefore. He moved that the Board adjourn. Alderman McInnes, of Brooklyn, objected hotly. He said that the regular business of the Board should be done with before adjournment.

"This Board meets week after week," said the Alderman, "and never accomplishes anything." Alderman Murphy withdrew his motion. A call was demanded and it was found that there was not a quorum present, and the Board adjourned.

CLUBS IN SCHOOLHOUSES.

COMMISSIONER O'BRIEN PROPOSES TO OPEN THEM ON NOVEMBER 1.

A plan is on foot whereby some of this city's school buildings, which are now used only about six hours a day, will be employed for a greater part of the time in benefiting the children of its citizens. Commissioner Miles M. O'Brien, chairman of the Committee on Special Schools of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, proposes to open on November 1 ten free reading clubs and playrooms in various parts of the city, for which the public school buildings will serve as clubhouses.

Six of these will be opened on the East Side, two in Harlem and two in The Bronx. These clubs will be open to boys and girls and also to young men and young women. The Free Circulating Library and the Cathedral Library will supply books, and the clubrooms will be provided with the implements for many games of a quiet nature, such as checkers, chess, dominos, etc. Gymnastics and calisthenics will also be a feature, and trainers and instructors will be provided for the male and female athletic classes.

MOLINEUX WITNESS IN NEWARK.

MR. WEEKS DENIES THAT HE EVER COUNSELLED ZELLER TO STAY AWAY—OSBORNE VISITS HIM.

Assistant District Attorney Osborne, who has charge of the Molineux case, reiterated yesterday his determination to persist in trying to get the witness Robert Zeller, who works in the same factory in Newark as Molineux did and who was with Molineux when he is said to have bought the silver bottle holder. Osborne again charged that Mr. Weeks, the attorney for Molineux, has advised Zeller not to appear. He declares that if he can get Zeller in no other way he will go before the Grand Jury and charge him with conspiracy and have him indicted and extradited.

Osborne says that he and Assistant District Attorney O'Connor went to Newark on Monday and had a conversation with Zeller. Zeller would not deny, they say, that Mr. Weeks had told him to remain away from this city.

Bartow S. Weeks told a Tribune reporter yesterday that he had never counselled Zeller to stay away. **He said there was no foundation for Mr. Osborne's charge.** Zeller, who has been talking freely to reporters, is quoted as confirming Mr. Weeks's statement.

TRIAL BEGINS AFTER THREE YEARS.

Mark Schlesinger was placed on trial yesterday before Judge Cowing in Part IV of General Sessions, after a delay of three years. He is charged with felonious assault.

Schlesinger was formerly an inspector in the Bureau of Incumbrances. He is charged with having beaten into insensibility on October 29, 1896, William Scott, nineteen years old, an employe of David A. Doyle, a trunk and bag dealer at No. 1 Vesey-st.

The boy was in the street with a hand satchel when Schlesinger and two others approached him. The boy was knocked down and kicked, it is alleged. He became insensible and lay in the street for half an hour. He went to court afterward to complain. He has since been an invalid, at times is dazed, and for two years he was in an unconscious state in his home. He is totally blind. It is said that he will be brought into court on a stretcher to testify.

The defence will be that the boy's injuries are not the result of the alleged beating. A jury was secured yesterday.

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APPEAL FOR PARNELL FUND.

SOME OF THE SUBSCRIPTIONS HANDED IN AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC MEETING.

The following appeal has been issued by the Parnell Monument Committee:

The Parnell Monument Committee of New-York appeals for support to aid it in carrying out the objects for which it came into existence. Those objects are:

First—To assist in the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Charles Stewart Parnell in the capital of Ireland.

Second—To assist in the erection of a suitable memorial to mark the plot where his remains and those of his mother now rest, and which is to be reserved for the Parnell family, in close proximity to the tomb of O'Connell, in Glasnevin Cemetery.

Third—To assist in preventing the ancestral home of the Parnell family, Avondale, situated in the famous Vale of Avoca, from passing into the hands of strangers. Owing to liabilities incurred by Charles Stewart Parnell in the interests of the Irish cause this historic homestead is to be sold on November 3 next, and it is proposed to purchase it and to vest it in trustees for the benefit of the Parnell family, and, if they should die out, for the use of the people of Ireland as a public park.

The committee requests a prompt response to this appeal, which is entirely non-political.

Subscriptions will be received by Morgan J. O'Brien, No. 729 Park-ave., New-York; Edward O'Flaherty, No. 323 West Forty-sixth-st., New-York, and Waithope Lynn, No. 17 King-st., New-York, treasurers, and William Temple Emmet, chairman, Parnell Monument Committee, No. 52 Wall-st., New-York City.

Here is a list of the subscriptions received at the Academy of Music meeting, exclusive of the amount realized from the sale of tickets:

M. L. Hamilton	$10.00	James W. O'Brien, LL. D.	$20.00
John F. Carroll	50.00	Joseph H. Stiner	25.00
C. O'C. Hennessy	10.00	Tipperary Men's Association	125.00
M. J. Jennings	10.00	D. Osbumani	10.00
Thomas Clements	10.00	Jas. A. Blanchard	25.00
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James A. O'Gorman	100.00	John C. Graham	20.00
T. G. Hopkins	10.00	Stephen McFarland	20.00
Division No. 19, A. O. H.	10.00	John E. Fitzgerald	25.00
Michael Kennedy	50.00	James Heggarty	15.00
Rob't A. Van Wyck	100.00	Philip Donohue	10.00
Daughters of '98	50.00	T. St. John Gaffney	10.00
M. J. O'Brien	100.00	Rev. Chas. McCready	25.00
McFarland and O'Flaherty	500.00	Thos. J. McManus	10.00
Thomas J. Dunn	500.00	John J. Scannell	50.00
R. J. Kennedy	10.00	Peter De Lacy	50.00
W. B. Cockran	500.00	John Devine	20.00
M. F. Keogh	250.00	J. J. Gleason	20.00
W. Temple Emmet	50.00	Mrs. S. McFartland	10.00
H. G. Bannon	10.00	M. O'Connor	10.00
Lyons & Chabot	50.00	John Whalen	50.00
Chris McCabe	10.00	Captain J. K. Price	25.00
William McAdoo	10.00	Frank J. Goodwin	20.00
Shanley Brothers	50.00	Patrick Reddy	20.00
Edward Hoos	10.00	R. & P. Lynch	10.00
H. M. Walters	25.00	James Shevlin	50.00
James Fitzsimons	50.00	T. T. Trainor	10.00
J. G. MacMahon	25.00	Thomas Keenan	10.00
P. H. McCarron	50.00	Edward Browne	10.00
John McCarthy	20.00	Cash, no name given	621.15
Maurice J. Power	25.00	Amounts less than $10	353.10
James Fitzgerald	100.00		
W. F. Grell	100.00	Total	$5,061.05

CHANGES AT GRAND CENTRAL.

WORK BEGUN ON THE NEW GENERAL WAITING ROOM.

The extensive alterations in the interior of the Grand Central Station, which have been projected for some time, have at last been undertaken. The change contemplates the construction of a huge waiting room occupying the entire Forty-second-st. end, which shall be for all the roads now using the building. To this end seventy-six feet of the train shed will be utilized, as well as the present waiting rooms of the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford. The first work will be the construction of a subway at the northern end of the building, which will run under the tracks and be used for quick handling of baggage. Elevators will be built at each platform for the convenient lifting of baggage. The present waiting rooms of the New-York Central will be converted into baggage rooms and the Harlem station into closets, and possibly smoking rooms. Delay upon the work has been due to the difficulty in getting the steel. It will take from eight months to a year to effect the alterations. It is a hard problem to accommodate passengers while the changes are under way, but it will be done. It is estimated that the alterations will cost about $500,000.

GRACE CHURCH'S PURCHASE.

DR. HUNTINGTON DENIES THAT THIS WAS DONE TO GET RID OF A SALOON.

The Corporation of Grace Church bought on Monday the property at No. 88 Fourth-ave. for $80,000. **It was reported that Dr. Huntington was averse to** having a saloon so near the parish house, which is at No. 94 Fourth-ave., and that Henry W. Brevoort, the owner of the building at No. 88, had refused to turn out the saloonkeeper who occupied the building.

Dr. Huntington denied this report. "We have purchased the saloon," he said, "simply in accordance with the desire of the church to buy property on both sides of the parish house, so that in future, when the parochial needs demand it, we may extend our church buildings. We already own the property adjoining the parish house, and in buying this other piece of land we are merely adhering to a policy resolved upon some time ago." Dr. Huntington added that the saloon had never been a nuisance. The lease of the saloonkeeper has two more years to run. Dr. Huntington said he was unable to tell what would be done with the lease when it expired. For the present the saloonkeeper is the tenant of Grace Church.

BOOK TRADE'S TRIBUTE TO MR. APPLETON.

At a meeting of the Book Trade, held in the rooms of the Aldine Association Monday, to take action regarding the death of William H. Appleton, the resolution introduced by Charles Scribner, given below, was adopted:

We, the publishers of New-York, wishing to give expression to our sorrow at the death of William Henry Appleton and our respect for his memory, at a meeting called for the purpose on October 23, 1899, have

Resolved, That we record the universal honor and esteem in which Mr. Appleton was held by the profession of which he was the senior member in this city, and to which for many years he had contributed an example of high ideals, integrity and dignity. In perhaps the longest active career recorded among us he embodied an especially high conception of its duties and responsibilities, and one in which public spirit, openness of mind and justice to others had an equal part with capacity and judgment. These qualities, together with his leadership in many good causes and his strong and dignified personality, will be held in honorable memory by us all. To all his personal friends are known the constant instances of generosity and friendly kindness characteristic of his private life. We wish to express to his family, and to the house of which he was so long the head, our very sincere sympathy.

CHARLES SCRIBNER,
GEORGE HAVEN PUTNAM,
FRANK H. DODD,
CHARLES HOLT,
FRANK H. SCOTT,
Committee.

J. Henry Harper was chairman of the meeting.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

The American Line steamship New-York, which will sail for Southampton to-day, will have among her passengers T. L. Brinkworth, L. R. Fay, Mrs. E. W. Hazard, E. Somerville Murray, United States Consul at Aden; Miss Edith Noble, Mrs. Horace Lee Washington, Epes Winthrop Sargent and Edward Rouse.

Among the passengers who will leave here to-day on the Red Star liner Kensington for Antwerp will be S. C. Carver, Mrs. Mary P. Carver, W. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reynolds and Miss Grace Witherby.

Booked to sail on the White Star Line steamship Majestic for Liverpool to-day are Miss Jennie Reeve, B. A. Norton, the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, W. E. Avery, Sir Henry Burdett, William Fife, Dr. J. O. Lawson Johnston, the Misses Lawson Johnston, Count Laugier-Villars, Countess Laugier-Villars and A. Hazelwood Lory.

NEW LIBRARY CORNERSTONE LAID.

The cornerstone of the new Washington Heights Free Library, at One-hundred-and-fifty-sixth-st. and St. Nicholas-ave., was laid yesterday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. About seven hundred persons were present. Edmund S. Whitman, president of the Board of Trustees of the library, delivered a short introductory speech, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Richard A. Stoddard, the founder of the library. A hundred children then sang a doxology, and President Whitman read the list of the articles placed in the cornerstone.

Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the Council, then took a silver trowel and placed some mortar on the stone on which the chief stone was to be laid, and after the stone had been placed in position he delivered a short speech.

There was then a short address by the Rev. Merle St. Croix Wright, and after the children had sung "America" the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Stoddard.

THE ELECTRIC CARS IN THIRD-AVE.

The new Third-ave. electric car service was in smooth running order yesterday. The last of the series of breakdowns was remedied on Monday night. Cars have been running since then without a hitch. The delays on the upper part of the route, on which the underground trolley system is now at work, have hindered somewhat the work on the line from Sixty-sixth-st. to the Postoffice, but the company still hopes to have the entire road running by electricity within two weeks.

WILL CROSS-EXAMINE TRACY.

MR. HOFFMAN HAS A LIST OF QUESTIONS READY—DEMAND FOR THE CALLING OF PLATT.

Assemblyman Hoffman, the spokesman of the minority on the Mazet Investigating Committee, who has been unremitting in his demands that Senator Platt be subpœnaed to testify ever since Richard Croker was put on the witness stand, declared yesterday that he would not be satisfied with the examination of General Tracy only. Nevertheless, he is priming himself with a list of questions which he will put to the ex-president of the Ramapo Water Company if he does not find them forestalled by Frank Moss's interrogatories.

It was Mr. Hoffman who cross-examined Frank H. Platt, because he thought Mr. Moss was letting the Senator's son off too easily, and when the witness asserted that an employe of the firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt had been sent to Albany to see Governor Morton when the bill enlarging the Ramapo Water Company's powers had come before the Governor for his signature Mr. Hoffman asked that this employe be summoned to tell what he said to the Governor that was worth $250 to the Ramapo company.

The committee has not complied with this request yet, and Mr. Hoffman reiterated it yesterday, and said also that Mr. Morton should be called as well as Senator Platt. Mr. Hoffman complained, too, that the opinion of the minority was never asked for by the majority, and he wound up by declaring positively that he knew the majority was wholly under the thumb of Senator Platt.

Both Mr. Moss and Mr. Mazet denied again yesterday that they were being influenced by Mr. Platt, but they would not discuss the probability of his being called to testify.

ERNEST H. CROSBY ABANDONS THE LAW.

WILL DEVOTE HIMSELF TO SPREADING THE NON-RESISTANCE THEORY OF TOLSTOI.

It was reported yesterday that Ernest H. Crosby, son of the late Rev. Howard Crosby, formerly a judge in the International Court of Claims of Egypt, had closed his office at No. 19 Liberty-st. and given up the practice of law in order to devote himself entirely to the spread of Count Tolstoi's theories on non-resistance. The reason which he is reported as giving for taking this step is that his opposition to all force and coercion conflicts with what he considers the basis of the administration of law—violence.

He was at his country home, in Rhinebeck, yesterday, and could not be seen. It was said at his office, which has not yet been closed, that he had not practised law for two years. He comes to his office every two or three weeks for the purpose of transacting private business.

NOT A MONOGAMIST.

CHICAGO MAN SAYS HE HAS MARRIED FULLY FORTY WOMEN—ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Not less than forty wives, scattered throughout the world, four of whom are in Chicago, Walter L. Farnsworth, a Chicago candy commission man, who was arrested yesterday, charged with bigamy, says he has married. Farnsworth also admitted that he was a man of many aliases. Some of these are Charles Bradford, A. J. Hittig, S. L. Thomas, A. I. Kiefer and Bradshaw.

"I cannot tell exactly how many women I have married," said he. "I know of eleven in Europe, four in China, three in Peru, one in England and over twenty others in different parts of the world, but to save my soul I could not tell how many. I married them for different reasons. I did not live long with any of them. They will all tell you I was good to them."

TO RECEIVE VISITING SCIENTISTS.

At the call of Professors R. S. Woodward and William Hallock, of Columbia University, a meeting was held yesterday by resident members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to take preliminary action in regard to the meeting of that organization to be held in this city next June. Professor J. J. Stevenson, of the University of the City of New-York, was made chairman of the local Executive Committee, and Professor I. McKeen Cattell, of Columbia University, secretary. On motion of Professor Woodward the following additions were made to the committee: George F. Kunz, to look after finances; Charles F. Cox, transportation; Professor Henry F. Osborn, entertainment, and Professor N. L. Britton, excursions. All resident officers of the American Association were made members of the Executive Committee ex officio. This provision attaches to the committee Professor Woodward, president of the association, and Professor William Hallock. The committee was authorized to add to its own membership and to fill vacancies.

EX-SPEAKER REED ELECTED A TRUSTEE.

Thomas B. Reed, ex-Speaker of the House, has been elected a trustee of the New-York Life Insurance Company, filling the vacancy caused by the death of William H. Appleton.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Recess.

Supreme Court—Appellate Term—Before Freedman, P. J., MacLean and Leventritt, JJ.—No day calendar.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I—Before Bookstaver, J.—Motion calendar called at 10:30 a. m.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part II—Before Scott, J.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Ex parte cases.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part III—Before Russell, J.—Divorces, Nos. 3596, 3591, 3592, 3603, 3604, 3607, 3608, 3609, 3610, 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 3962, 3396, 3974, 3976, 3980, 3981, 3987, 3988, 3989, 3989, 3580, 3578. Clear.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part IV—Before Beach, J.—Law and fact: Nos. 3495, 2947, 3563, 3498, 3846, 3952. Clear.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part V—Before Beekman, J.—Causes to be sent from Part IV for trial. Clear.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part VI—Before Truax, J.—Causes to be sent from Part IV for trial. Clear.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part VII—Before Giegerich, J.—Elevated railroad cases. Case unfinished.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part II—Before McAdam, J.—Preferred causes: Nos. 10967, 11169, 11236, 11270, 10338, 10887, 11141, 11147, 11148, 11140, 11251, 11260, 11270, 11212, 11061, 10868, 10772, 10805, 11074, 11279, 9283, 7084. Clear.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part III—Before Fitzgerald, J.—Nos. 1534, 2534, 3578, 3694, 1173, 4412, 3821, 2472, 3139, 5413, 5422, 1947, 2961, 5588, 4030, 4759, 5762, 3028, 3012, 5314, 5787, 5820, 5844, 4926. Case unfinished.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part IV—Before Andrews, J.—Causes to be sent from Part III for trial. Case unfinished.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Parts V and VI—Adjourned for the term.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part VII—Before Bischoff, J.—Nos. 5668, 5066, 5156, 5172, 5192, 3936, 5283, 5399, 5321, 5343, 5268, 4180, 1668, 2899, 5083, 1193, 5131, 3712, 5355, 5367, 5722½, 3742, 5612, 5604, 6154, 6158, 3778, 11401, 1625, 4729. Clear.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part VIII—Before Smyth, J.—Causes to be sent from Part VII for trial. Case unfinished.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part IX—Before Lawrence, J.—Causes to be sent from Part VII for trial. Case unfinished.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part X—Before Dugro, J.—Causes to be sent from Part VII for trial. Case unfinished.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part XI—Adjourned for the term.

Supreme Court—Trial Term—Part XII—Before Mattice, J.—Causes to be sent from preferred calendar for trial. Case unfinished.

City Court—Trial Term—Part I—Before O'Dwyer, J.—Nos. 1400, 1522, 1120, 1305, 1051, 3248, 1164, 1172, 1496, 1510, 1262, 1204, 2830, 1400, 1294, 1313, 1416, 1501, 1514, 1521, 1451, 3212, 1118, 1342, 1356, 1364, 3228, 1500, 1551, 910. Clear.

City Court—Trial Term—Part II—Before Fitzsimons, C. J.—Nos. 392, 991, 1287, 409, 1127, 698. Clear.

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