

TRIAL OF DETECTIVE SHERIDAN.

Lawyer O'Neill on the Stand—The Charges Against Capt. Martens.

The trial of Ward Detective George T. Sheridan of the Church Street Station, who is charged with assaulting John J. Lynch and William Smith in a Cortlandt Street hotel on April 3, and who is also accused of neglect of duty in failing to suppress poolrooms which it is alleged were operated in Capt. O'Connor's precinct, was resumed before the Police Commissioners yesterday.

Daniel Mayston, who was with Lynch and Smith on the night of the alleged assault, was called in rebuttal. He repeated his testimony as to his having "played" the horses in the hotel, and described the rooms on the second floor, where he said the poolroom was. He said that Harry Poynton, the alleged poolroom proprietor, received the names of the winning horses by telegraph. Mayston made a general denial of all the testimony given by the witnesses for the defense.

Lawyer W. Lane O'Neill told the court that there were other witnesses, besides Lynch and Smith, who were present when the latter were assaulted in the poolroom, and who had been subpoenaed but failed to appear. The Commissioners directed the Corporation Counsel to take the proper steps to compel these witnesses to appear.

Lawyer O'Neill was a witness after the noon recess. His testimony corroborated that of a reporter who was on the stand at a previous hearing. The trial of Capt. O'Connor and Patrolmen Moody and Miller will go on this afternoon.

Police Captain Martens will also appear before the Commissioners to-day to show cause why Commissioner MacLean's charge of neglect of duty should not be preferred against him. Dr. Parkhurst's allegations that Capt. Martens has failed to suppress violations of the excise law on the part of Saloon Keeper Joseph Corcoran, at Third Avenue and Thirty-fifth Street, may also be taken up. Last night Capt. Martens said Dr. Parkhurst's charges had no foundation. Corcoran had violated the excise law, Capt. Martens said, but he had been arrested each time the police were able to make out a case against him.