ALDERMEN'S ILLEGAL ACTS.

THE CORPORATION COUNSEL'S OPINION.

HE HOLDS THAT THE MEETING OF AUGUST 30 WAS NOT PROPERLY CALLED.

Corporation Counsel Lacombe yesterday sent to Mayor Edson a long opinion, holding that the action of the Aldermen at the meeting held on Saturday, Aug. 30, was illegal. In a letter asking for an official opinion on the subject, the Mayor said:

Eighteen Aldermen only were present at the meeting which was called for and held at 9 a. m. The clerk did not direct the preparation and sending of notice of meeting to the six absent members till about ten minutes before 9. If any notice was sent in compliance with such directions, it was not sent in sufficient season to enable any one of the six absentees to reach the room where the meeting was held in time to take part therein. No notice whatever was sent to the Controller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel and the president of each department who, by Section 70 of the Consolidation Act are entitled to seats in the Board and to notice of its meetings.

Mr. Lacombe discusses at length the powers of the Common Council, and quotes many authorities in support of his position. One of these is:

It is a rule of the common law that when a power to act in a matter of public interest is conferred by statute upon several persons, all must meet and confer before the power can be exercised, and that the act of the majority is not a valid execution of the power, unless it is performed upon the joint meeting and deliberation of all to whom it is entrusted.

Mr. Lacombe cites further authorities to prove that the law requires that all members of a deliberative body shall receive proper notice in time to attend a meeting and take part in its deliberations. He adds:

It seems unnecessary to multiply citations in support of a rule so well-settled. All the persons entitled to be present must be summoned, if they are within reasonable distance, and the omission to summon any one so entitled renders the acts done at such meeting in his absence invalid. Nor does it make any difference that his vote would not have changed the result. . . . It only remains to consider how the notice shall be given. In the case of regular or stated meetings none is usually necessary, but where the meeting is special or extraordinary, special notice must be given. This is frequently provided for in the by-laws or regulations of the body which is to act. In the absence of such express provision the only general rule which it is possible to lay down, is that the notice shall be reasonably sufficient "It must be served a reasonable time before the hour of meeting, of which the court will judge from all the circumstances including usage." . . . It is well-settled that when one is entitled to notice of any proceeding, that is not notice which, though literally and technically regular, is yet tantamount to no notice. . . . Viewed in the light of the principle of law to which I have thus called your attention, the facts of the present case, so far as I am advised of them, afford a ready answer to your questions. These facts are more fully stated in an affidavit recently made by the clerk of the Common Council, a copy of which I inclose. It appears that eighteen Aldermen (the same who signed the call) were personally notified, and attended the meeting, which was called for and held at 9 a. m. At fifteen minutes before 9, the clerk directed his assistant to have certain blank notices filled and sent to the six Aldermen who were not present. The residences of these six aldermen, I am informed, No. 57 Madison-av., No. 170 Lexington-av., No. 43 Vandam-st., No. 4 East Forty-eighth-st., No. 454 West Thirty-fourth-st., and No. 301 West Fifty-fourth-st. The last named of these residences is situated four miles from the City Hall. In view of this fact it is unnecessary to inquire whether or not the assistant and his messengers hastened themselves to obey the orders of the clerk. It was physically impossible for a messenger leaving the City Hall instantly upon the clerk's orders, to have reached No. 301 West Fifty-fourth-st. in time to have enabled its occupant, "traveling in the usual and customary manner," or in "a 4 in any other manner, to get to the place of meeting in season. Such a notice is the mere form without the substance; it is tantamount to no notice at all.

It is my opinion, therefore, and I do so advise you, that the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen which was held at 9 a. m. on August 30, 1884, was not duly called or convened, for the reason that each notice of the said meeting as the law requires was not given to all the members; that the action taken thereat is accordingly void of no legal force, and not entitled to respect as the action of the Board of Aldermen. I consider the opinion above expressed to be so abundantly sustained by authority, that it was unnecessary to discuss the question presented by the failure to give any notice of the meeting to the Controller and other heads of departments.

THE WAR OVER SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

WHAT THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH COMPANY SAYS.

"A belligerent attitude is being taken by the property-owners along the northern shore of Sheepshead Bay toward the Manhattan Beach Improvement Company, on account of the latter's application to the Land Commissioners at Albany for a grant of a tract of land under water on the south side of Sheepshead Bay adjoining the company's property. Austin Corbin, the head of the company, is now at New-Brunswick and will not return until next Tuesday. In his absence, Henry W. Maxwell, managing director of the company, gave a Tribune reporter, yesterday, the views held on the south side of the Bay.

"'All there is in this mountain,' said Mr. Maxwell, 'is that we have applied for riparian rights along our property on Coney Island in order to extend the boulevard that we have begun and of which three-quarters of a mile is finished. If we get the permission we will make the drive about two miles long. The land on either side we propose to lay out in cottage sites for people to build on and lease for a term of twenty-one years. We have already had a number of such applications, and wish to have a large cottage colony on the property of the Oriental Hotel, leased to the best people only. By extending the bulkhead we have brown, and filling in the ground we will get a long strip of ground that is now valueless and only encourage by sudden crabs. The water is too shallow for bathing, and the people of Sheepshead Bay are only expressing their own interests in antagonizing us. The land on the shore opposite our improved part of the island has risen from $100 to $500 an acre in price since 1877. The land we propose our proposed improvement will be located in the same way. As for the Bay itself, we shall deepen it by dredging and make the water eight feet deep at our bulkhead."

"'Why do the property-owners antagonize you?'

"'Simply because we are a corporation, and some people always seek to stop a corporation in any enterprise. We have helped build up Sheepshead Bay, and run daily trains there all winter. Then their people cross over the bridge by hundreds and listen for nothing to our band! music that costs $40,000.'

"'You have great faith in Coney Island?'

"'Yes, we do not think it is to have only a temporary popularity, but a permanent one. We haven't lost an inch of our land in a year by the ocean. General Newton said the summer that the only thing that could hurt Manhattan Beach was the Rockaway shoal, and that is now turning sand to threaten the west end of the island instead of ours.'

TEN THOUSAND MOTHERS AND CHILDREN.

The piers at the foot of Thirty-second-st. and Nineteenth-st., East River, were alive with people yesterday morning. Several barges were fastened at the end of the piers and into these streamed a continuous crowd of women and children. Every year Justice William H. Kelly gives an excursion to mothers and children in the Eighteenth and Twenty-second Wards, and yesterday was the day selected for this year's excursion. A committee of fifty from each ward had charge of the boats. Steamers and barges were all gayly trimmed with bunting and bands on them played popular patriotic airs. All the women and children in the city seemed to have crowded into these wards. The streets leading to the piers were crowded with them. Stout mothers carried babies in their arms, and chubby boys and girls tugged at large baskets and shouted themselves red and hoarse when they came in sight of the boats.

The barges at the foot of Thirty-second-st. started promptly at 9 o'clock, but crowds of women and children continued to come in, and the steamer Bellevue, belonging to the Commissioners of Charities, took on board all it could hold, and started after the barges. A fifth barge held in reserve was brought up to the Nineteenth Street Pier and that was soon filled. It was nearly 10 o'clock when the excursion started, and hundreds of women and children came down to the pier afterward, but too late to get on board. Justice Kelly waved his white hat and bowed, his face beaming with smiles, as the fleet left the pier. The men on the dock shouted, the women on the boat waved their handkerchiefs, and the children screamed as they moved away.

It was the largest excursion party that Justice Kelly has taken, and the number was estimated at 10,000. The flotilla was composed of five barges, the police boat Patrol, the steamer Bellevue and two tugs. A squad of police accompanied the party. Among the guests were Assemblyman Murray, Street Commissioner Coleman, Drs. Janes, Day, Dillingham, Flynn, Donlin and Messemer, who looked after the health of the mothers and children. There was a fine breeze on the river, and the fleet sailed down around the Battery and then up the Hudson River to Excelsior Grove, under the Palisades. The party returned at 7 in the evening.

SEAL-SKINS FROM ALASKA.

The season's catch of seal-skins from Alaska has arrived overland and is ready for transshipment to London, their usual destination. The invoice includes 1,668 casks, each containing from 50 to 62 packages packed in salt; the finest packages are valued at $1,800. This is the largest quantity ever received here. The correct chemical process for dressing and dyeing this fur seems to be a well kept secret in England, as the many attempts to compete with that country that have been made here have failed, although the services of London artisans have been enlisted.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST A CONSUL.

Serious charges are preferred against Judson A. Lewis, who has been United States Consul at Sierra Leone, Africa, since 1880, by Miss Julia A. Wright, a colored woman, of No. 82 Fleet place, Brooklyn. She went before the Commissioners of Charities and Correction of Kings County yesterday and set forth that Lewis is the father of her child, and had abandoned her and married another woman. She is a native of this country and is about thirty years old. In 1881 she went with the Rev. Henry Highland Garnet to Sierra Leone to teach. A year later she returned to this country in the bark Liberia. Consul Lewis was on board and they became intimate, he promising to take her back to Africa with him. He provided for her support when they came to this city, and the child was born on April 22, 1883. Lewis continued to support her and the child until August 1, 1884. She has just learned from the newspapers that he had married and had sailed on the steamer Austral for Liverpool in August. The complainant is a light mulatto, with pleasing features and a refined air. The friends of Consul Lewis claim that he only befriended the woman, and deny the serious allegations made against him.

ENTERTAINING VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.

The Volunteer Firemen of Philadelphia have been making a tour of the Eastern cities, and yesterday they were the guests of members of the old Volunteer Fire Department of this city. The visitors ate dinner at the Everett House, and were afterward shown the Bridge and other interesting down town sights. Old times were suggested by the uniforms of both the visiting and home firemen. The latter wore red shirts, black trousers and belts and fire hats, while the former were similarly attired with the addition of gray overcoats. An old time hose cart was rigged up in the manner common some twenty years ago, and was dragged to the station by the New-York firemen, when they went to meet the visitors.

HOME NEWS.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Arrests last week, 1,543; births, 624; deaths, 665; marriages, 204.

The Croton water rents last week were $13,289; persons using the public baths, 239,128.

Andrew Mantgomery, a workman on the new building at Second-ave. and Seventieth-st., was killed yesterday by a fall in the building.

Thomas M. Argall, at the time of his death a clothing merchant in Broadway, has left his property to his adopted son, Edgar E. Bogart.

New cases of contagious disease were reported last week as follows: Typhoid fever, 48; scarlet fever, 30; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2; measles, 34, and diphtheria, 16.

TEETH KNOCKED OUT BY A STRANGER.

Andrew Seufs, a driver, was knocked down by a stranger at Fourth-ave. and One-hundred-and-eighth-st. on Friday night. His lip was cut and several of his teeth were knocked out.

FINDING A COUNTRYMAN IN THE RIVER.

The police found the body of an unknown man in the North River at the foot of One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. yesterday. The man was about fifty years old. His dress indicated that he was a countryman. Only seven cents were in his pockets.

NOT TO BE CONFOUNDED WITH ANOTHER MAAS.

A. Maas, arrested at St. Louis upon a charge of forgery, has no connection with the firm of A. & S. Maas, wholesale tobacconists, of No. 102 Centre-st. The latter does an extensive business with D. Buchner & Co., of which firm the person arrested was formerly a traveling salesman.

CELEBRATING LAFAYETTE'S BIRTHDAY.

The Lafayette Guards and the United French Veterans held a summer night's festival at Lion Park yesterday. The organizations marched from the Armory, No. 123 West Houston-st., and on the route halted and saluted the French Asylum, in the South Fifth-ave., the Lafayette statue, and the French Hospital in West Fourteenth-st.

STARTING TO EXPLORE ANCIENT BABYLON.

A crowd of friends gathered around the Rev. Dr. William Hayes Ward on the deck of the steamship Britannic yesterday and waved him farewell as the vessel pushed off from her pier. Dr. Ward was starting for Asia to conduct researches on the site of ancient Babylon in the interest of the American Oriental Society. Dr. J. R. S. Sterritt and the Rev. Joseph Thatcher Clark will be of the party.

HANDSOME CARS FOR THE WEST SHORE.

The West shore Road has added to its rolling stock two Pullman buffet parlor cars, finished and furnished in handsome style. The sides of the cars are fitted with bay windows, so that passengers may look in either direction, the upholstery is in cardinal brocaded plush, and beveled plate-glass mirrors form the panels between the mirrors. The names given to these cars are Floriana and Marguerite.

SIX TONS OF FAT SCATTERED BY AN EXPLOSION.

A large iron tank, containing six tons of fat, exploded at 1 a. m. yesterday in the establishment of Rafferty & Williams, at the foot of East Forty-fourth-st. Seven men employed in the building at night had left a few minutes previous to get their breakfast. The fat which was in contact with steam in the tank, was scattered about the building and some injury was done to the machinery. The other tanks in the building were not injured. The police estimated the damage at $500, but the owners of the works thought it would be nearer $5,000.

NATIONAL GUARD APPOINTMENTS.

Adjutant-General Farnsworth announces in general orders the following appointments in the National Guard: William Lansing, Major and Commissary of Subsistence of the Eighth Brigade, vice Edward M. Bell, appointed Inspector of Rifle Practice; Dr. Morgan Morris, Assistant Surgeon of the 7th Regiment with the rank of Captain; Bischoff S. Barnard, Captain, and Joseph L. Galt, First Lieutenant, in the Twelfth Regiment; Dr. Charles A. de la Vergne, Assistant Surgeon of the 13th Regiment, with the rank of Captain.

DO PEOPLE THINK MUCH OF CONFIDENCE IN A SERVANT.

Mrs. Henry Hatch, of No. 511 Fifth-ave., had in her service during the summer Catherine Murray, a young and unknown woman of pleasing manners. Much confidence was reposed in the young woman until last Monday, when she abruptly left the house, taking clothing and jewelry worth $2,000. At No. 1 East Eleventh-st., she was arrested on Friday, and pawn tickets for most of the property were recovered yesterday. The prisoner has not been known as a thief, and the police think that she was induced to steal by a young man whose acquaintance she made at a summer resort recently.

BROOKLYN.

A suit for an absolute divorce has been begun by Bernard Brady against Mrs. Janet C. Brady, who is alleged to be a lunatic.

A judgment amounting to $7613,125 72 was filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday in the suit of the Marine Bank against U. S. Grant, U. S. Grant, jr., Ferdinand Ward and James D. Fish.

Only one of the thirty-six free scholarships in Cornell University, to which Kings County is entitled, is being used. President White has written to the Board of Education that if public school pupils do not seek these scholarships they may be opened to pupils in private schools.

Benjamin Baker, the engineer of the underground railroads in London and of the Firth of Fourth Bridge in Scotland, visited the Brooklyn Bridge yesterday and carefully inspected it, walking and riding over it with Colonel Paine, Major McNulty and John Bogart.

The pastors of nearly all the Brooklyn churches will reconvene their pulpits this morning. Among those still absent are Mr. Beecher, Dr. Storrs, Dr. Cuyler and Dr. Behrends. The pulpit of Plymouth Church will be filled by the Rev. Mr. Gates, of Upper Montclair, N. J. Mr. Pentecost will be in his pulpit for the first time since his return from London, where he worked with Mr. Moody for nearly six months.

John McCormick, of North Seventh and Fourth sts., was arrested yesterday upon a charge of appropriating to his own use $150 belonging to Plasterers' Protective Union No. 2, of which he is treasurer. He refused to give up the money to the officers of the body, and said he had spent it and would refund it in monthly instalments.

United States Commissioner Benedict yesterday held Gaspare Fisiete, Vincenzo Cilo, Senesil Wendole and Ignazir Castagletta, four Italian sailors, upon a charge of smuggling from the steamer Gotardo, lying at the Wall Street Stores. They were arrested by a customs inspector as they were coming off the vessel and jewelry, snuff and cigars were found upon them.

Miss Frances Geisinger, age fifty, a washerwoman, has begun a suit against George Lenser, a painter, age seventy-three, to recover $5,000 as damages for an alleged breach of promise of marriage. Lenser has considerable money. A similar suit has been begun by John Herzig, age fifty-four, against Mrs. Lena Baaretz, age fifty-six, for similar damages.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

STATEN ISLAND.

NEW-BRIGHTON.—Frank H. Gray, proprietor of St. Mark's Hotel, was arrested on a charge of selling liquor without license, but the case was settled before Justice Powers.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

CROTON.—An unknown man was killed by a passing train early yesterday, while walking on the railroad track.

HARTSDALE.—M. Leonard was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police See, of White Plains, on a charge of irregularities connected with the sale of tea to inhabitants along the Hudson River. He professed to represent the People's Tea Company of No. 386 Grand-st., New-York. He sold tea at an advance upon the original cost, promising a Swiss set of China with the purchase.

ROCKLAND COUNTY.

NYACK.—Peter A. Elliott was arrested yesterday morning charged with attempting to murder Captain Platt at Grand View, on Tuesday morning. He was taken before Justice Cole, who remanded him in charge of an officer for the purpose of appearing before a Supreme Court Judge in New-York.

DAMAGE TO ICE-CREAM AND BILLIARD ROOMS.

Flames of unknown origin were discovered at 2:30 a. m. yesterday in J. M. Horton's ice-cream store, at No. 1,288 Broadway. Before the firemen could be summoned the fire extended to the billiard parlor of T. J. Uberi, in the rear of No. 1,292. The damage did not exceed $1,000.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrises, 5:29; sets, 6:18 | Moon rises, 7:33 | Moon's age, ds. 18

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M.—Sandy Hook, 8:44; Gov. Island, 9:26; Hell Gate, 11:15
P.M.—Sandy Hook, 9:04; Gov. Island, 9:44; Hell Gate, 11:33

FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
City of Chicago	Liverpool	Inman
Aurania	Liverpool	Cunard
Llandaff City	Bristol and Swansea	Bristol City
Cornwall	Bristol	Great Western
Marengo	Hull	Wilson
Rhaetia	Hamburg	Hamb-Amer.
Wieland	Hamburg	Hamb.-Amer
Ems	Bremen & Southampton	N. G. Lloyd
Anglo	Porto Rico	Atlas

MONDAY, SEPT. 8.

Canada	London	National
Wyoming	Liverpool	Guion
Niagara	Havana	Ward's

TUESDAY, SEPT. 9.

Devonia	Glasgow	Anchor
Labrador	Havre	French-Trans.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, SEPT 6, 1884

ARRIVED.

Steamer Britannia (Fr), Jauffret, Marseilles July 26, Gaeta Aug 6, Girgenti 10, Messina 14, Palermo 16, Naples 18, with mdse and passengers to Jas W Elwell & Co.

Bark Leone (Ital), Ferraro, Trapani 35 days, with salt to order; vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Alpina (Ger), Nordt, Buenos Ayres 50 days, in ballast to Funch, Edye & Co.

Arrived yesterday—

Steamer Fulda (Ger), Heimbruch, Bremen Aug 27, Southampton 28, with mdse and passengers to Oelrichs & Co.

Steamer Schiedam (Dtch), of Harnscouit, Amsterdam Aug 23, with mdse and passengers to Funch, Edye & Co.

Steamer Violette, Fuller, Norfolk, with mdse to Old Dominion SS Co.

Bark Grace Deering, of Portland, Savage, Iquique 104 days, with nitrate of soda to Wm R Grace & Co; vessel to J H Winchester & Co.

Bark Maria (Span), Cutlias, Havana 10 days, with sugar and passengers to Coombs, Crosby & Eddy.

CLEARED.

Steamer Italy (Br), Pierce, London—F W J Hurst.
Steamer Naomyrih (Br), Jones, Liverpool—Busk & Jevons.
Steamer East Anglia (Br), Thomas, Mediterranean ports—Seager Hess (Limited).
Steamer Hungaria (Ger), Bermuhler, Hamburg—Kunhardt & Co.
Steamer General Werder (Ger), Christoffers, Bremen via Southampton—Oelrichs & Co.
Steamer Saratoga, McIntosh, Havana—Jas E Ward & Co.
Steamer Guadalupe, Nickerson, Galveston via Key West—C H Mallory & Co.
Steamer Excelsior, Higgins, New-Orleans—John T Van Sickle.
Steamer Knickerbocker, Rourke, New-Orleans—Sam'l H Seaman.
Steamer City of Atlanta, Lockwood, Charleston—J W Quintard & Co.
Steamer Benefactor, Tribou, Wilmington, NC—Wm P Clyde & Co.
Steamer Gayandotte, Kelley, Newport News and West Point, Va—Old Dominion S S Co.
Steamer John Gibson, Young, Georgetown and Alexandria—Thos W Wightman.
Steamer J W Garrett, Foster, Baltimore—I S Kreme.
Steamer Chemora, Biggs, Portland—Horatio Hall.
Steamer Geo'r Whitney, Bearse, Boston—H F Dimock.
Ship Abner Coburn, Nichols, Melbourne—R W Cameron & Co.
Bark Chaiwette, Chadbourne, Singapore, BEI—J H Beck succel.
Bark Theodosius Christian (Ger), Parnow, Stettin—Funck, Edye & Co.
Brig Lizzie Zillmann, Covert, Puerto Prince—F C Elliott.
Brig Fairfield (Br), Brown, Port au Prince—G A Brett, Son & Co.
Schr Eliza R Smith, Faulkner, Pernambuco—W H Crosman & Bro.
Schr W R Chester, Thompson, Pointe-a-Pitre—Lough & Von Romondt.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Sept 5—Sailed, 3d, steamer England (Br), Hewley, for New-York.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept 6—Arrived, steamer Alaska (Br), Murray, from New-York Aug 30, on her way to Liverpool and proceeded.

GLASGOW, Sept 5—Sailed, steamer Anchoria (Br), Small, for New-York.

PORTSMOUTH, Sept 1—Sailed, steamer Hekla (Dan), Thomsen, for New-York.

ANTWERP, Sept 5—Sailed, steamer Hermann (Belg), Meyer, for Boston and New-York.

FASTNET, Sept 6—Passed, steamer Sarmatian (Br), Graham, from Liverpool for Montreal.

SCILLY, N.Y., Sept 6—Arrived, steamer Phoenician (Br), Brown, Glasgow for Halifax and Montreal.

HAVRE, Sept. 6—Arrived, steamer Hanoverian (Br), Thompson, Liverpool for Baltimore.

HAVANA, Sept 6—Sailed, steamer City of Puebla, Dexter, from Mexican ports bound for New-York.

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Misses' Curacoa Kid Spring Heel Button Boots, worked buttons, sizes 11 to 2, at	$2 00
Misses' Straight Goat Spring Heel Button Boots, worked holes, sizes 11 to 2	2 00
Misses' Pebble Goat Spring Heel Button Boots, worked holes, sizes 11 to 2	2 00
Misses' and Youths' Fine Calf Foxed School Shoes, both with heel and spring heel, sizes 11 to 2	2 50
Misses' Fine Cloth Top Button Boots, sizes 11 to 2	2 50
Misses' Pebble Goat Common Sense Button Boots, with heels, sizes 11 to 2	2 00
Misses' Curacoa Kid Common Sense Button Boots, with heels, sizes 11 to 2	2 00
Misses' Fine Straight Goat Button Boots, broad soles and flat heels, sizes 11 to 2	2 50
Misses' Fine Curacoa Kid Button Boots, broad soles and flat heels, sizes 11 to 2	2 50
Misses' Fine Pebble Grain Button Boots, sizes 11 to 2	1 50
Child's Fine Pebble Goat Button Boots, spring heel, sizes 8 to 8	1 00
Child's Curacoa Kid Button Boots, spring heel, sizes 8 to 8	1 00
Child's Straight Goat Spring Heels Button Boots, worked holes, sizes 8½ to 10½	1 50
Child's Curacoa Kid Spring Heels Button Boots, worked holes, sizes 8½ to 10½	1 50
Child's Fine Calf Foxed Button Boots, both with heels and spring heels, sizes 8 to 10½	2 00
Child's Patent Leather Foxed Spring Heel Button Boots, sizes 7 to 10½	2 00
Child's Cloth Top Spring Heel Button Boots, sizes 7 to 10½	2 00
Child's Fine Curacoa Kid Button Boots, broad soles and flat heels, sizes 8 to 10½	1 50
Child's Pebble Goat Button Boots, broad soles and flat heels, sizes 8 to 10½	1 50

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Boys' Extra Fine Calf Shoes in Button and Congress, sizes 2 to 5½	3 00
Boys' Solid Wear Lace Shoes, London Tip, sizes 2 to 5½	2 00
Boys' Fine N K Calf Lace Shoes, with tip or plain toes, sizes 2 to 5½	2 50
Boys' Extra Fine Calf Lace Shoes, superior quality, sizes 2 to 5½	3 00
Youths' Solid Wear Tip Button Shoes, sizes 11 to 2	1 50
Youths' Fine N K Calf Button and Lace Shoes, sizes 11 to 2	2 00
Youths' Extra Fine Calf Button and Lace Shoes, superior quality, sizes 11 to 2	2 50
Youths' Fine Calf Extra High-cut Button Shoes, sizes 11	3 00

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