INCREASE IN PILOTAGE RATES AN INJURY TO THIS PORT

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Business and Shipping Men Aroused Over What They Consider Rank Injustice

Board of Trade Asked Abolition o Compulsory Pilotage-Instead Charges Go Up.

DIRECTLY OPPOSED TO REQUEST

The considerable increase made in the pilotage-charges by the new sched-ule placed in force by the federal gov-ernment at the request of the Victoria pilotage authority is being severely condemned in business and shipping circles as an unnecessary increase of the expenses of the port and a deter-rent upon the shipping industry. The rates are increased in the cases of the majority of the vessels, the larger car-riers which call at this port being as-sessed from 30 to 50 per cent, more than formerly, while in some cases the increase runs as high as 75 per cent more. For example, the new charges will increase the payments to be made by the Blue Funnel liner Ningchow from \$70.50 to \$122.28, bas-ing the fees on her draught on the last visit. In addition all weeds must new

amship owners who wish to have ots engaged for their vessels allowed exercise their discretion. Doubtless majority of vessels with valuable goes would take pilots, but there uld be some vessels which would It was now time for the people of Vie toria to commence to reap the ben toris to commence to reap the bene-fit, and at the same time treat the shipping interests of the city fairly.

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A Carnival of Week

UNPRECEDENTED PRICE SPLITTING REDUCTIONS IN The Season's Most Amazing Bargains

in Misses' and Children's Footwear WE have planned this great event for you, and remember we never disappoint you. This week the values are better than ever, but the assortments are larger. Particularly is this true of school shoes, of which we bought liberally, and remember school opens next week. Read down these interesting news items. Misses' Footwear Misses' Box Calf Lace Boots, low heel, 11 to 2.

Per pair **\$1.75** Misses' Dongola Kid Blu-cher Lace Boots, patent tip, spring heel, 11 to 2. Per pair \$1.75 Misses' Pebble Lace Boots, low heel, 11-2. Per pair, Misses' Kid Lace Boots, low heel, 11 to 2. Per pair, \$1.75 Misses' Vici Kid Blucher Lace Boots, welt sole, patent tip, low heel, 11 to 2. Per pair \$2.50 Misses' Velour Calf Blucher Lace Boots, medium weight

sole, low heel. 11 to 2. Per pair \$2.50

Boys' Footwear

BOYS' WHOLE FOXED CALF LACE BOOTS, standard screw soles, medium weight sole. Size I to 5. Per BOYS' OIL GRAIN LACE BOOTS, watertight tongue, heavy sole, 1 to 5. Per pair \$1.75 BOYS' BOX CALF BALS, heavy sole, size I to 5. Per BOYS' ENGLISH CHROME CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, heavy oak tanned sole, steel heel plate, I to 5. I to 5. Per pair \$3.00 BOYS' BOX CALF, WHOLE FOXED, welt sole, waterproof sole. I to 5. Per pair \$3.50

Little Gent's Footwear

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ALL DEPARTMENTS

Little Gent's Box Calf Bals, spring heel, medium weight sole. Sizes 8 to 10. Per pair Little Gents' Patent Colt Blucher Bals, smart kid .top, wide toe, spring heel, 8 to 10½. Per pair \$2.00 Little Gent's Vici Kid Blucher Bals, wide toe, medium sole, spring heel. Sizes 8 to 10¹/₂. Per pair \$1.90

Little Gent's Velour Calf Blucher Bals, full toe, orthopedic last, spring heel. Sizes 8 to 10½. Per pair \$1.90 LITTLE GENTS' CALF BALS, low heel. Sizes 8 to 10½.

Children's Footwear

CHILDREN'S BOX CALF BALS, spring heel, 8 to 101/2. Per REN'S PEBBLE BALS, low heel, standard, 8 to CH.IL. CHILDREN'S VICI KID, Blucher bals, patent tip, low 101/2, spring heel. Per pair \$1.75 CHILDREN'S KID BALS, patent tip, spring heel, size 3 to CHILDREN'S PATENT BALS, matt kid top, spring heek 8 to 10½. Per pair \$2.00 CHILDREN'S DONGOLA KID, Blucher bals, patent tip, spring heel, extra back strap, 8 to 101/2. Per pair \$1.50





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Reduced BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, in Canadian tweeds, of the most up-to-date patterns, broken checks and stripes, in plain and mixed colors. Were purchased to sell at \$4.50, but for quick sale tomorrow we have marked them away down. Ages from 6 to 9 years \$3.50 9 to 14 years	BOYS' MOTOR AND GOLF CAPS, in neat tweed and worsted patterns, all reduced to one price of 25¢ Boys' and Childrens Blouses, 75c This is positively our last great sale of CHILDREN'S and BOYS' BLOUSES in Russian and Buster styles, in plain white duck, with attachable crash collars. Dark blue stripes with embroidery collars. Reg. price \$1.50. Special to- morrow
ra Specials Tomorrow the Furniture Dept. \$9.00 Bedsteads \$5.00 E BEDSTEAD, made of surfaced oak, paneled head ot, nicely carved top and highly finished. Reg. \$9.00 t sale price	\$1.25 Ladies' Corsets, 75c This is one of the greatest bar- gains in Corsets we have ever offered. In low and medium sizes, in batiste and full tint ,some of them very prettily trimmed with lace top and bottom. The reg. price was \$1.25, but for to- morrow's selling we have cut the price to
NATION MUSIC CABINET AND WRITING , made of mahogany, French polish finish, large writ- ace with three pigeon holes and small drawer, con- music cupboard with 4 shelves. Reg. price \$15.00. t sale price \$12.00 See Government Street Windows. Take Elevator for Third Floor for Other Remarkable Bargains.	Ladies Corset Covers, 35c LADIES' WHITE NAIN- SOOK CORSET COVERS, arms and neck trimmed with fine torchon lace, threaded with assorted colors of rib- bons for tomorrow's selling. Each

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