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Negotiations for Settlement of Metal Workers Differences Fail.

Chicago, Ills., May 29.—All negotiations for a settlement by arbitration of the differences between the National Metal Trades association and the International association of Machinists, failed tonight, and a great strike throughout the country will be declared.

QUESTION OF PILOTAGE.

Government Notifies Pilotage Authority of Prospective Changes.

A few days ago, like a bolt from the blue, came instructions from the government at Ottawa to the pilotage authority for Nanaimo district, to revise and amend their rules so that pilotage in the waters of that district would thereafter be non-compulsory instead of compulsory, as it has been and is up to the present time. The orders came without warning, being given in a letter addressed to the Nanaimo pilotage authority, and was worded to the effect that petitions in that regard having been received from British Columbia merchants, the government had decided to abolish compulsory pilotage in those waters in the near future, and the pilotage authority was instructed to revise and amend its by-laws accordingly. The news came as a great surprise to the pilotas. As is known, the question has been discussed from time to time, but with the intricate waters through which ressels going to and from the mills and

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Minto-Condron.—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Steffan, 340 Johnson street, Rev. W. Leslie Clay yesterday united in marriage Mr. John Minto, news editor of the Times, and Mrs. Clara B. Condron, daughter of the late S. Hague of Nanaimo. The groom was supported by Mr. B. C. Nicholas and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Hague. The bride was attired in a gray travelling dress, trimmed with point lace and hat to match, and the bridesmaid wore a dress of green foulard. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Minto were driven to the steamer Utopia, on which they embarked on their way to Portland, where they will spend their honeymoon. They were the recipients of a great many presents. The groom's present to the bridesmaid, a necklace of pearls,

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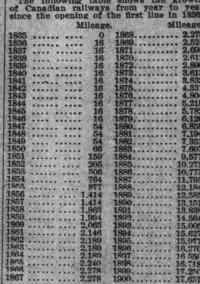
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W. C. T. U. Meeting.—A meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Refuge Home, Cormorant street.

Sacred Concerts.—There were long crowds at Oak Bay and Beacon Hill on Sunday to hear the concerts by the Fifth Regiment and City bands, respectively.

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