

latter contention was correct, we should earnestly demur to the conclusion that inhering rights to free passage and free fishing over a vast extent of ocean could be effectively renounced by mere renunciation omnis-juris. The right is one of which we could not be deprived unless we consented to abandon it, and that consent

reference. Her Majesty's Government has no objection to refer the general question of a close time to arbitration, or to ascertain by that means whether the enactment of such a provision is necessary for the preservation of the seal species; but any such reference ought not to contain words appearing to attribute special and abnormal

refused to speak or take food. The sympathy for her in Bradford and Clitheroe is intense, and growing, and threatens to take a form of action which the authorities will be unable to resist.

Allan Cameron, who has been seriously ill since his return from the East, is recovering his health.

Sacred Concert.
A sacred concert will be given, in aid of the St. Barnabas church choir, in the Cathedral school, on Monday, the 16th inst. Every preparation is being made to make the concert a success, and, no doubt, the room will be crowded.

L. H. and J. McBean arrived from San Francisco, last evening.

The Poorman yielded \$28 to the ton in free gold, to say nothing of the sulphurets saved by the vanners.

A report is current in Spokane Falls that a party of prospectors from the Comstock & Alesne country have made rich discoveries on Salmon river, about 15 miles from old Fort Sheppard, and directly on the line of the projected Nelson & Fort Sheppard rail.

A. Craven, clerk in charge of the postal car, had his spine severely injured. N. C. Gardner and A. B. McKinnon, assistant clerks, were slightly hurt.

Opening of the Manitoba Legislature.

WINNIPEG, March 10.—The Manitoba Legislature was opened to day. It is not thought the session will be a long one.