

Premier on 8th February, and in a house of 98 members he has a majority of nearly forty.

The boundary between Newfoundland and the province of Quebec in the Labrador peninsula has been in a condition of dispute for the last four years, owing to the disposal of an extensive timber license on both sides of Hamilton river by the Government of Newfoundland to a company carrying on pulp and lumber operations there. The intervention of the Canadian Government in the matter was sought by the Quebec Government, and the correspondence shows a wide difference of claims. In August, 1903, the Colonial Secretary suggested to the Canadian Government the taking of steps to obtain a legal decision on the matter, and at the request of the Government of Quebec representations have been made to the Colonial Secretary with a view to having the questions in dispute referred for hearing to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. To this proposal the Newfoundland Government has replied that before they are called upon to decide as to the course of action to be pursued they should be furnished with a statement in detail of the grounds upon which the Government of Canada has based its appeal to His Majesty's Government in relation to the Labrador boundary. "For it is possible," they say, "that a consideration of the same may obviate the necessity for an appeal to the Privy Council or other tribunal." And there for the present the matter rests.

By royal warrant of 10th May directed to the Duke of Norfolk, hereditary marshal of England, there was granted for the province of Manitoba, to be borne on seals, shields, banners, flags or otherwise according to the Laws of Arms, the armorial ensigns following: "Vert on a Rock a Buffalo statant proper, on a Chief Argent the Cross of St. George. By warrant of 30th May there was also granted for the province of Prince Edward Island the armorial ensigns following: "Argent on an Island Vert, to the Sinister an Oak Tree fructed, to the Dexter thereof three Oak Saplings sprouting all proper, on a Chief Gules a Lion Passant Guardant Or.

The following acts passed by the Legislature of British Columbia were disallowed by the Governor General in Council upon the advice of the Minister of Justice: An act passed in

The Labrador and Quebec boundary.

Armorial ensigns for Manitoba and Prince Edward Island.

Provincial Acts disallowed.