LABOR GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN SUFFER DEFEAT IN ELECTION

Baldwin, Leader of Conservatives, Will Have More Than Four Hundred Supporters Cut of Membership of 615 in New House of Commons.

A despatch from London says:- 340,379 in all 615 districts a year ago. A despatch from London says:-With almost complete returns from Wednesday's general election now available, it becomes obvious that the Liberal party has been destroyed, Labor buried and the Conservatives of the Liberal in the 576 immly entrenched in power for five years to come. With only fourteen of the 615 seats still to be decided, it is plain the Con-servatives will have a majority of augurts of Composition and Sir John Simon. The former, the next House of Commons. The alignment so far is: Conservatives, in his own constituency, will probably

STANDING OF PARTIES.

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161

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259

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Total number of seats

Necessary for majority .

Laborites

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Independents Constitutionalists

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AT DISSOLUTION.

Labor 192 Liberals 158

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the next House of Commons. Ine who got an unprecedented majorna-alignment so far is: Conservatives, in his own constituency, will probably 406: Labor, 154; Liberals, 40; Com- lead the remnant of his party, most nunist, I. (In this calculation the of which is composed of his personal few Independents are included with the group they usually support.) with the Conservatives, who did not

the group they usually support.) This result is so decisive that Prime Minister MacDonald may elect to re-sign at once rather than wait until oppose ember 18 and face a Parliament which will summarily reject his min-

istry. Labor's downfall was not due to any falling away of its own supporters, but to the sensation throughout the country, based on Laoor's treaty with Russia, followed by the "civil war" letter from Gregory Zinovieff, head of the Third Internationale, and at-tempting to inaugurate civil war in Great Britain and corrupt the army and navy.

The popular vote, rather than the make-up of the new House shows this clearly. So far the returns from 576 British House of Commons at disc of the 615 constituencies have been tion was as follows: tabulated.

These show that though Labor has lost thirty-odd seats, the party's gain in popular votes was three times as great as its gain in last year's elec-tion. In the 576 constituencies, Labor polled 5,463,000 votes, as against 4,-

CANADIANS WIN OUT IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

Only Three Candidates Were Defeated on October 29.

A despatch from London says :-The Canadian candidates have done very well in this memorable election.

0 CHARLES A. MATTHEWS, JR.

Former deputy-treasurer of Ontario, who was convicted on two counts sentenced to serve two years in penitentiary.

TINE TIMBER WORTH \$500,000 DESTROYED BY GREENOCK FIRE of Molsons. The shareholders of Molsons will also receive their ACRES OF FINE TIMBER WORTH \$500,000

of fine timber have been destroyed alarmed. with a loss, estimated approximately at \$500,000. The location of the worst blaze is on the 8th Concession of the indicated the sky so much last night blaze is on the 8th Concession of the indicated the sky so much last night of Cargill, where 500 men volunteers of one of the big lumber camps on of Cargill, where 500 men volunteers of one of the big lumber camps on of Cargill, where 500 men volunteers of one of the big lumber camps on of Cargill, where 500 men volunteers of one of the big lumber camps on of Cargill, where 500 men volunteers of one of the big lumber camps on of Cargill, where 500 men volunteers of one of the big lumber camps on of cargill, where 500 men volunteers of one of the big lumber camps on of cargill, where 500 men volunteers of one of the big lumber camps on of cargill, where 500 men volunteers of one of the big lumber camps on of cargill, where 500 men volunteers of one of the big lumber camps on of cargill, where 500 men volunteers of one of the big lumber camps on of cargill, where 500 men volunteers of one of the big lumber camps on of cargill, where 500 men volunteers of one of the big lumber camps on of cargill, where 500 men volunteers of one of the big lumber camps on the camps of the molecular the camps on the camps of the start of the sta The standing of the parties in the are engaged in fighting through heat Friday night, farmers commenced and smoke the worst forest fire in the plowing around their farms on Sat-history of Bruce County, while many others are protecting the farm build-This did not do much good, as it only ings in the vicinity of the fire. Rain checked the grass fire. The fire fight-is urgently needed to help the situa- ers were greatly hampered yesterday ings in the

by the dense smoke which, driven by Families in the fire region spent an anxious night, women and children re-maining up all night ready to leave their homes in case of danger. Mind-leading to the 8th Concession were ful of the prediction often made by

THROW IN" OATS IF CANADA COLLECTS **BUYER PAYS FREIGHT** HUNDRED MILLION

BANK OF MONTREAL MAKES ARRANGE-**MENT TO ACOUIRE MOLSONS**

Montreal, announced in an official 1900 Provinciale Banque-La Banque statement. The Molsons Bank, found-1 Jacques Cartier. ed in Montreal over 70 years ago, has been in the hands of the commercial and financial family group of the total the second sec and financial family group of that name since then. The absorption of the Molsons Bank 1903 Canadian Bank of Commerce—

The absorption of the Molsons Bank by the Bank of Montreal is, of course, subject to the ratification by share-holders of both institutions, but there will not likely be any difficulty in se-curing it from both groups. The Act-ing Minister of Finance, Hon. J. A. Pobb. here expressed the result Robb, has approved the transaction. The absorption of the Molsons Bank, one of the smaller banks of the Dominion, by a stronger bank has been expected on the street for some time, where it was regarded as a natural

quarterly dividend, due January 1st

Bank amalgamations in Canada from Confederation to the present time are as follows: 1921 Bank of Montreal-Merchants Bank. 1923-Canadian Bank of Commerce-1923-Canadian Bank of Commerce-

1868 Merchants Bank - Commercial 1924 Bank of Hochelaga-Banque Na-Bank of Canada. 1870 Canadian Bank of Commerce

TORONTO Man. wheat—No. 1 North., \$1.62; o. 2 North., \$1.58; No. 3 North., No. 1 \$1.53.

Natural Resources Bulletin.

Canada's winters are one of her great natural resources. The winters that prevail over the greater portion of Canada lock up for practically the preceding summer and autumn and which is left over after the senson's growth is retained for the next season's crop. The frost holds tight within its grasp untold values in plant food. In regions where winter condi-tions are absent this roluble plant Halifax Banking Co. 1903 Bank of Montreal-Bank of replaced largely by artificial fertilizer. Yarmouth. Yarmouth. 1905 Bank of Montreal — People's be regarded as an agricultural asset

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New Brunswick. 1913 Home Bank of Canada — La Canadian winter sports are a dis-Cargill, Nov. 2.—Forest fires in the many old residents of this locality Greenock swamp, the 15,000 acre that if a bad fire broke out in the banks is reduced to 12 by the passing tract, spread rapidly with the high winds last night and to-day and acres of fine timber have been destroyed alarmed. of fine timber have been destroyed alarmed. residence in countries where the re-cuperating winter climate is absent.

Leaves only 12 chartered banks now operating in the Dominion. 1919 Bank of Nova Scotia—Bank of Frances Burnett, Famous

Author, Passes Away

Frances Hodgson Burnett, creator of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," died on Wednesday night says a New York despatch.

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 curls and wide lace collars, which the success of her novel and its adaptation as a display inspired, passed. But the book still forces itself upon the book still forces itself upon the success of bullary's books and in the success of bullary books and in the success of bullary's books shelves of children's books and in the fancy land of children Mrs. Burnett under other names will go on living. She died at 75 years of age, in her home, Plandomepark, at Plandome, L.I. She had been ill for several months. Even in her advanced years



Bank of Hamilton.

