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OUR POINT OF VIEW

The Wilson Deal

THE Premier vesterday tabled the agreement entered into with the Wilson interests in reference to the Humber proposition. The proposals are infinitely more extensive than the Reid Deal of 1898 and involes every water power of any consequence in the whole Colony and includes the great water powers of Hamilton River, Labrador, All the Gander Exploits, Hall's Bay and Humber water powers are included and if this Wilson Deal becomes law the whole water power of any value in the Colony will be under the control of this great corporation. Various other important concessions are included

The whole deal will be severely examined by the Opposition and debentures, debenture stock, mortga- NESSETH as follows:the attitude of the Opposition ges and other securities of the Com- '-The Government hereby demises by the Company as hereinafter pro-

cessions in Notre Dame Bay will RESOLVED-All coal required by divert, stop or dam up any stream, water powers in Labrador shall be

ments in the future as the Colony has over the North Pole.

In yesterday's issue under an arfees. The correct name should of course be Howley.

## Notice to French Residents

By Order,—All Frenchquested to report immediately to this Consulate, in order Clause I of the agreement the sched- the Victoria River, thence in a northto pass the medical examination for military service.

This order applies also to the men born in 1893, 1894 and 1895, whose enlistment has been postponed by previous medical examinations for temporary physical insuffici-

P. SUZOR. V. Consul for France. St. John's.

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## RESOLUTION

Submitted to a Committe of The Whole House of Assembly Yesterday on the Subject of the Confirmation of a Contract With the Newfoundland Products Corporation, Limited.

RESOLVED-The agreement made after called "The Government") between His Excelency Sir W. E. Dav- the one part, AND The Newfoundland idson, K.C.M.G., Governor of the Col- Products Corporation, Limited. (hereony of Newfoundland and its Depend- inafter called "The Company") of encies, in Council, hereinafter called the other part: WHEREAS it is desthe Government, of the one part; irable to promote the devolopment of and the Newfoundland Products Cor- all enterprises in the Colony which poration, Limited, hereinafter called will utilize its products and resourcthe Company of the other part, dated es create new industries: AND the 16th day of April, A.D. 1915, and WHEREAS the Company has been in forming Schedule to this Act, is here-corporated according to the laws of by approved and confirmed, and all the Colony for the purpose chiefly of and singular the several clauses and developing certain waters for the provisions thereof are hereby declar- manufacture of fertilizers and such ed to be valid and binding upon the other articles and substances in consaid parties thereto, and each of them nection with the Company's business: respectively, and all and singular the AND WHEREAS the Government in several acts, matters and things there consideration of certain undertakings in provided to be done or performed by the Company has agred to grant publication, 167 Water Street, St. by or on the part of the parties re to the Company certain rights and John's, Newfoundland, Union Pub- spectively are hereby declared to be privileges: AND WHEREAS the Compropr and lawful, and in so far as pany has acquired from the grantees not by this Act expressly provided of the same the water power and for, the parties and each of them waters upon the Humber River and shall have full power and authority Junction Brook: AND WHEREAS the o do and perform all and singular Company has acquired by assignment may be, in the manner and 184 dated April 21st, 1914, for manuunder the conditions stipulated and facturing Phosphoric Acid and Phosprovided in said agreement

the purpose of the manufacture of I'roducts, and No 193 dated July 25th. phosphate of ammonia, nitrate of am- 1914, for method of producing Nitro-

cipal Taxation for 20 years.

RESOLVED-The stock dividends, NOW THIS INDENTURE WIT-

will be discussed in Committee. pyrites and electrodes, soda and bags Company (so far as the Government Meanwhile we publish the whole and packages for distribution of the can consistently with any grants, agreement entered into by the Company's products required by the leases or licenses heretofore made of, expend in the development of said Government which awaits the ap- Company for the purpose of the man- and actually subsisting demise the proval of the Legislature in order ufacture of phosphate of ammonia, same) the water power or powers in to enable the Country to grasp nitrate of ammonia, or other fertil and upon the Humber River and in something of its meaning and in- izers, calcium carbide cement or and upon Junction Brook, and for the It seems unlikely that the con- into this Colony free of duty.

be tolerated with impunity. Ap- the Company for use in Labrador for lake or water course within the drain parently the Country will pay a the purposes in the next preceding age area of the Humber River and to very heavy price for this Deal if resolution mentioned shall be admit- make, construct or maintain any ted into Labrador free of duty.

We invite the public to watch RESOLVED-It shall be lawful for and reservoirs in said area for any this measure very closely, for if the Governor-in-Council to grant from of its said works or operations, and it Hamilton or the equivalent on the it is enacted into law it will leave lands belonging to or in possession of is agreed that if at any time during Northwest River. the Colony with about as much the Crown to the Company any lands the currency of this agreement and control over internal develop- which may be required for lands in within a period of twenty-one years cident to flowage rights or rights of from the date hereof the Company way, for telegraphs, telephones, power transmission lines, railways, tram- ly and properly entitled to any watways, roads or sites for mills, works- er power or water powers in this facture of phosphate of ammonia, nitfactories, or warehouses, or so much Colony or its Dependencies with in a rate of ammonia or other fertilizers, name of Hanley appears as being one of the seashore or foreshore and of distance of forty miles of the Com- calcium carbide, cement or their bythe public waters and land thereun- pany's factories or power houses at products of any of said substances or der as may be required for wharves the mouth of the Humber River or materials within one hundred miles of docks, quays, piers, warehouses and within the drainage area on the East any such power house such electrical other buildings for the purposes afore Coast of Newfoundland comprised power as may be required for the opsaid or shipping facilities in connect within the following limits: ALL eration of any such industry or emtion with the Company's operations. THAT area of land on the East Coast ployment at a price to be agreed upon and within a distance of fifty miles of the Isld. of Newfoundland between and failing such agreement to be settherefrom, but the quantity of land Hall's Bay and the Gander River in- tled by arbitration. For the purpose so granted shall not exceed in the clusive, and bounded as follows:- of such arbitration the applicant for whole ten thousand acres: Provided Commencing at the head of Hall's power shall appoint one arbitrator. that this section shall not apply so Bay and following the seashore to the the Company another, and the Govern as to permit the granting of any lands mouth of the Gander River thence or-in-Council a third, and the award in respect of any water powers ac- following the eastern bank of the of any two such arbitrators shall be lines. quired by the Company or the Com- said river in a southerly direction to final as to the price to be paid: Pro- 12.—All phosphate rock, pyrites and men born in 1897 are re- pany's operations on that area of the Southwest Branch vided that the Company shall not be electrodes, soda and bars and packland on the East Coast of Newfound- with Dead Wolf River, thence in a bound to furnish such electrical pow- ages for distribution of Company's land and particularly described in

Schedule

(Sgd.) W.E. Davidson, Saint R.A. Squires,

not to be done, to the following patents, namely: No. phates, and No. 189 dated May 16th RESOLVED-All construction mat- 1914, for a method of making nitroerial and machinery for the Compa- gen compounds, and No. 190 dated ny's mills, factories and works for May 18th., 1914, for Phosphoric Acid

nonia, and other fertilizers, carbide gen and Compounds, and No. 196, or calcium, cement and their by- dated Aug. 22nd., 1914, for method products, and for the purpose of such of manufacturing ammoniated double manufactures both for original in-super-phosphate, and which patents stallation and further extension, but have been granted to Jesse Critz not in the substitution for old, shall King and by him assigned: AND be admitted into this Colony free of WHEREAS the Company has also acquired by assignment at the rights RESOLVED-All lands, waters of the said Jesse Critz King in and water powers, buildings, erections, to an invention of improvements in and all property whatsoever of the the method of manufacturing nitric

Company shall be exempt from Muni- acid and for which a patent has been

Party will be announced next Bany shall be exempt from taxation. for a term of ninety-ine years from vided: Provided, nevertheless, that Wednesday when the resolutions | RESOLVED-All phosphate rock, the date of this agreement to the their by-products, shall be admitted purpose of its works and operations

> dam, water course, culverts, drains ment elect as to whether it will rewesterly direction to the head of

Buchan's Brook, and thence in duced to give effect to these Resolus of commencement, Hall's Bay and the Gander River inclusive; such was THIS IN- taken to be held under this agree-DENTURE ment, and the provisions of this agree made and en- ment except clause 10 hereof in restered into at pect of the rights and privileges John's granted to the Company, shall apply in the Island to all works and business, and the of Newfound- materials for the construction and op land, this 16th. eration of the same which may be

H.M. Attorney-General day of April, constructed and carried on in connec-A.D. 1915, BE- tion with such last named water moniated double superhosphate, and TWEEN His powers for the purpose of the man- which patents have been granted to Excellency Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C. ufacture of phosphate of ammonia, Jesse Critz King and by him assign-M.G., Governor of Newfoundland and nitrate of ammonia and other fertil- ed. Andd notwithstanding anything MAIL AND ADVOCATE its Dependencies in Council (herein- izers, carbide of calcium, cement and contained in Chapter 109 of the Reid Newfoundland Compony's 651 or 15 Brazil's Square.

their by-products: Provided that if solidated Statutes (second series) en- steamers in Newfoundland freight Mr. Coaker Scores

power undeveloped. leases or licenses heretofore made same) the water powers on the Ham-Winicapau to the sea or at the option of the Company equivalent wat-River, including rights to store at any point or points on the drainage area of the Hamilton or Northwest River the surplus waters and to equalize the stream flow. It is agreed also that in the event of the storage, or pany being or becoming of benefit to other companies operating powers on the said drainage area, such named Companies shall pay to the Company a proportionate part of the cost of the said dams and of their maintenance and operation. If any of the said Companies and Company

the manner provided by clause3 here- the oroginal installation and further piration of the term hereby granted. of: AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED extension of same, but not in substi- a new lease of the said rights. that all the rights and privileges, du- tution for old, shall be admitted duty 18.—The Company undertakes to ties and obligations granted to or im- free into the Colony. posed on the Company by this agreement shall apply to the works and the said term the Company shall be from the date of these presents and business of the Company in connec- desirous of acquiring lands incident to expend a sum of five million doltion with the water powers in said to flowage rights or rights of way lars within the Island of Newfounddrainage area: Provided, however, for telegraphs, telephones, power land in and about the business and is no cause so noble as that of that on Hamilton River the rights of transmission lines, railways, tram operations of the Company within equalizing thes tream now shall not ways, roads, or sites for mills, works, five years from the date of these permit the Company to raise the lev- factories, warehouses, or for wharves, presents, and if the Company fails to el of the natural tail water discharge piers or docks, or other shipping fa- begin such work or expend such monof Grand Falls: AND the Government cilities in connection with the Com. ey within the times mentioned this curther undertakes that during the pany's operations for the purposes agreement shall be void. period of five years it will not grant aforesaid and within a distance of 19.—Any dam or dams erected by o any person any water powers or lifty miles therefrom up to and not the Company shall be constructed water privileges within the said drain exceeding in the whole ten thousand with proper log sluices and with ne-

Northwest-River, and shall not dur- ernor-in-Council shall, upon the re- other fish. ing the succeeding period of five years quest in writing of the Company, con- 20,-Notwithstanding the grant of in Labrador that the Company shall

the Company shall have the right to five years, then the grant of the said quire the said water powers on the

shall validly acquire or become legal- | engaged in any industry or employwesterly direction to the mouth of er to a greater quantity than 50,000 products required by the Company

RESOLVED—That a Bill be intro- Buchan's Brook, and thence in a description to the place firms to the Company the grant of let carbide, cement or their by-products To Whom it may Concern:— 184 dated April 21st., 1914, for man of duty. ter power or water powers shall be ufacturing Phosphoric Acids and Phosphates, and No. 189, dated May 18th., 1914, for a method of making purposes in the next preceding sec- do my work as well as ever, being Nitrogent Compounds, and No. 190 tion named, shall be admitted into cured of this disease. I would lated May 18thh., 1914, for Phosphor- Labrador free of duty. c Acid products, and No. 1913 dated July 25th., 1914, for a method of producing nitrogent and compounds, and No. 196 dated August 22nd., 1914. or a method of manufacturing am-

at the expiration of five years on the titled "Of Patents" such letters pat- free any fertilizers manufactured by cease to apply to any such water original patents, and all the provis- substances so purchased.

2.—Within two years from the date the benefit of the Company to the son of the exercise of any of the sidy which is giving a 50 per cent,

ing location licensed to D. Morison terests, lands or property shall be 3165, running thence by the said Lo- hereinbefore provided. cation Easterly and Southerly to the 16.—If the Company in or by rea River which is intersected by the lands or property, the compensation production of the west boundary of to be paid by the Company to the Lot 31 granted to the Reid Newfound- Government for or in respect of such land Company, thence south to the rights, interests, lands or property Newfoundland railway, and thence by shall be settled by arbitration in the the said Railway to the place of com- manner hereinbefore provided,

also be exempt from taxation.

es, or for wharves, piers, docks, or the Company. other shiping facilities not belonging 21.—The Company shall provide by o or not in possession of the Crown the construction of cranes for the and in connection with the Company's passage of small boats at any of the operations for the purposes aforesaid dams built by the Company. and within fifty miles therefrom, and 22.—This agreement is subjected to shall be unable to agree with the owners or occupiers of such lands as

tion to be paid therefor, the Company with the consent of the Governor-in-Council may enter and take such ands and the purchase money or ther compensation to be paid by the Company to the owners or occupiers pitration in manner provided by Section 55 of the Crown Lands Act, And ipon payment to the owners or occupiers aforesaid of the amount awarded in such arbitration, the said lands shall become and be the absolute indefeasible property of the

11.—The Company may at any time or times build, maintain and operate telephone and telegraph lines for the purpose of its private business. that is to say, communicating between its factories, mills and camps, and construct and maintain and operate all necessary power transmission

for the purpose of the manufacture of STEBAURMAN'S phosphate of ammonia, nitrate of am-4.—The Government hereby con- monia, or other fertilizers, calcium ters patent as follows, namely:: No. shall be admitted into the Colony free I was troubled very much with

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14.—The Company hereby undertakes that it will at all times sell at the Company's works at the wholesale export price, and deliver at all railway stations in Newfoundland, and will also deliver at all ports of call must be sent with Order. P.O. Box

Coast, the Company shall not ent shal be valid and continue in full it to residents of Newfoundland for levelop the same or any of them, then force for and during the period of the purposes of use in Newfoundland. the provisions of this agreement shall twenty-one years from the date of the It shall be unlawful to export any

of this agreement the Company un- said invention of the said Jesse Critz rights hereby granted submerge, de- worse service than another which dertakes to begin a survey of the King of improvements in the method stroy, damage or injuriously affect gets no subsidy from the Colony, Hamilton River and Northwest River of manufacturing Nitric Acid if and any private rights, interests, lands I refer to the Furness-Withy Co. finish the same when such patent shall be granted. or property and shall be unable to \$20,000 should not be thrown 5.—The Government hereby grants agree with the owner thereof as to away on the Allans, and they urnish the Government with all ne- to the Company a fee simple mining compensation to be paid therefor, the should be compelled to put on cessary details and plans of such sur- grant of ALL THAT area of land at Company with the consent of the first class boats for this money, ey, and the Government undertakes Humber River, commencing at a point Governor-in-Council may proceed the North East angle of Lot 31 of the with the exercise of thes aid rights period of ten years from the date Reid Newfoundland Company, run by these present granted to the said ning thence North five miles and one Company, and the compensation to be quarter, thence West five miles, and paid by the Company to the owner South to the North boundary of min- for or in respect to such rights, inon the 13th October, 1913, License No. settled by arbitration in the manner

> North bank of the Humber River, son of the exercise of any of the thence by the North bank of the rights hereby granted submerge, de-Humber River afore said westerly to stroy, damage or injuriously affect Army get one dollar a day. a point on the said bank of the said any public or Crown rights, interests,

been determined other than by afflux- they would get one dollar a day 6.—All the lands, waters, water ion of time, the Government will, at the same as the Volunteers the powers, buildings, erections and all the request and cost of the Company, response would have been much property whatsoever of the Company at the expiration of the term hereby larger, hall be exempt from municipal tax- granted an again at the expiration of every further term of Ninety-nine it will be difficult to win the 183, 7.—The stock, dividends, debent- years which may hereafter be grant our of the fishermen towards the ures, debenture stock, mortgages and ed under this covenant, grant to the Naval Reserve. They are conother securities of the company shall Company, subject to the like coven cinually complaining about the ants, provisions and agreements as treatment accorded them, and

8.—All construction materials and are in and by these presents reserv- they come to my office with their nachinery for the Company's mills, ed and contained by way of renewal able in respect of the said dams, the factories and works for the purposes for the further term of Ninety-nine feelings are towards the Navy, mentioned in clause 1 hereof, both for years, to be computed from the ex-

> begin actual construction work upon 9. If at any time or times during its undertaking within two years

age area of that part of the Hamil- acres, on lands belonging to and in cessary fish ladders which will proton River above named or of the the possession of the Crown, the Gov vide for the passage of salmon and

grant any such powers within the ver such lands to the Company at the water powers herein all persons willingly come forward and take drainage area of the river required the price of thirty cents per acre. Shall have the right to the temporary their places on the fleet. Some 18-11 the Company shall be at any use of the said waters for the purpose now think the Empire can get time or times desirous of acquiring of passing to and fro in small boats. along without them, but if the call lands incident to flowage rights, or and for the purpose of floating logs to duty was urgent it would be rights of way for telegraphs, tele- and lumber belonging to such per- found that there would be a ready phones, power transmission lines, sons to their mills, provided that such response. railways, tramways, or roads or sites use shall not interfere with or prefor mills works, factories, warehous- judice the business or operations of

approval and confirmation by the egislature of the Colony.

By His Excellency's Command, (Sgd) JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary. (Sgd.) H. D. REID. Director N.P.C., Ltd.

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see that this is done. We have ions of this clause shall apply for 15.—If the Company in or by rea- one company getting \$20,000 sub.

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In regard to the war, I endorse all that has been said by the various speakers. I am sorry that it took us so long to make up the thousand men for the Naval Reserve. I think that the authorities are responsible for much of the slackness in enlisting for the Navy. The Naval Reservists are getting only twenty-six cents a day, while the Volunteers for the

When the fishermen come here to join the Naval Reserve and find that the pay is only about onequarter of what the Volunteers are getting, many of them turn away from the Navy and join the Volunteers. If it had been assurmencement. Bearings from True 17.—If this demise shall not have ed these men that after the war

After the war you will find that

Naval Reservists Ignored They complain that the whole town turns out to bid adieu to the Volunteers, but the Naval lads leave without any farewell or fuss. These men who have lost their lives have given all they possessed for King and Country. There fighting for King and Country. and I am sure that the memory of the lads who have sunk beneath the waves will always be appreciated by their fellow countrymen The King, Flag and the Throne was as dear to them as their lives. and they died to uphold the glory

and honor of the same. If, by any possible chance, the Germans should destroy a part of our fleet and men were wanted to man warships it would be found that 5,000 of our fishermen would

Dependants Cared For

The dependants of these brave

men who have given their lives for the Empire ought to be properly cared for; and I hope no mean pension will be awarded them when the matter is being ar-The Government may do wrong

and act unfairly, but the fault is IN WITNESS WHEREOF His Ex- not attributable to the Constitucellency the Governor-in-Council tion, for under it we possess evhas caused the Great Seal of the ery liberty available to man. If Island of Newfoundland to be wrongs are committed we have to affixed hereto and has signed the blame but ourselves and our insame, and the Company has caus- difference to the principles of democracy. We can't blame the Constitution or the Flag or the Throne.

The country will regard these men who have gone down, as heroes, and the vounger men coming up will be influenced for good by the examples of these brave men who sacrificed their lives at the altar of duty in order to do their all to protect our liberty and freedom.

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