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The Cutting of Pit Props

Fishermen and Others Engaged in the Pit Prop Industry Would do Well to Read Carefully the following.

Northern Arm, Botwood, Oct. 18, 1916.
W. F. Coaker, (M.H.A.)

Dear Sir:—As the pit prop contractors are offering only \$4.50 for rined wood and all to be cut six feet six inches long, and only from 2 1/2 inches to five inches in diameter. Now sir no person can make a living wage cutting pit props and rining them at that figure. I understand the Government granted \$6.00 per cord rined, 128 cupid feet a constituted cord. Have the Government altered this price since last session? As Chairman of the Council the members are looking to me to find out from you if that is the best figure, \$4.50. Let me know if \$6.00 per cord still stands good, as the men want to know before they start cutting.

Yours truly,

JACOB EVANS.

[The Act passed last year provide for \$4.50 for unrined pit props and \$6.00 for rined, but no wood can be cut on three-mile limit unless burnt wood. Wages per month for pit props work is \$30. We append the act. We draw the attention of Hon. S. D. Blandford to Mr. Evans' statement and ask him to investigate without delay. We ask the fishermen to cut out the subjoined act and keep for reference.—Editor.]

An Act to Amend the Law Respecting the Exportation of Timber, Passed May 4th, 1916.

Be it enacted by the Governor, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:—

1. Section four of the Act 5 George V., cap 7, entitled "An Act respecting the Exportation of Timber," as amended by section two of the Act 6 George V., cap 14, is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:—

(4) Anything in any Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding, it shall be lawful for any person to export, on the usual export entry, to any place in the United Kingdom or in the Republic of France, any timber or lumber for pit props cut before the 31st day of December, 1917, or before the expiration of six months from the date on which His Majesty shall cause a Proclamation or Proclamations to issue, declaring that a state of war no longer exists between His Majesty and the countries which hostilities are at present pending, whichever period shall be shorter: Provided, that such person shall satisfy the Customs' Officer to whom he makes application for export entry, that such timber or lumber was not cut on any part of that territory or area known as the three mile limit, nor on any territory or area upon which the cutting of timber for such purposes shall under the provisions of any Act have been prohibited by the Governor in Council, or, if such timber or lumber was cut on the said area known as the three mile limit, that such timber or lumber was burnt timber when cut.

2. Anything in this or any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding, it shall be lawful for any persons to export, on the usual export entry, to any place in the United Kingdom or in the Republic of France, any timber or lumber for pit props which shall, be lawful for any persons to export, on the usual export entry, to any place in the United Kingdom or in the Republic of France, any timber or lumber for pitprops which shall, prior to the fifteenth day of April of the present year, have been cut on the said area known as the three mile limit.

3. The Governor in Council shall after the passing of this Act appoint a Board consisting of five members, who shall serve without pay or reward, and shall meet at such times and places as they deem desirable, of whom a majority shall be a quorum. Such Board shall be known as the "Timber Exportation Board."

4. The duties of the said Board shall be to fix from time to time for different localities in this Colony a minimum price per cord to the cutter, which shall not be less than four dollars and fifty cents per cord for unrined wood on the bank at tidal water, below which price it shall be unlawful for any person to purchase any timber or lumber for pitprops intended to be exported from this Colony. Men employed on wages cutting pit-props shall be paid at a rate

of not less than thirty dollars per month with board and lodging: Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to any timber or lumber for pit-props cut prior to the first day of May, 1916.

5. No Customs' Officer, after notice of the appointment of such Board and of the prices fixed by such Board as hereinbefore provided, shall accept any export entry for timber or lumber for pit-props without proof to his satisfaction that the price paid for such timber or lumber is not less than the minimum price fixed by such Board for the locality in which such timber or lumber was purchased.

Pte. Stares gets Loyal Welcome

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir:—On Friday, October 13th, Port Blandford was en fete. Bunting was displayed at various places throughout the settlement, the occasion being to celebrate the home-coming of our first returned hero from the front, Pte. Frank W. Stares.

In the afternoon the school children from both schools, carrying flags and laurels, and numbering about seventy-five, marched in procession to the residence of Pte. Stares, where he joined them and proceeded to the Orange Hall, where a tea was served. After tea the Rev. Hugh Facey addressed the audience, referring to our hero; and at the conclusion of his address Pte. Stares was presented with a nice Meerscham Pipe from the ladies of the W.P.A.; also a collection given him which was made up by the people in the Hall. Pte. Stares responded, thanking the people and gave a speech telling as much as possible of his doings, and concluded by saying that if he is called on to go back to the front again he is quite willing to do so, and I am sure much credit is due him for his pluck.

Pte. Stares is one of the France veterans and was in the "Big Drive" of July the 1st, being lucky enough to escape with a wound in the ankle. I may also add that "our Frank" was the first male child born at Port Blandford, the first to enlist, and the first to return from the front.

Later in the evening games were indulged in, and the singing of the National Anthem and hearty cheers for our hero, brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I am,

Yours truly,
A Friend of the Soldiers.
Port Blandford, Oct. 14, '16.

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Notes From Springdale

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir:—Please allow me space in your paper to record the death of one of the eldest members of our Council, Mr. William Hull, Sr., of Birchville, aged 60 years, who passed away to his last long home on Oct. 8th, at 6 p.m. The burial service was conducted by our pastor, Rev. Mr. Williams. Mrs. Hull was ill for thirteen weeks, his sickness being a heavy trouble and he passed away from this life very happy. His past life goes to prove that he fell asleep in Jesus. He leaves behind him a wife, seven sons and two daughters. Our Council extends their heart felt sympathy to the bereaved. Mr. Hull was a faithful worker of the Church at Birchville, and a good old member of our Council, attended the meetings regular and was both a help to the Chairman and the members.

Another friend of our Council, Mr. George Gillard, had taken from him during the summer by the hand of death, his daughter Louie, aged 19 years, cut down in the prime of life by that dreadful disease—Consumption. She also died very happy, never murmuring or complaining, just meekly waiting for the time when God sees fit to take her. She was ill for about four months. Louie was a member of the Church Choir, an active member in the Epworth League and a scholar of the Sunday School. Our Council desire to express their sympathy to Friend Gillard and family in their sad bereavement.

Our Council was closed for the summer, has been open now for about a month and meetings are now held weekly.

Our honourable member, Mr. Jennings, paid us a visit a few days ago; he was with us to our meeting, gave us a very interesting address, speaking chiefly on the growth of the F.P.U. and what it has accomplished during the past three years, since he has been connected with the same.

We are expecting a visit from the President himself sometime in the near future, he has been within a few miles of us, but has never paid us a visit yet. We all know that we are living in a kind of an out of a way place, in the meantime we think we should have had a visit from the President by this time, or before. We also know that our President has his hands full of work, and his head also. The work that the President is undertaking to do and has done the past six years is marvellous.

Our Council says "Go ahead Mr. Coaker." Wishing the F.P.U. and the President every success.

SECRETARY,
Springdale Local Council,
Springdale, Oct. 14, '16.

Resolution of Condolence

Erne Lodge, No. 110, Pool's Island.
Resolution of condolence on behalf of our deceased Brother George Rodgers who passed peacefully away to the Great Beyond, Oct. 14th, at his residence, Pool's Island, being a prominent member of the L.O.A., Pool's Island.

WHEREAS it has seemed good to the Almighty disposer of events to remove from our midst our esteemed Brother, George Rodgers; and

WHEREAS the intimate relations long held by the deceased with the Brothers of this Order render it proper that we should place upon record our appreciation of his services as a Loyal Orangeman, and his merits as a man; therefore

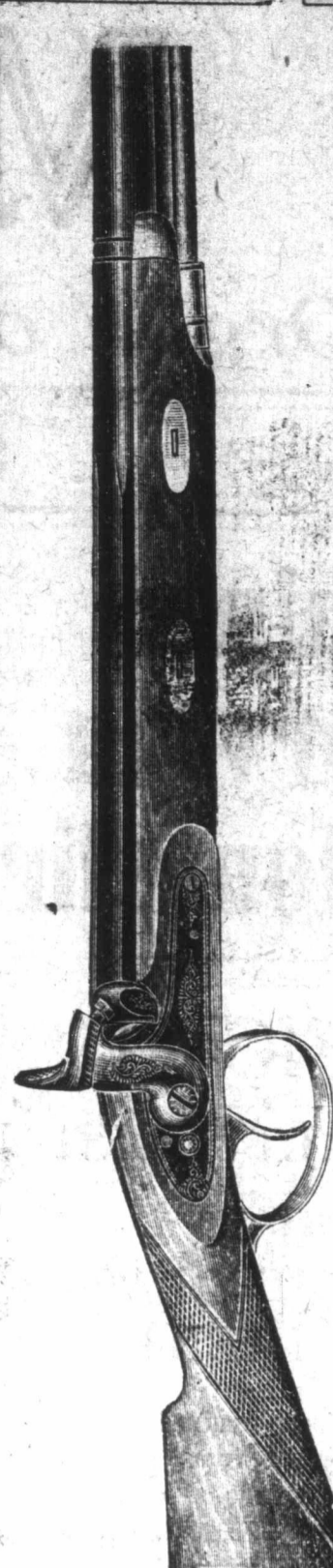
RESOLVED, that we deplore the loss of Brother George Rodgers with deep feelings of regret, softened only by the confident hope that his spirit is with those who, having fought the good fight here, are enjoying perfect happiness in a better world.

RESOLVED, that we tender to his afflicted wife and relatives our sincere condolence, and our earnest sympathy in their affliction at the loss of one who was a good husband, a devoted Brother Orangeman, and an upright man;

RESOLVED, that a copy of the foregoing resolutions, signed by the Master, and certified by the Secretary, be transmitted to the wife of the deceased.

WILLIAM BARFOOT,
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JOB WHITE,
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