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Effect of Recent Changes.

A number of letters have been written us concerning the recent changes in the law. We desire to say that no one in good standing in the Order on the 1st October last, was affected by the changes so long as he remained continuously in good standing. A member changing his occupation now so as to bring him into the Extra Hazardous Class, would pay the corresponding Extra Hazardous rate to that he had been paying in the Ordinary Class, that is to say, he would not be re-rated at his present age. Members in the Ordinary Class who change their occupations to one which is "excluded," such as underground coal mining or "saloon keeping," would cease to be Beneficiary members. Members who were "keeping saloon," and were rated as "Extra Hazardous," prior to the recent changes, if suspended, would not be allowed to reinstate themselves, as the moment a member is suspended he loses all his rights in the Order, and could come in again, practically, only on the basis of a new applicant.

Conductors and brakemen who were in the "Extra Hazardous," in the old law of suspended, would have to rank in the new "Extra Hazardous Class."

About the 1st of December, the Executive will have all the required machinery for the Juvenile Department ready, and brethren who are desirous can have the opportunity to form their Juvenile Courts.

Official.

Brother N. F. Paterson, Q.C., Port Perry, High Chief Ranger of Ontario, has been pleased to appoint Brother Patrick F. Carey, of Toronto, and Brother John Patterson, of Hamilton, Provincial Deputy High Chief Rangers, and Brother John W. Hamilton, a District Deputy High Chief Ranger, for the County of Lambton, in the room and stead of Brother David Douglas, removed from the locality.

By order,
JAMES B. HALKETT,
High Secretary.

High Court of Quebec.

From the Sherbrooke Gazette.

The second annual Convention of the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters for the Province of Quebec was held in Montreal on Monday last, the 26th August. The following members and delegates were in attendance:

Dr. Oronhyatekha, S.C.R.; Rev. Elso J. Rexford, H.C.R.; Frank Smith, P.H.C.R.; E. R. Johnson, V.C.R.; Rob. Burge, H. Treas.; John W. Stocks, H. Sec.; Dr. G. F. Slack, H. Phys.; F. W. Wildgoose and Thos. J. Rutherford, H. Auditors; E. S. Howard, H. Chap.; Alpheus Davidson, H.S.W.; Henry Walters, H. Coun.; E. Rawlings, H.J.W.; W. J. Gilkerson, H.S.B.; W. H. O. Regan, H.J.B.; R. W. Williams, H. Mes.; Edwin Avery, H.J.Sec.; Wm. Warne, H. Mes.; James Ellis, Court Stadacona, Quebec, No. 224; Fred. G. Kearns, Court Carnival, Montreal; H. W. Hunting, Court Beaver, Lennoxville; David Allan, Court Mount Royal, Montreal; John Hyde, Court Carnival, Montreal; Peter Johnson, Court Myrtle, Richmond; Henry Walters, Court Stadacona, Quebec; A. McCallum, Court Stadacona, Quebec; Charles Willis, Court Mount Royal, Montreal; Henry Bird, Court Shefford, Waterloo; John Parr, Court Prince Albert, Sherbrooke; J. F. Vincent, Court Balmoral, Montreal; L. D. Phelps, Court Eastman, Eastman; A. W. Hale, Court Granby; Joseph Lamson Wells, Buckingham; Jas. W. McLaren, Buckingham; S. E. Randall, Court Yamaska, Farnham; Edwin Blackburn, Yamaska; A. C. Cook, East Colbrook, Knowlton; A. E. Mills, East Colbrook, Knowlton; J. Pinel, Actonvale; W. Rymer, Bryson; Fred. C. Martin, Yamaska, Quebec; Wm. F. Adair, Court Trifluvian, Three Rivers; W. Warne, Court