

**TREE LIGHTS** placed so that they do not touch the dry leaves of the tree or other inflammable material. Before putting up the lights, examine each string to make sure they are in perfect condition and that the wires are not worn or

Your Fire Department Wishes You  
**A Merry  
 Fire Safe  
 Christmas**

Every year, fires turn our happy Christmas Season into tragedy. Christmas fires occur because additional hazards are brought into our homes, schools and public buildings. A little knowledge of these hazards and how to prevent tragic fires will help keep Christmas safe and merry.

**The Best Rule**

Is always common sense. When selecting your tree choose a small one instead of the largest one in the forest. Small trees can be just as pretty and much less hazardous. When setting it up, pick the coolest spot in the house away from radiators, heaters and fireplaces. **Do not block entrances to Passageways.**

**Lighting the Tree**

Never use candles on or near the tree. They are too dangerous. Use standard electric lighting sets bearing the label of the underwriter, laboratories and be sure circuits are not overloaded, for fires may start in the walls. Inspect the tree from time to time and if needles near the lights are beginning to turn brown, change the position of the lights. They become extremely hot and should have guards. The switch for turning the lights off before retiring or leaving should be some distance from the tree.

Take your tree down as soon as possible after Christmas and discard it outdoors.

**Rubbish**

All gift wrappings, waste paper, rubbish, etc., should be taken outside and placed in a covered metal barrel or incinerator, the sooner the better.

**In Case of Fire at Home**

Keep calm, get everyone out of the house and call 1,000 as fast as you can.

I ask for your co-operation so that all may enjoy A MERRY FIRE SAFE CHRISTMAS!

K. R. Watson, Fire Chief



FROM  
 TOMMY GARNET GRAHAM  
 JOE AND CON  
**DIAMOND TAXI**  
 PHONE 88

**Merry  
 CHRISTMAS**

FROM NEIL AND STAFF  
**MATABANICK HOTEL**  
 HAILEYBURY

*Season's  
 Best Wishes*

**GOOD FOOD GRILL**  
 Closed Christmas Eve at 8.00 p.m.  
 Open Christmas Day 9 a.m. Closed at 8 p.m.  
**BEST WISHES FROM JACK CHAN AND STAFF**

**Christmas  
 Greetings**

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**O. J. GRAVEL**  
 General Insurance

**Merry Christmas**

IN appreciation every community, town business or individual is dependent upon someone else for support and existence. We are no exception. Our business is dependent upon you, the many loyal friends and neighbours who have favoured us in many ways during the past 12 months.

**HOMOCREST DAIRY CO-OP**  
 NEW LISKEARD

broken. If there is any sign of deterioration, it is wise to have the electrical store inspect them or buy new ones. These lights should bear CSA tab indicating government inspection.

**LEGENDS TO THE CHRISTMAS TREE**

As the cradle is to Italy; the Yule log to England - the Christmas tree is a symbol of the Holy Day in Canada, Norway Sweden and Germany. In Canada, and in the United States as well, Christmas isn't Christmas without a tree—preferably an evergreen with straight trunk and fragrant branches, thick with needles.

There are several legends on how a tree first came to be a symbol of Christmas. Maybe the Egyptians started it by taking palm branches into their homes at Yuletide. A beautiful story relating to the first use of evergreens in the annual celebration, dates back to the ninth century. A certain St. Winfried went to preach Christianity to the Scandinavian countries: Denmark and North Germany.

One Christmas eve, he found the people gathered around a giant oak, to which was bound a human being for sacrifice—an old Druid custom.

St. Winfried released the victim and hewed down the great tree. When it fell, all the trees in its path, except one, were crushed. Standing among the of the fallen oak was a slender fir tree.

"This you shall use hereafter in your Christmas ceremonies," St. Winfried declared. "See how it points to the sky! You shall call it a tree of the Christ Child, or 'Christmas tree,'" and so it has been known down through the centuries. By 1800, the tree had come into general use.

Another legend told how, on Christmas eve, the apple tree produced fruit. Only a few generations ago, apples were fastened to the Christmas tree. Today we carry on the custom by hanging ornaments on the tree—some of them resembling fruit.

And the Christmas eve, in practically every home in Canada, the Christmas tree will stand in all its thrilling splendor—its wonder reflected in the wide eyes of boys and girls, and all whose hearts are young!

**PERENNIAL WARNING**

With winter comes the same old cold weather hazard difficulty in starting the car on a cold morning. The hazard lies in

the danger of trying to get the engine running with the garage doors closed. Carbon monoxide released by the engine can soon fill the garage and permeate the car. These fumes have no odor, no visible evidence and no taste. Without warning, the driver may be overcome and die. No matter how cold the day, the garage doors should be opened propped open, if necessary, so long as the engine is running.



Our sincere good wishes go out to you.

**A. C. DEMPSTER  
 HAILEYBURY**

JOHN MAE

**Our Greetings**

IRENE LISETTE

**RENAUDS GROCERY**  
 MEATS — FRUITS — VEGETABLES  
 PHONE 252 HAILEYBURY

**A LONG DISTANCE  
 TELEPHONE CALL**  
 AT CHRISTMAS TIME  
 MEANS SO MUCH  
 YET COSTS SO LITTLE  
 AVOID DELAYS  
 MAKE YOUR CALLS BEFORE CHRISTMAS EVE  
 OR AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY  
 CALL BY NUMBER—YOU SAVE TIME  
 Long Distance Telephone Service by your local  
 Telephone Company and

**ONTARIO NORTHLAND  
 COMMUNICATIONS**

**B.F. Goodrich**

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