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## WARNING TO SNOWMOBILERS

Section 8 of the extracts from the Motorized Snow Vehicles Act of Ontario in the December 6th issue could be taken to mean that it is permissible to cross railway tracks anywhere so long as the machine is brought to a stop until safe to proceed.

To avoid misunderstanding, Investigator J. Crook of Canadian Pacific Police warns that it is illegal to operate a snowmobile on railway property other than at a recognized crossing, and persons found doing so face charges under Section 359(2) of The Railway Act which reads "Every person who without authority therefor from the Company operates a vehicle (which includes a snowmobile) upon the yard or right of way of the Company, except where the same is laid across or along a highway, is liable on summary conviction to a penalty NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

To date there have been no fatalities on railway property involving snowmobiles but there have been several narrow escapes, and the regulations will be enforced.

Kloo Lake, on the Alaska Highway, north of Vancouver, Yukon, was named after the Indian name for "fish".

## CHRISTMAS AND TREES - THE SAFE WAY

Think Safe-Tree first at Christmas. Choose a 'fresh cut tree' with a high moisture content says the Ontario Safety League. Bend one of the needles gently. If it breaks, the tree is too dry. Try another.

When you are ready to put up your tree, bring it in from its cool storage place out of doors and cut 2 inches diagonally from the tree's base. Stand the tree in a container of water and refill it daily to a level above the cut line. Keep away from fireplaces, radiators, televisions and other sources of heat.

Use only CSA approved lighting sets and inspect yearly for frayed cords and damaged sockets. If an extension cord is required, never run it under a rug, where heavy traffic could damage the cord's protective covering.

Lights are best left on for short periods of time only. Remember to turn tree lights off when you leave the room. Buy non-flammable decorations. Never use candles on or near the tree.

Beware using string lights for a metallic tree. An off-tree spotlight is better.

If a fuse blows, redistribute load to other circuits and never replace a 15 amp fuse with a larger size.

Even under the best of conditions, a fresh cut tree will last little more than a week without dropping needles and drying out. Dispose of it before it becomes a danger.