


DOMINION

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DOMINO TEA
43¢
1/2 POUND



DOMINO TEA
BLACK

ATLANTIC-FAMILY
BING CHERRIES 37¢
WAUPOOB No. 4
CHOICE PEAS 2 29¢
Crosse & Blackwell
PLUM PUDDING 53¢
ATLANTIC-PURE
TOMATO CATSUP 18¢
PICNIC BRAND
PICKLES 25¢
CLUB HOUSE
PLAIN
OLIVES 37¢
OXYDOL 38¢
Large Pkg.

EGGS WANTED
We pay highest market price for eggs. Shipping rates available at our store. See manager for particulars. Reg. trading station 6-30.

California Raisins 18 Oz. 21¢
15 Oz. 24¢
8 Lb. 43¢
14 Oz. 31¢
16 Oz. 23¢
12 Oz. 39¢
14 Oz. 41¢
18 Oz. 16¢
8 Oz. 19¢

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

California Seedless Navel Sunkist Oranges large size — 220's, doz. 54¢
Size 288's doz. 29¢
Firm Crisp "Iceberg" Lettuce, size 60's 2 for 25¢
Garden Boy, Excellent for Salads, Ideal for cooking Vegetable Mix 11¢
8 oz. cello pkg. Finest eating, Fancy qual. Cluster Raisins 30¢
11 oz. pkg. Delicious Eating Fancy Figs 8 oz. pkg. 15¢
California Table Fancy Dates 8 oz. pkg. 25¢
In Shell Brazil or Mixed Nuts 1 lb. 49¢

SUNMAID RAISINS
WHITE BEANS ONTARIO
VELVET CAKE FLOUR
TILBEST CAKE MIXES
PRUNES CALIFORNIA
JEWEL SHORTENING
GLASCO JAM
MUSHROOM SOUP HEINZ
CHRISTIES RITZ

FRESHLY GROUND IRRESISTIBLE FLAVOUR
RICHMELLO COFFEE
1 lb. 26¢
1/2 lb. 51¢

FULL FLAVOURED
DOMINION Peanut Butter
1/2 lb. 37¢

ENGLISH BREAKFAST STYLE
DOMINO TEA BLACK
1 lb. 85¢

DOMINION Store

Fire Marshall's Report Advocates Extra Water Source

The Ontario Fire Marshal has recommended that Georgetown take action to provide an additional source of primary water supply to supplement those in existence. This along with several other recommendations, is contained in a report made after a visit to town on October 28 when a survey was made. The Fire Marshal's visit came as the culmination of strong pressure by Smith and Stone, Ltd. for a survey of the fire control situation on King Street around that company's plant. The company believed that fire protection was not adequate and asked the town to have the Fire Marshal make such a survey.

The complete report, as read at a recent council meeting, is as follows:

Report to the Fire Marshal, on a Survey of the Fire Services in Georgetown

- I was accompanied by Fire Chief Harry Savings at all times when I made the survey on October 28th, 1948. His Worship, Mayor Gibbons, Deputy Reeve Armstrong and other councillors were present during most of the survey.
- A combination of comparative recent developments make existing fire services inadequate. The rapid expansion in mercantile and residential construction (this community has grown from 1,500 to 3,200 population in a short time) in addition to the fact that its water system was installed over 50 years ago, makes improvement in the supply of fire flow urgent.
- Over 50 per cent of the mains installed are only 4 inches in diameter and many of these dead-end hundreds of feet away from new and valuable construction.
- The town purchased a commercial 420 g.p.m. La France fire pumper in 1942. I ran a brief performance test using 3 lines of 2 1/2 in. hose, 2-350 ft. and one 100 ft. from the last hydrant on the 6-in. dead end main on King St. Delivery of slightly over 500 g.p.m. was obtained but the streams were substandard so I shut off the short line and obtained two excellent fire streams using one and an eighth inch nozzle tips. The locale chosen is near the Smith and Stone Co. No 2 plant where plastic products are manufactured. This test showed the necessity for providing better fire flow to supply the sprinklers and hose streams in event of a fire and for high value residential construction located in this area, some of it approximately a thousand feet from this hydrant. Water for domestic consumption to these dwellings is provided by a 2-inch line.
- There are two primary sources of water supply for this town:
 - An open reservoir is located about 3 miles north, photographs of which are attached, having a capacity of approx. 375,000 gals. and fed by a number of springs. The photographs will indicate that there was very little water in the reservoir at the time of the survey. I was informed by the town foreman who looks after the water distribution system that this condition has prevailed at the end of the week for the past year due to heavy draw-off on work days.
 - In view of all of the above, it is recommended that:
 - Action be taken to provide (continued on page 8)

springs supply some reserve over and above the few inches of water which is shown on the photographs at the time of my visit, which was on a Thursday. The water from this reservoir is fed by gravity through a 10" C.I. main to the distributing mains. A difference in elevation of roughly 200 ft. provides a static pressure of approx. 90 lbs. at the pump house which is located almost in the centre of the town on the main street.

(b) A spring-fed creek which courses through this town empties into a 300,000 gal. reservoir located under the pump house, previously referred to. No flow test has ever been made on either of these two sources of supply because they were adequate until approx. two years ago.

6. In the pump house are located two centrifugal fire pumps, one driven by a 100 hp. gasoline motor, the other, an electrically operated pump. Both pumps have a capacity of 400 g.p.m. each. There is a check valve located on the 10-in. feed line from the elevated reservoir, which can divert water directly up to the suction side of these pumps in case of fire. At the time of this survey the valve was inoperative, so that it was impossible to give pump pressure.

7. The fire department is well manned having 25 volunteers under Fire Chief Savings. There appears to be a good deal of fire prevention work necessary. One of the situations on Ewing St. is especially hazardous. Action has been taken from this Office to have this fire hazard eliminated. The fire department responds under a very loose arrangement to calls for assistance in the near-by townships. There are no stand-by vehicles in case of a simultaneous alarm in the town. No firm financial system for paying for the services of the Georgetown fire brigade has been made with the other municipalities or those people who obtain the permission of the mayor for the use of the Georgetown fire apparatus.

8. Building by-laws and restrictions regarding the storage of flammable liquids are not being enforced.

9. The urgent need for adequate fire services in this prosperous town is emphasized because of the lack of diversity in industry. If fire destroyed one of the plants in this town, several hundred wage earners would be without employment with resultant economic distress for the community. From Town Clerk Charles Willson I obtained the figures of assessed values and population. The assessed valuation of slightly over one and one quarter million dollars does not nearly represent the burnable or replacement values of the property so vulnerable to high fire loss due to water shortages and other conditions prevailing at the moment. While there are no figures available because of lack of metering devices, an abnormally high water consumption every day is evident from the gallonage used out of the reservoirs. It is, however, possible that there is a good deal of leakage from fractures in the old mains.

PROCLAMATION

Boxing Day Holiday

Whereas it has been the custom in Georgetown in past years to hold a Boxing Day the day following Christmas Day.

And whereas the Municipal Council have by resolution at their meeting on December 6th authorized me to proclaim such a day.

Therefore I do declare Monday, December 27th, 1948, a Public Holiday in the Town of Georgetown.

JOSEPH GIBBONS, Mayor

GOD SAVE THE KING

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Georgetown

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th

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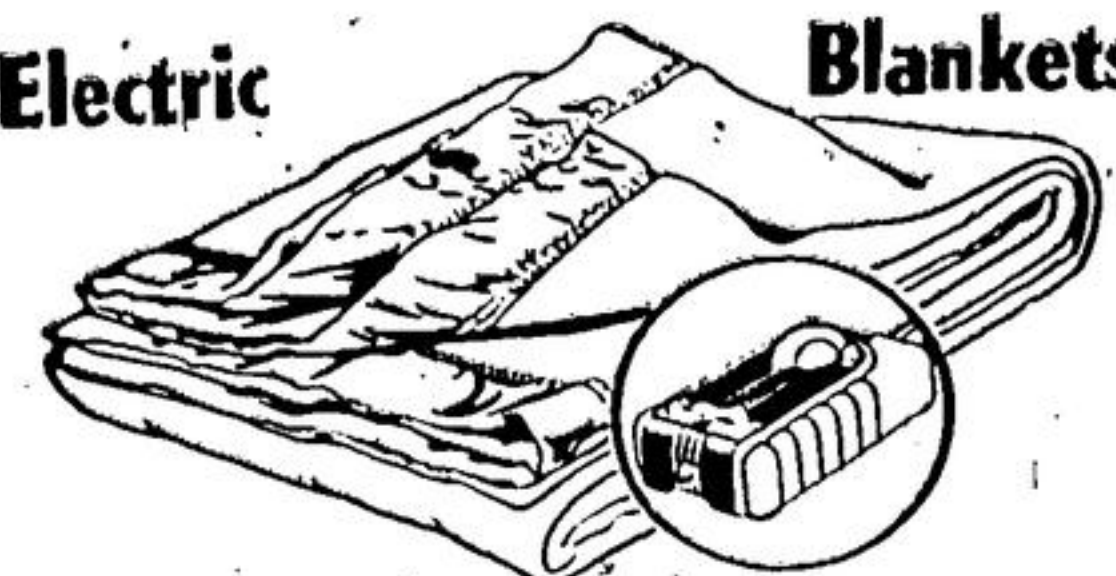
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