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Georgetown Public School Makes "Outstanding Contribution"

In January, 1942, the pupils of the Public School began their campaign for the weekly purchasing of War Savings Stamps, and in the past year the total of stamps purchased has amounted to \$1500. In the past three weeks the sales have averaged \$500 a week.

According to a letter received from the Chairman of the National War Savings Committee at Ottawa, this is termed an "outstanding contribution" on the part of a school of this size. The school is indebted to the Georgetown Lions Club who generously donated enough money to make it possible for every child to be given the stamp on one certificate free.

Besides this effort the Junior Red Cross has been helping in a small way towards the collection of salvage. Up to date at least a ton and a half of paper and a considerable amount of scrap iron, steel, rubber, aluminum, etc. has been collected and brought to the school. The large number of magazines collected are to be turned over to the local chapter of the IODE for the recreation of the Army, Navy and Air Force. The money received through the sale of salvage will be used for the Junior Red Cross war work.

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

Whatever may be in store for us in the next two months the winter so far has been remarkably mild, and the past week has been the mildest since the first week of December, the mean temperature for the week being 29.9 degrees.

And still we have little or no snow. The normal snowfall for the month of January is about 15 inches, and as far as we have had very little over three-quarters of an inch.

There has been no snow or rain during the week. Following are the local records of temperatures:

Date H and L Temperature

Tue., Jan. 20 31 28

Wed., Jan. 21 31 22

Thurs., Jan. 22 36 29

Fri., Jan. 23 39 31

Sat., Jan. 24 34 30

Sun., Jan. 25 28 23

Mon., Jan. 26 30 22