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Holmes—In Georgetown, on Friday, December 13th, 1918, Sarah Dixon, widow of the late Robert Holmes, in her 68th year.

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WITH MEMORIAL nominations in less than two weeks, it is about time we know the intention of the present members of Council and who are likely to be applicants to municipal office. The old practice of putting names on the names of the persons are willing to become candidates has been overworked. The very best men available should be in charge of affairs in 1919; the better of the soldiers is going to confer every council, that is interested in their welfare, with problems of great importance that will demand wise administration. The desirable candidates should be interviewed and induced to stand for election; if this course were followed, in most cases it would prove successful and a good strong council would be returned.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING is with us again, and the joy of gift giving fills the hearts of every reader of this paper. No one knows just when the Christmas gift idea started, but all must be agreed that it is a delightful interference with the dull, monotonous routine of the year in our lives. Who are you going to remember this Christmas? It is high time you were thinking about it. Of course, you will have to do some Christmas shopping, and there is no place where this can be done better than in Georgetown. The retail stores of this town are offering wonderful inducements to Christmas shoppers this year, and they are telling readers of this paper all about it on this and other pages of this issue. Read their messages and take advantage of their liberal offerings. If you do it will make your Christmas shopping a real pleasure and a source of gratification.

Public School Board

Public School Board met on Tuesday, December 8th, at 8 p.m., members all present.
 The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.
 On motion of E. Thompson and Moore, the following accounts were passed by the Board: Geo. Ford, painting class rooms and halls, \$112 80
 Georgetown Floral Co., plants, 10 40
 J. W. Kennedy, plumbing and supplies, 29 16
 W. C. Anthony, supplies, 29 05
 McKay Bros., supplies, 2 05
 J. A. Thompson, Secretary's account for two years, 5 00
 A. B. Castell, tuning piano, 2 00
 E.H. Board repairing cess pool, 20 00
 Dr. F. R. Watson, Dental inspection, 25 00
 George Murdoch, repairs, 10 25
 On motion of Hunter and Moore Mr. Green was instructed to procure S. O. S. buttons for the pupils entitled thereto.
 Board then adjourned.

Church News

St. George's
 The children of the Babies' Branch are holding their Annual Xmas Tree this afternoon.
 The Sunday School Xmas entertainment will be held in the School Room to-morrow (Thursday) night at 8 p.m. Drills, songs, dialogues etc. Admission 25c.

Town Council

Council met at 8 o'clock with the Reeve in the chair and Councilors Barclay, Cook and Speight present.
 Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.
 Communications were read from Provincial Secretary re amendments to assessment act; City Clerk of Galt, re resolution regarding Child Welfare and Widows' Pensions; Department of Finance re enemy property and Magnet Toy and Novelty Co., re locating in Georgetown.
 Messrs. Barraclough and Beaumont addressed the Council regarding the Hydro rates for the City and getting more street lights.
 Mr. John Giffen addressed the Council re his account for grave.
 Mr. Brank, representative from United States Products Co., addressed the Council re steel reinforcement lying at the station.
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 Moved by Speight, seconded by Barraclough, that one half fees on skating rink lot be refunded to H. P. Lawson.—Carried.
 Moved by Cook, seconded by Barraclough, that Alex Reich be given a War Bonus of \$50.00 for faithful and proficient service during the year 1918.—Carried.
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 Dr. Jos. McAndrew attending John Harding \$ 9 75
 Frank King, fireworks for demonstration 9 15
 John McDonald, 100 lbs. soda 70
 E. Muller Mfg. Co., 6 inch cast iron tee 18 78
 W. H. Wilson, funeral expenses Waite's baby Herbert Johnston, acc. for Main Street pavement 185 86
 Hunter & Fraser acc. 18 46
 J. B. MacKenzie acc. 1 15
 Hydro-Electric System, St. lights from July 1st to Sept. 30th 875 08
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 Henry Marchmont water-works 10 60
 Henry Marchmont, ets. water-works 8 60
 Henry Marchmont, turning cement 6 25
 W. C. Anthony acc. 69 60
 Phillip Gies Foundry, cat-oh basins 268 18
 C. Greenides, freight and cartage 18 84
 Canadian Con. Rubber Co. rubber coat and gloves 5 85
 John Taylor, caretaking fire Hall 10 00
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