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**Wm. Hutchinson**  
**Killed in Action**  
Following close upon the tele-  
gram, on Thursday, informing  
Mrs. E. A. Hutchinson that her  
son Sidney was wounded, came  
word on Friday with the sad  
tidings that her eldest son  
Willie, was killed in action.

For nine months the two brothers have fought side by side receiving no injury until now. They have been placed in the most difficult position on the firing line but through it all have been cheerful, and every letter to their mother has been filled with optimism. "Don't worry about the war," said Willie in a recent letter, "as that will do no good. I know we are in great danger but we expected that before we came out and some must sacrifice their lives although I hope it is the will of God to bring us safely back again for your sake. It is all for a good cause and the world will be better for it in time, so we must look at the bright side of things."

Willie Hutchinson enlisted as a private with the 65th Battalion, 2nd Canadian Contingent, in August, 1915. He enlisted because he felt it his duty to go. It was a hard struggle to leave his wife and mother without whose consent he would not go, but after a great deal of deliberation he said to her, "Mother, I am afraid you'll have to give your boy. I can hear the boys across the sea calling me to go."

After being with the 75th Battalion at Niagara only a very short time, he as part of a special reinforcement was drafted into the 4th Battalion of the First Canadian Contingent and shortly afterwards sailed for England.

Sidney, his brother, enlisted in September, 1915, with the Artillery and at Willie's request the two brothers were placed in the same unit. On their arrival in England the two brothers were picked to train in the Machine Gun School where they took brilliant courses, Sidney holding the record for the school and Willie the record for his section.

Just before Christmas they were called to go to the front where they have fought continually since that time. The 4th Battalion with which they have been placed, is one of the famous Battalions of the First Contingent, it having earned on account of superior fighting qualities, the appellation "The Fighting 4th."

Not a single member of the Battalion is a prisoner in German hands. Their spirit is shown by a sentence from of Willie Hutchinson's letters; "We are here, not to be taken prisoners, but to fight." Both boys were general favorites with their comrades. At the age of twenty-five, in Willie Hutchinson, Canada loses a bright, promising hopeful type of manhood. He was one of whom his country is proud, proud because he, feeling it his duty, obeyed the call of justice, of democracy, the call of the dying victims of the Lusitania and in spite of the closest home ties, went forth to shed his blood if necessary, in what he believed to be a just cause. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mrs. Hutchinson who, in her sorrow, feels proud that her son died doing his duty. We are pleased to report that through a private cable, Mrs. Hutchinson has learned that Sidney has been operated on and is improving. Mrs. Hutchinson recently received the following letter dated Sept. 5. Dear Mother—I received the parcels you sent for my birthday and we enjoyed them very much. We are both safe and well

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yet. There is not much to tell you. I saw it in the papers you sent about us coming down to the (censored). Don't get alarmed if you don't get a letter regularly now. Of course I will write when I get a chance but no one knows where we are likely to be. We might stay in one place for a week or we may sleep in a different place every night and it's not convenient to get mail away when we are on the move. The war may end any time now if things go alright. I am sending you a bill for a souvenir. I got a letter from Mrs. Silvester and you can tell her I will answer to the first chance I get.

Willie

**No Subscription this year**  
At the meeting of the Patriotic Committee, held on Thursday evening, the following resolutions were passed:  
That \$1500 now on hand, be paid to the Canadian Patriotic League and \$300 to the local branch of the Women's Patriotic League.

That in view of the fact that an assessment has been made in our municipality during 1916 and collected through taxes, that no further voluntary contribution be asked for the ensuing year, on the expectation that the contributions now subscribed be fully paid up. This appears to be the reasonable way of dealing with the situation that has arisen in regard to the question of war funds which has been before us since the war began and will confront us for years after the war has ended. A number of ratepayers, feeling that they have been unduly called upon to contribute during the year almost past and who have therefore withheld a portion of their subscription to pay the tax, will no doubt, now willingly pay the complete amount of their voluntary subscription when they find that no more will be asked for by the Committee.

It would facilitate the handling of funds considerably if the contributions were paid to the treasurer in the near future.

**Paper Hold-up**  
An emergency meeting of the Canadian Press Association was held in Toronto, on Friday last to discuss the unprecedented situation that has arisen in the cost and supply of paper. For considerable time the price of paper has been rising on account, say the papermakers, of an excessive demand in the United

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States coupled with increased cost of manufacture. Seventy-five per cent of the contracts for news print will expire at the end of this year, a situation which has been deliberately planned, according to the opinion of many, by the papermakers, to inflate prices. In Canada there should be no shortage of paper for the Canadian consumer uses only about one-sixth of the country's production, or 350 tons daily out of a daily production of 1800lbs. It is felt under such conditions that Canadian publishers should not be charged by the manufacturers a price beyond that which is necessary. The increased cost of news print has caused many daily as well as weekly newspapers to increase their subscription rates. A number of weekly papers are charging \$1.25 or \$1.50 where they formerly charged \$1.00.

**Council Meeting**  
At the last meeting of Stouffville Council the following accounts were passed:  
Emp. Coal Co. coal 169.05  
Robinson & Heath coal 68.13  
Thos. Rae collecting 8.25  
Fred Johnson 5.00  
Jno. Urquhart exp. .40  
Jesse Cook 1.50  
Ont. Lime Co. 2.25  
Nor. El. Co. 46.33  
D. Scott 6.45  
W. Nighswander 7.50  
Cemetery Account  
J. McKinnon 5.00  
Cement Walks  
W. J. Payne 65.50  
S. Jones 33.00  
Water Works  
D. Scott 5.00

**METHODIST ANNIVERSARY**  
The Anniversary Services of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church which was held last Sunday, Oct. 8, were in every way a decided success. Mrs. (Rev.) J. R. Aikenhead, of Richmond Hill, who was stationed here some ten years ago, and whose reputation as a speaker was known far and near, filled the church at both services. Her address in the morning on the subject "Thankfulness," was not only eloquent but very inspiring and she touched the hearts of her hearers as she drew many lessons from the great war of to-day. In the evening her address was particularly to young people and she depicted very vividly the lives of Ruth and Orpah and compared their lives with the lives of young people of to-day. Not the least interesting part of the Anniversary was the financial success which crowned the efforts of the ladies who canvassed, the result amounting to well over \$100.

**FROM THE TRIBUNE OF 1889**  
Miss M. Chin of Uxbridge is in town this week the guest of Miss E. Sangster. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson returned from their trip to Chicago on Tuesday evening and Messrs Jas. O'Brien and Nelson Burkholder on Wednesday. Henry Highfield has undergone a successful operation at the Toronto Hospital. **MARKETS**  
Stouffville Fair prize list:  
Wheat 80-90  
Flour, cwt. 2.50  
Oats, bus. 25-30  
Potatoes, per bus. 25-35  
Eggs 13-15  
Butter 20-25  
Chickens pair 40-50

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
IN CANADA.  
**St. James' Church, Stouffville**  
REV. JOHN MUTCH, M.A., B. D.  
2:30 p. m.—S. S. and Bible Class.  
Anniversary Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church Stouffville, on Sunday, Oct. 15. Rev. Thos. Mitchell of Peterboro formerly of London, will occupy the pulpit. Special music. Mrs. Edmund Hardy will sing Sunday evening, Oct. 15. Seats Free. Everybody Welcome  
**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Advantages of a General delivery**  
There has been a growing tendency among merchants in Ontario during recent years to favor the general delivery system. This method of delivering goods possesses advantages, and is particularly applicable to smaller cities and towns: One firm makes deliveries for all the merchants of a town. From two to four trips a day are made, with an additional one on Saturdays and days preceding holidays. In Sarina, Ont., the waggon collect packages and take them to a central building where they are sorted, and each wagon covers a particular district. The method employed is similar in principle to the city mail delivery. This practice eliminates the expense of maintaining separate horses and waggon, by individual merchants. The development is in line with modern methods for the elimination of waste. One merchant stated recently that where the average merchant paid \$20 a week to the general delivery, it would cost twice that amount to maintain a separate delivery. Another advantage was that the general delivery was more satisfactory and systematically covered the whole city. So far as known it has also given satisfaction to the public. It has induced housewives to send their orders with greater regularity, knowing that they must be given by a certain time to be filled by a certain delivery.

**Spices**  
Pure and Pungent  
So much depends upon the quality of spices to be used at preserving and pickling time that it behooves every housewife to look well into the merits of this article before buying. There is one good way to judge full strength spices—that of tasting them. Another good rule is to avoid Spices which are put up in fancy packages. The best way is buy them in bulk—then you get what you pay for. We have a line of Pure, Fresh, Full flavor Spices. They are all this year's stock. If you have a longing for the good things like Mother used to make, then USE OUR KIND OF SPICES.

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