Personal and Social

Mrs. J. F. Herbin left last week for Boston, where she is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stairs and son made a short visit to Halifax this week.

Miss Mona Parsons, who has been spending the winter in Bermuda, returned home last week.

Miss Frances Keirstead, of Toronto, arrived on Tuesday, and is visiting her aunt, Miss Fanny Parker.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. DeWitt and Miss Kathleen, who have been spending the winter in Florida, returned home this week.

Mrs. Angus Murray and Mrs. J. W. Smith spent a few days in Halifax this week, taking in the Philharmonic concerts.

Rev. Dr. Marshall begins his pastoral at the Baptist church next Sunday. THE ACADIAN gives Dr. and Mrs. Marshall a cordial welcome.

Col. and Mrs. Eric MacDonald, of Halifax, are visiting in town, guests at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. MacDonald.

Prof. Merle Bancroft, of Acadia University, delivered a lecture on "Banff and Lake Louise" before the Halifax Institute of Science on Monday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Haycock, of Boston, who is spending a few weeks with relatives in Kings county, visited her sister, Mrs. B. O. Davidson, on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. H. Simpson and daughter Miss Marion, who have been spending the winter in Florida, left on Saturday to return to their home at Lawrencetown, Annapolis county.

Mrs. H. W. Phinney, Mrs. G. K. Prescott and Mrs. A. G. Cowie were in attendance at the meeting of the Convention of the Provincial Chapter of the I. O. D. E. Mrs. Phinney was re-elected as a member of the council. The meetings are reported as very interesting.

Mr. William Harmon, who resides on Gaspereau avenue, was struck by a motor truck while crossing Main street on his way home at dinner-time on Thursday last. He failed to see the truck and was thrown down and rendered unconscious for a time. Dr. Elliott attended to the injured man who was soon about his work again, nothing the worse for his experience.

GROWTH OF CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

The following figures which have been handed us by Mr. P. W. Davidson, Collector at this port, furnish evidence of the growth of customs receipts at this port during recent years:

Year	Collections
1917-1918	$ 2778.27
1918-1919	2975.05
1919-1920	8036.88
1920-1921	10094.17
1921-1922	12402.16
1922-1923	17109.25
1923-1924	19853.48

The death of Dr. P. N. Balcom, of Aylesford, for many years Medical Health Officer for Kings county, occurred suddenly at midnight on Sunday last. He was seventy-four years of age and a native of Paradise, Annapolis county. For nearly fifty years he practiced his profession at Aylesford.

AVONPORT

A disastrous fire occurred at Wes. Brooklyn last week, which destroyed the house and all other buildings of Ab. Morine. The stock and a few household effects were saved. It was partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Bishop, who has been nursing at the home of James Starratt, has returned to Hantsport. Mr. Starratt, who has been ill, is improving.

The "Sock Social" held on Wednesday evening of last week by the ladies of the Avonport church was a success, both socially and financially. A fine program was rendered including chorus "Old Rustic Bridge"; reading by Mrs. George Huntley; vocal solo, Mrs. A. Fuller; accompanist, Mr. Publicover; selection, Leslie Barron; gramaphone music, Leslie Carey. A repast was served. $25.00 was realized for church purposes.

CATTLE SHIPMENT FROM KINGS CO.

A shipment of 85 head of steers averaging 1200 pounds, went to England from Nova Scotia on the "Canadian Leader" on April 20th from Halifax. The shipment was made up of 27 head from the Experimental Station, Kentville; 20 from the Experimental Farm, Nappan; 25 from Charles Logan, Amherst; 6 from C. C. H. Eaton, Canard and 7 from M. K. Ells, Port Williams. These were consigned to P. D. Chapman, Cardiff. The stock compared favorably with that from the West, 150 head going by the same boat.

RATIONS FOR BABY CHICKS

Baby chicks are hatched at a temperature of 103 to 104 degrees. For the first week of their lives their most urgent requirement is warmth or comfort. If a thermometer is used, it should be hung on the outer edge of the hover reflector, so that the bulb is about two inches above the floor. The thermometer in this position during the first week of the chick's life should be run 90 to 95 degrees, and can be dropped five degrees a week until the chicks get hardened to withstand normal room temperature, which is from six to eight weeks, depending upon seasons.

For the first few weeks chicks should be fed about six times daily at regular intervals. Give the first feed in the morning as early as the chicks can see to eat and the last at night as late as possible. An experienced feeder may not need to weigh the feed, but the beginner generally does better by weighing it. One ounce of dry mixture for every fifty chicks at each feed is sufficient.

Remember that chicks are very small creatures, and they have a correspondingly small digestive system; hence they have no large storage capacity for food. Then, again, baby chicks grow with great rapidity, doubling their weight in the first few days of life.

Chicks that are overfed are apt to develop bowel trouble. A goood rule is to feed enough at each feeding so they will clean it up quickly and be satisfied, yet be hungry and ready for more when the next feeding time comes around.

Do not forget the importance of sour milk in baby chick raising. Sour milk contains lactic acid, which acts as an internal cleanser, purifying the digestive system, overcoming digestive disorders and giving an added tone and zest to the appetite of the chick. It can be fed as a beverage in the drinking water for the first few days, or it can be fed in a dry mash which is mixed to a crumbly consistency. Sour milk, sour skim milk, buttermilk or semi-solid buttermilk are all excellent for this purpose.

The first day in the brooder the chicks should have sour milk to drink, plenty of fine grit or sharp sand on the brooder floor and a fine litter of clover chaff or fine cut straw. They may be fed sparingly of a fine chick scratch feed once or twice, especially if they have been on the road a considerable period of time.

If you desire to mix your own chick scratch, the following is an excellent mixture: Ten pounds of fine cracked corn, ten pounds of cracked wheat, ten pounds of pin head or steel cut oats. During the succeeding days in the brooder, continue to feed the chick scratch from four to five times a day, feeding little at a time, but often. As the chicks are given large quantities of mash feed and wider range as they grow older, the frequency of the grain feedings may be reduced.

Like "carrying coals to Newcastle" is the bringing of Washington apples to Wolfville, the centre of Nova Scotia's famous apple-growing valley. That this is actually being done is demonstrated by the windows of a Wolfville grocery this week. These apples are very good to look at, but there should be no need even at this season, to import foreign apples here. However, its up to our growers to keep local markets properly supplied. The home market ought to be worth looking after.

In a small village in Shelburne County there are three brothers, who all married a number of years ago. After some years had passed, each wife died, leaving the three brothers widowers, each with three children; and each family consisting of two girls and one boy.

The following reductions in school text book prices were recently announced by Premier Armstrong: Atlantic Reader, to be reduced from 30 to 15 cents; the total reduction being approximately $14,000; geography to be reduced from $1 to 50 cents, and Acadian reader to be reduced from 70 to 35 cents. The entire reduction, he said, would be in the neighborhood of $35,000.

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