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PRIZE WINNERS

Kings, Hants and Annapolis Counties Exhibition, Oct. 2, 3, 4, 1923.

Class 16, Apiary.
Display of Comb Honey in sections, not less than 10 lbs.—1st \$5, J. E. Harris, Canning.
Best exhibit, the object being to educate the public as to bees, their natural history, the bee keeping industry, etc.—1st \$5, J. E. Harris.

Class 17, Dairy Products.
Butter, Dairy, in crocks or box, not less than 5 lbs.—1st \$3, Mrs. J. Elliot Smith, Wolfville. 2nd \$2, Mrs. Aubrey J. Smith, Upper Falmouth. 3rd \$1, Mrs. Robie Palmer, Windsor Forks.
Butter, Dairy, in prints not less than 5 lbs.—1st \$3, Mrs. Aubrey J. Smith, 2nd \$2, Mrs. F. Allister Chipman, Annapolis. 3rd \$1, Mrs. Robie Palmer.
Best crock of Dairy Butter, 15 lbs. or over—1st \$3, Mrs. F. Allister Chipman, 2nd \$2, Mrs. Aubrey J. Smith.
Butter in glass jars not less than 2 lbs.—1st \$2, Mrs. J. Elliot Smith, 2nd \$1.50, J. N. Dunn, Port Williams, 3rd .75 Mrs. F. Allister Chipman.
Butter, dairy in boxes or tubs, not less than 20 lbs.—1st \$3.50, Mrs. Aubrey J. Smith, Upper Falmouth.

Class 18, Cattle Short horn, registered.
Bull, calf, under 1 yr.—1st \$5, Robert Chase, Port Williams. 2nd \$3.50, Robert Chase, Port Williams.
Cows, 3 yrs. and upwards, in milk or calf—1st \$8, Robert Chase. 2nd \$6, Robert Chase.

Class 22, Holstein registered.
Bull, calf, 1 yr. and upwards—1st \$6, Frank B. Stead, Kentville.
Cows, 3 yrs. and upwards, in milk or calf—1st \$8, Frank B. Stead.

Class 23, Jerseys.
Cows, 3 yrs. and upwards, in milk or calf—1st \$8, H. I. North, Canning. Heifer, 2 yrs. and under 3, dry—1st \$5, H. I. North.

Class 24, Grade Dairy Cattle (from registered sire).
Heifer, under 1 yr.—1st \$5, Frank B. Stead, Kentville.

Class 25, Beef Grades.
Steer, 2 yrs. old and under 3—1st \$5, James Watson, Halls Harbor.
Cow, 3 yrs. old and over—1st \$6, James Watson.

Class 29, Swine Grades.
Sow, any breed, over 1 yr.—1st \$4, James Watson, Halls Harbor.

Class 30, Poultry.
Prizes, 1st \$1, 2nd .75, 3rd .50.
Leghorns, White, S. C. (Cock)—1st Mrs. Robie Palmer, Windsor Forks.
Leghorns, White, S. C. (Hen)—1st Mrs. Robie Palmer, Windsor Forks.
Campine (Cock)—1st Mrs. F. M. Haynes, Kentville.

Campine (Hen)—1st, 2nd, 3rd, Mrs. K. M. Haynes.
Campine (Cockerel)—1st, 2nd, Mrs. F. M. Haynes.
Campine (Pullet)—1st, 2nd, 3rd, Mrs. F. M. Haynes.

Leghorns, Brown, S. C. (Cock)—1st, 2nd, 3rd, Frank B. Stead, Kentville.
Leghorns, Brown, S. C. (Hen)—1st, 2nd, 3rd, Frank B. Stead, Kentville.
Leghorns, Brown, S. C. (Cockerel)—1st, 2nd, 3rd, F. B. Stead.

Leghorn, Brown, S. C. (Pullet)—1st, 2nd, 3rd, F. B. Stead.
Rhode Island Red (Cock)—1st J. L. Pineo, Kentville, 2nd Evangeline Poultry Yards, Wolfville.
Rhode Island Red (Hen)—1st J. L. Pineo.

Rhode Island Red (Pullet)—1st J. L. Pineo.
Plymouth Rocks, A. O. V. (Cock)—1st: A. W. McGowan, Kentville.
Plymouth Rocks, A. O. V. (Hen)—1st, 2nd, 3rd, A. W. McGowan.
Plymouth Rocks, A. O. V. (Cockerel)—1st A. W. McGowan.

Plymouth Rocks, A. O. V. (Pullet)—1st A. W. McGowan.
Polish (Cock)—1st Malcolm Graves, Port Williams.
Polish (Hen)—1st Malcolm Graves, Port Williams.
Polish (Cockerel)—1st Malcolm Graves, Port Williams.
Polish (Pullet)—1st Malcolm Graves, Port Williams.

Wyandottes, White (Cock)—1st Evangeline Poultry Yards, Wolfville.
Wyandottes, White (Hen)—1st Evangeline Poultry Yards, Wolfville.
Wyandottes, White (Cockerel)—1st, 2nd, Evangeline Poultry Yards, Wolfville.

Wyandottes, White (Pullet)—1st, Evangeline Poultry Yards, Wolfville.
Plymouth Rocks, (Cock)—1st, Mrs. Robie Palmer.
Plymouth Rocks (Hen)—1st, 2nd, E. W. Jordan, 3rd Mrs. Robie Palmer.
Plymouth Rocks (Cockerel)—1st, 2nd, 3rd, E. W. Jordan.

Plymouth Rocks (Pullet)—1st, 2nd, 3rd, E. W. Jordan.
Bantams (Cock)—1st, Allen Bezanson, Hampton.
Bantams (Hen)—1st, Allen Bezanson, Hampton, 2nd, J. A. Magee, Port Williams.

Bantams (Cockerel)—1st, Allen Bezanson, Hampton, 2nd, 3rd, Mrs. F. M. Haynes.
Bantams (Pullet)—1st, Allen Bezanson, Hampton.
Brahma (Cock)—1st, 2nd, L. G. Lamont, Billtown.

Brahma (Hen)—1st, 2nd, 3rd, L. G. Lamont.
Brahma (Cockerel)—1st, 2nd, 3rd, L. G. Lamont.
Brahma (Pullet)—1st, 2nd, 3rd, L. G. Lamont.

Class 30 B, Utility Pens, Fowls.
Rhode Island Reds, any variety—1st \$2, A. C. Murphy, Port Williams.
Plymouth Rocks, Barred—1st \$2, Mrs. Robie Palmer, Windsor Forks.
Wyandottes, White—1st \$2, Arch Street, Colbrook, 2nd \$1.50, Evangeline Poultry Yards, Wolfville.

Brahmas, any variety—1st \$2, L. G. Lamont, Billtown, 2nd \$1.50, L. G. Lamont.
Leghorns, A. O. V.—1st \$2, Frank B. Stead, Kentville.

FINE NEW CHURCH AT KENTVILLE OPENED

Handsome Structure Replaces Old St. James Church—First Services Held Sunday Many Memorials Dedicated

Sunday was a memorable one in the history of St. James Parish, Kentville. For many years the members and workers have been putting forth every effort for a new church, as the picturesque old edifice was rapidly nearing the end of its usefulness as a church. Today on a valuable corner in the residential section of the town, stands a magnificent church of Gothic architecture, built of colored stone from a nearby quarry. Surrounding the church is a stone coping two feet high, and nearby is the beautiful Parish Hall. The interior of the new church is handsomely finished with white rough or stippled plaster and finely furnished. The chancel fixtures are especially fine, being the memorials of the late Rev. Canon and Mrs. Brock, consisting of the brass pulpit, lectern and eagle, reading desk and handsome altar cross.

The impressive services began at 8 o'clock a. m., with communion, partaken of by a large number of parishioners. At 11 o'clock Matins, the sermon was delivered by Archdeacon Vroom after which the dedication of Memorials took place. This impressive service was conducted by His Grace Archbishop Worrell, assisted by the rector, Rev. A. M. Bent, Archdeacon Vroom, Halifax; Rev. Roland Bent, rector at Bedford; Rev. R. F. Dixon, Wolfville, and Rev. Gordon Brown, Cornwallis.

The memorials dedicated included a silk flag, presented by Mrs. F. A. Masters, in memory of her son, the late Joseph Duncan, who gave his life in the great war, the flag being carried by Alexander Douglas, who preceded the procession from the Parish Hall to the church and up the aisle to the chancel, followed by the white-robed choir of forty voices, led by the organist, A. H. Morash; also a handsome service book, the gift of Mrs. Lewis and Deaconess Alice Webster, and a handsome prayer book, given by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morton.

The Memorial Altar, a handsome design in oak of modern architecture, was presented to the new St. James church by Judge and Mrs. Barclay E. Webster as a memorial to their only child, the late Lieut. Beverly Webster of the 4th Kings Own Royal Regiment, British Infantry, who lost his life in the Boer War.

The fine memorial triple window on the western front is the gift of the late Charles Smith, long resident at Kentville. The design is in lovely coloring showing the Apostle St. Paul, in the centre, and St. Andrew and St. Matthew, one on either side. The inscription reads: "To the Glory of God in loving memory of Charles Smith, a long member of this Parish, Warden for sixteen years." Another handsome window dedicated is in about the centre of the edifice on the north side, facing Main street. This was the gift of the family of the late John G. Byrne, a devout and faithful adherent of the church. The inscription is "In Loving Memory of John G. Byrne, wife and family." This is also a triple window with patron saint, Saint James, in centre, and Saint Peter and Saint John on either side.

Another memorial window will be placed in the sanctuary of the church by Mrs. Masters, in memory of her husband, the late Frederick A. Masters, for many years an office holder in the church.

At 3 o'clock the baptismal service took place, when 20 infants received the rite of baptism.

At the 7 o'clock service His Grace Archbishop Worrell administered the rite of confirmation to 40 candidates. The music for the day was of a high standard and the chancel was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and flowers.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

For Week Ending Wednesday, Oct. 31st, 8.00 p. m.

Barometer: (reduced to sea-level)
Highest, 30.42 inches.
Lowest, 29.72 inches.

Thermometer:
Highest, 64.8 degrees.
Lowest, 25.0 degrees.
Record of Sunshine, 31 hrs, 48 min.
Rainfall, 0.68 inches.
H. G. PERRY, Observer.

PREMIER ARMSTRONG

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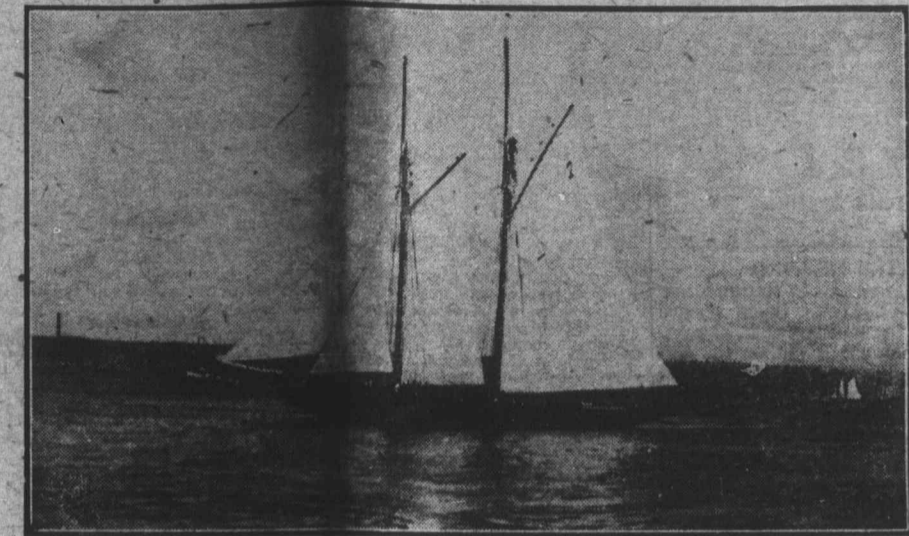
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THE CHAMPION BLUENOSE



ABOUT BOOKS

(By The ACADIAN'S Reviewer.)
Harwood Steele, son of one of the "originals" of the Mounted Police force, thoroughly familiar through tradition and environment with the record and ideals of the force, combines his knowledge with narrative art of a very high order in the production of his novel "Spirit-of-Iron" (McClelland & Stewart).

Steele's skill in plotting compares favorably with that of Sir Gilbert Parker. Hector Adair, the hero, moves steadily through a series of situations of increasing difficulty with increasing obstacles and opposition to overcome, until in the grand crisis it looks as if he could not possibly emerge victorious. Yet he does, and perhaps even more convincingly here than earlier in the story. Not only is the whole plot a masterpiece of construction, but individual scenes are among the most tense and dramatic in Canadian fiction. Examples are the arrest of Wild Horse, Hector's suppression of the report of his drinking, Hector's interview with his prospective father-in-law, and the death of Moon, the Indian maiden who loves Hector. Great skill in plotting, highly successful characterization, and subject matter of historical and national interest should make this a most successful novel.

Rarely does one have the opportunity of enjoying humor as refreshing and wholesome as that found in Norris Hodgins' "Why Don't you Get Married" (McClelland & Stewart). The volume is a series of delightful essays and sketches, of which the title piece, though very important, is only one. Even the humor based on nonsense is clever, and there is a great deal of sense and wisdom along with the humor in the major part of the book. An excellent illustration of humorous wisdom or wise humor is "Cultivating a Taste for Olives". Good specimens of clever humor are "On Buttons", "Scientific Stuff", and "On Paint". The reader feels that there is nothing in the volume that he would care to have missed and that he would enjoy more of the same kind.

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BLUENOSE AGAIN WINS

For the third consecutive year the "Bluenose", champion of the Nova Scotia fishing fleet, has been able to vanquish the fastest fishing schooner in the United States. The races this year were of special interest as the United States contender "Columbia" was known to be a very fast boat. Both races were very closely contested and showed the vessels to be equally matched.

The first race was held on Monday and was sailed in comparatively light winds. The Bluenose led from the start, and although she lost the lead at one point, was able to recover it again and won by the narrow margin of one minute and twenty-three seconds. On account of fog and no wind on Tuesday there was no race. Wednesday the race was started but had to be called off on account of lack of wind.

Yesterday was real racing weather, the wind blowing as hard as twenty-five or thirty knots at times. The Bluenose again took the lead and held it throughout the entire race. The Columbia, however, put up a splendid fight and lost by the narrow margin of two minutes. The ACADIAN'S bulletin service on yesterday's race proved to be of great interest, there being a large number of persons in front of our window watching the exciting drama, especially during the latter part of the race.

DEATH OF ESTEEMED WOLFVILLE LADY

At her home on Seaview avenue, on Sunday night, the death occurred of Mrs. Irene Fitch, relict of the late Geo. Fitch, and one of Wolfville's oldest and most highly esteemed lady residents. The deceased had reached the ripe age of 84 years and until within a very brief period had retained her mental and physical powers. Her death followed a brief illness and at the end came quite unexpectedly.

Mrs. Fitch was born in Wolfville and spent practically her whole life in her native town. She was a daughter of the late James L. Armstrong and a granddaughter of the late "Father" Harding, who was for many years the minister of the Wolfville Baptist church. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) H. F. Lafamme, of New York, Mrs. Burpee Wallace, of Prince Albert, Sask., and Miss Annie at home. An only son, Frank L. Fitch, predeceased her a few months ago in British Columbia. Mrs. (Rev.) G. O. Gates, of Wolfville, and Mrs. Maria Curry, of Nelson, B. C., are sisters.

Mrs. Fitch was a woman of sterling qualities, a faithful member of her church and always interested in work among the poor and unfortunate. One of the founders and teachers of the mission tabernacle of this place she exerted a strong influence for good among the poor of the community. She was indeed a "mother in Israel" and among very many her memory will be held blessed.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from her late home, and in spite of most inclement weather was largely attended. Rev. Dr. DeWolfe conducted the service and spoke feelingly and in most appreciative terms of the departed.

Rev. Dr. MacDonald assisted in the exercises at the home and at the grave, his prayer being especially appropriate and comforting. Miss Evelyn Duncan sang sweetly "Does Jesus Care?" The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, testifying to the sympathy and regard of many friends. Interment was made in Willow Bank Cemetery.

PROPOSED HARBOR IMPROVEMENT

Thomas J. Locke, District Engineer, and H. Putnam, Assistant, both officials of the federal government, were in town Friday, October 26th.

Accompanied by Ernest Robinson, M. P. they visited the government pier, examined the old government wharf, and the harbor facilities.

A short time ago the Parrsboro Board of Trade obtained a pledge from the C. P. R. officials, that they would place a faster boat on the Wolfville-Parrsboro route next summer.

Mr. Locke's visit was to ascertain if the new boat could not come up to the town wharf at Wolfville, and to arrange that autos might be landed and shipped, thus increasing our tourist traffic.

FORMER WOLFVILLE LADY PASSED AWAY

News has been received of the death of a former highly esteemed lady resident of Wolfville, Mrs. Enoch L. Collins, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) W. R. Turner, Middleton, on Sunday last. She had reached the advanced age of 90 years and although feeble physically her intellect remained clear and she had been as well as usual up to the time of her death, which came after a few minutes' suffering.

Before her marriage the deceased was Miss Susan Amelia Sharpe, of Cambridge. She was a woman of rare Christian attainment, whose life has been spent in saving others. Besides her aged husband, who has the sympathy of a host of friends, she is survived by two sons, Dexter S. Collins, of Port Williams, and Fred Collins, of Boston, and two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Starr, residing in Halifax, and Mrs. Turner, of Middleton.

The funeral services, which were held on Tuesday afternoon, were conducted by Rev. J. G. Hockin, and the interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

WOLFVILLE GIRL MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Gertrude, daughter of the late C. H. Borden, of Wolfville, and Mr. Harold Forsythe Finnemore, of Montreal, was solemnized at 1:30 o'clock on Monday, October 22nd, in St. George's church, Moncton, N. B. Rev. Canon Sissam was the officiating clergyman. The bride, who was given in marriage by Dr. B. C. Borden, of Mt. Allison, wore a travelling costume of brown duvetyn with hat to match and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses.

Mrs. and Mr. Finnemore left immediately after the ceremony on the Ocean Limited for a short trip in the Laurentians. They will reside in Montreal.

A NEW BOOK BY A NOVA SCOTIAN SCHOLAR

Among the Studies in History, Economics and Public Law edited by the Faculty of Political Science of Columbia University is a volume by Ross William Collins, Ph. D., entitled "Catholicism and the Second French Republic". Dr. Collins is a native of Port Williams, Nova Scotia, and a graduate of Acadia University in the class of 1912. He is now Instructor in History in Syracuse University. This book, a volume of 360 pages, is just off the press. It is a learned and thorough discussion of one of the most important questions that agitated France during the troubled period from 1848 to 1852. Dr. Collins' attitude towards the problem is critical, but unbiased, as an historian's should be. In his introduction he reviews the conditions in France, the breaking down of the union between church and state, the Romantic and Liberal Catholic movements, and the struggle for liberty of instruction, that explain the situation of the French Catholics at the beginning of the Second Republic. In the succeeding chapters he enters minutely into the various phases of the question that affected the relation between church and state during the four years, showing finally how the church was made one of the instruments to found the Second Empire. To the student of history the book is a fascinating one. Dr. Collins' style is lucid and forceful, and his knowledge of his subject is evidently exhaustive. The appended bibliography showing the sources of his information is in itself most valuable. His keen understanding of character and of its influence in the shaping of national destiny is evident throughout the whole volume, but especially in his studies of Louis Napoleon and of Pope Pius IX.

Mary Kinley Ingraham.

MOST SUCCESSFUL BANQUET

Held by Wolfville Board of Trade—Splendid Addresses by Premier Armstrong and H. J. Logan, M. P.

The banquet Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Wolfville Board of Trade was one of the most successful functions of its kind ever held in Wolfville. The banquet was held at Acadia Villa Hotel and there were about fifty present. The out-of-town guests included Premier Armstrong, H. J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland county, F. G. J. Comeau, general freight and passenger agent of the D. A. R., Col. Innes, of Kentville, Mayor Murray and C. G. Yeaton, of Hantsport.

After all had done justice to the good things served, President Edson Graham, who presided, stated that the object of the gathering was to stimulate an interest in the tourist business, and that the Board of Trade had invited Premier Armstrong to be present to tell what the government was doing to assist in this business. He stated that the meeting was a purely business one for the purpose of discussing the tourist problems, such as judicious advertising, transportation, hotel accommodations, etc. Visitors tell us that we have an ideal vacation country and it is up to us to advance the business all we can.

Premier Armstrong was the chief speaker of the evening and his words were listened to with great attention. He agreed with the chairman that the subject to be discussed was purely a business one and stated that the tourist business could only be advanced by the cooperation of all concerned. He said that there was no place in which he would sooner speak on the tourist subject than in Wolfville, a beautiful town with beautiful surroundings. He made fitting reference to the late Hon. L. E. Baker, of Yarmouth, who had instituted the tourist business in Nova Scotia.

The speaker stated that the matter had been brought to the attention of the legislature last winter and he traced the steps that had been taken which led up to the formation of the Nova Scotia Tourist Association. As showing what the tourist business could be made to benefit our province he cited what had been accomplished in Maine, Florida, California, British Columbia, Banff and Quebec. Last year Quebec had 600,000 tourists who spent approximately fifty million dollars in the province, and he stated that the only advantage Quebec had over Nova Scotia was its proximity by land to the United States.

In natural advantages, scenery and historical associations Nova Scotia does not take second place to Quebec. It is estimated that tourists left in Canada last year 108 millions of dollars.

The speaker also told of the vast sums that were being spent on advertising the advantages of Maine, Florida, British Columbia, etc., as tourist resorts. Nova Scotia is backward in this respect. We are not the only country that has tourist assets and if we want people to know about them we must advertise as the other places are doing.

Nova Scotia has been first in many things but we must not rest on our oars now. We must go ahead and achievement can only be secured by co-operation. Last year 65,000 tourists in Nova Scotia left here six millions of dollars. This could be doubled if properly developed. There is a splendid future for our province and we ought not be pessimistic or neglect to boost.

The next speaker was H. J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland county, who stated he was a great believer in Boards of Trade. He spoke of the great advantages Wolfville has as a tourist centre and promised to do all he could to assist the local member in helping our town. He referred to the promised better boat service between Wolfville and Parrsboro next summer and to the contemplated changes in the docking facilities at both ports. He suggested to the Premier that he call a convention immediately at Halifax of representatives from all parts of the province to consider the tourist question.

Mayor Phinney, after pleading for co-operation to protect the big game which was one of Nova Scotia's biggest assets to attract tourists, moved a vote of thanks to the two distinguished speakers.

Mayor Murray, of Hantsport, who heartily associated himself in the special effort to secure increased tourist business, seconded the motion, which was passed by a standing vote.

Col. Innes, of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, told in a very interesting story of what his organization is doing, and especially the survey work, or stock-taking, they now were rushing through in Kings and Hants counties, and the very useful information they were gathering. He also added that the scope of their colonization scheme included capital for development purposes.

The next speaker was Mr. Comeau, of the D. A. R., who in a few words traced the growth of the tourist business in Canada. He stated that he was authorized by Mr. Geo. E. Graham to say that the "Bluenose" would be in operation again next year. He also said that negotiations had been entered into to secure a new boat for the Wolfville-Parrsboro service. He mentioned a number of big organizations in the United States who are looking to Nova Scotia as a vacation resort for their employees.

The final speaker was Arthur Hunt Chute who urged action on the part of all to help our country.

OUT OF PROPORTION

(Antigonish Castlet)

Nova Scotia has twice as many automobiles in proportion to her population as either England or France. Are we then, better off than the people of those countries? Not at all. We are poorer, but more extravagant. In those countries, a man who could have a two thousand dollar house and a three thousand dollar automobile, would be considered fit to be locked up.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Town and its Windy's Tongue

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Food of The Gods.

Isn't it interesting to know that the botanical name for chocolate is theobroma, "food for the gods"? Especially as it really has its name before. Most chocolate was originated. Rather prophetic.

Petitbiscuits are a dainty addition to the afternoon tea.

The fruit season — some of the finest examples of proper preserving can be found in Moir's fruit centred chocolates, such as those containing cherries, pineapple and peach. You'll notice how these centres have the flavor of the fruit itself. And they don't leak like other kinds.

On a cold morning a good pilot biscuit that has been soaked over night makes a bracing dish, fried in bacon fat.