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## ACROSS

1 Before the hour of d-drink, it offers two alternatives (6)
6 'It once bought a bit inTimor'- how nursery rhyme begins? (6)
11 Small width palm leaves yielding fibre for weaving (5)
12 Get saturated in alcohol before more than a mere snooze (5)
13 Fruit I put in marinade of mocha and rye (9)
14 Grass that's aquatic, ricy, gale ruined (8)
15 Played tricks on the French teacher at tertiary level ( 5,2 words)
17 Guy with endless sex drive getting quick fix? (5)
18 Cod in sea may be mistaken for such marine creatures (8)
21 Odd bits of wool,inferior,female hoarded (8)
24 Food historically taken with hot alcoholic drink of the period (5)
26 Professional theologians, rule-makers in part (5)
27 Basted bird beginning to cook in part? (8)
29 Aquatic insects:none act swimmingly (9)
30 East wind in Brittany? It occurs (5)
31 Majors (historically) accepting navy pilot's badge? (5)
32 Learned cleric maybe found in gutter? Blush results (6)
33 The low neck is embellished - when this is displayed? (6)

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Across 13, a sana(tive); 14, a mo + anag;;16,birthplace of K.Marx; 17,R in mite; 18, altar in anag.;28, a in scra(g). Down 3,pah in is (rev.);4, $n$ in tolet; $5, g$ RA v ure; $6, \mathrm{MO}$ (rev.) in hie; $8, \mathrm{~b}$ + lotto; 9, anag.less a Tory;ref.John Selwyn G.; $10, a+$ mess (rev.) forl in pleasure; 19, ET + renne; 20,s + prayer;23,type of cheese;24,as in chaw;26,anag.+ad; 27, stoaT;29, hot in ca;c.(hazri).

## PRIZERULES

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3 Robert Stephenson,Kings Lynn, Norfolk

## DOWN

1 Fashion somewhere to go in crude shelter (6)
2 Twit binds knotted kale as element in garland (7)
3 Last tack:strip of bone (4)
4 Robe for bishop giving Sabbath address,trimmed at bottom (6)
5 Description of Greek poet? Preacher chewed over another such (12)
6 Time car struggling, in danger,forming circuit (12)
7 Plugl removed form inside old-fashioned watch (6)
8 Poet holds questionnaire in describing his divine patron? (8)
9 Aquatic rodent,evasive,turned up (5)
10 They may or may not be out of place in Basra (5)
16 Deaf to diet,Ilove -_stew? Yes and no (8)
19 Work unit in local population separate again (7)
20 Froth rarely turning up in place-it settles on water from afar (7,2 words)
22 Stone circle, centre carved out as ancient landing-place? (6)
23 Some of Dacia claque turns up for this poetic stuff? (6)
24 Excavator:one knowing his ores loses a list (5)
25 No longer send what'll seem overcharged parcel? (5)
28 Put out guffjust after entering former colony (40
The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended.

