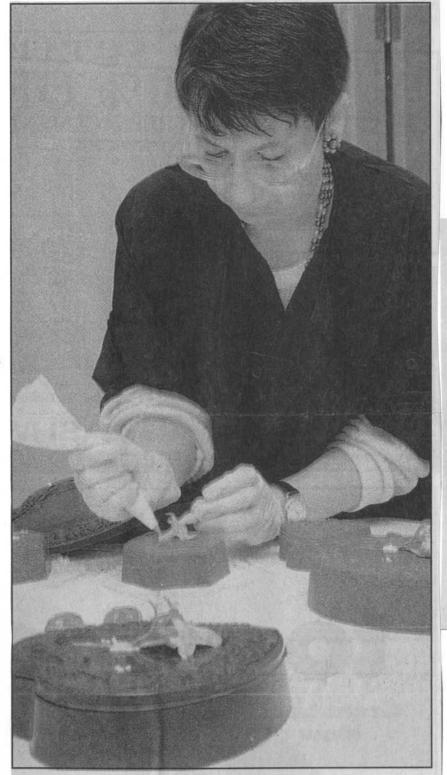
DONINI CHOCOLATES (cont)



sugar icing — for about six months out of the year.

All cakes are fresh, and are made just days before the wedding, although orders must be received well in advance and are now being taken for 1998, said Westwell.

In addition, they offer a full range of "edible" wedding favors, including individually boxed chocolates, thank-you cards, roses, doves, hearts, flavored sticks, and even chocolate-covered coffee or teaspoons.

Canada's love affair with chocolate has ensured the company's continuous success, and Westwell sees no signs of that relationship waning.

"Chocolate is an indulgence, something people treat themselves with. Just the scent of it is enough to perk someone up. It certainly works for me," she grinned.

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Intelligencer photo by Jennifer Bell Elizabeth Salvoni of Donini decorates chocolate boxes in preparation for Valentine's Day.