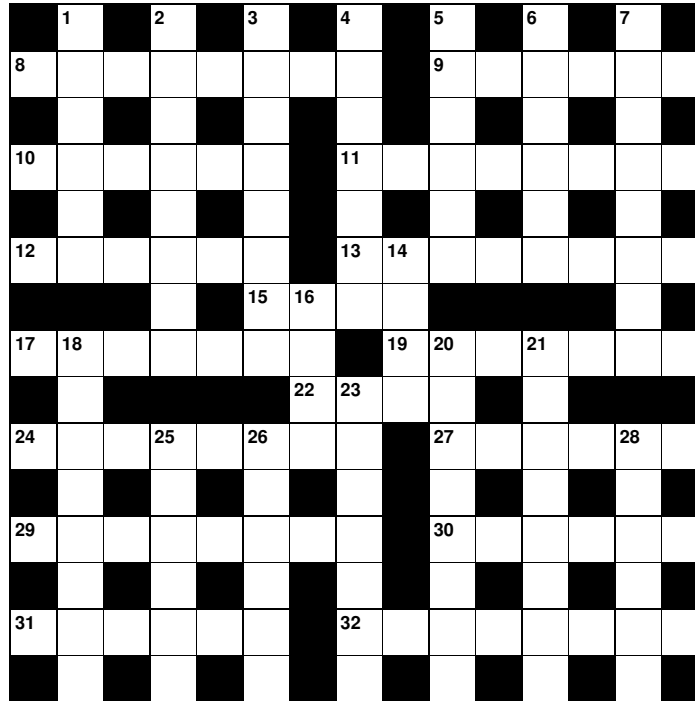


ACROSS

- 8 Did she invest in Acme Oils (8)
- 9 Guillotine the guillotined, to be going in the that direction (6)
- 10 The Scotsman is back in his London lair (6)
- 11 Oh how spineless, this fun guy is not so nice (8)
- 12 The Queen frosts around her ruddy cake (6)
- 13 Sounds both male and Sharon (8)
- 15 ... so good, you can sit on it, I hear (4)
- 17 Did I mention my anger at the sign of the dagger (7)
- 19 Its not for cornflakes that I slow down (7)
- 22 Length by breadth, you could almost stage an event here (4)
- 24 One was looking at one's nose with this (5-3)
- 27 Desmond was the winner. (6)
- 29 You could be wrong and in pain after tea with this edible pet (8)
- 30 Abundant high ball from the crease (6)
- 31 A vicar, of course (6)
- 32 Your entree to Dublin south, I hear (8)



DOWN

- 1 Tin monkey for starters (6)
- 2 Bill went out of his mind tilting at one like Don Quixote (8)
- 3 A lady enumerator (8)
- 4 Fore and aft around, to remove by force (4,3)
- 5 I had a blow to get one (6)
- 6 Bright and merry around the holemaker in the west (6)
- 7 Press it smaller (8)
- 14 After tea this would ruffle your hair (4)
- 16 Like a native hardwood, all right (4)
- 18 He could be a manager of his own boat (8)
- 20 This spotted hen has six legs (8)
- 21 Did Roger smuggle these guns through a window (8)
- 23 Get this retinue together again (7)
- 25 Rodney is around with Sidney and not very nice (6)
- 26 Eastern Member with anger could rule here (6)
- 28 Listen in the vessel for the cutters (6)

SOLUTION

ACROSS

- 8 camisole.
- 9 headed.
- 10 Camden.
- 11 ringworm.
- 12 cerise.
- 13 ferryman.
- 15 sofa.
- 17 obelisk.
- 19 slacken.
- 22 area.
- 24 cross-eye.
- 27 desist.
- 29 terrapin.
- 30 bumper.
- 31 caviar.
- 32 Terenure.

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DOWN

- 1 canapé.
- 2 windmill.
- 3 countess.
- 4 tear off.
- 5 shiner.
- 6 Galway.
- 7 decrease.
- 14 ease.
- 16 okay.
- 18 bargeman.
- 20 ladybird.
- 21 casement.
- 23 reunite.
- 25 sordid.
- 26 empire.
- 28 shears.

ACROSS

- 8 camisole.
ACME OILS [anagram]
- 9 headed.
[BE] + HEADED
- 10 Camden.
CAM [MAC back] + DEN
- 11 ringworm.
RING [O] + WORM [spineless = invertebrate]
- 12 cerise.
ER + ICES [anagram]
- 13 ferryman.
FERRY [sounds very] + MEN [male], or [both sounds like BOAT + MAN = FERRYMAN], or CHARON [ferryman to Hades]
- 15 sofa.
[So far sounds like] SO FA
- 17 obelisk.
Cross[anger] + Reference[mention] symbol = OBELISK
- 19 slacken.
C + [OR] +N + [F] + LAKES [deletion]
- 22 area.
ARE + [N] + A [deletion]
- 24 cross-eye.
CROSS -EYE
- 27 desist.
DES + IST = STOP[period]
- 29 terrapin.
T + ERR + APIN [anagram of PAIN]
- 30 bumper.
BUMPER
- 31 caviar.
A + VICAR [anagram]
- 32 Terenure.
UR + ENTREE [anagram]

DOWN

- 1 canapé.
CAN + APE
- 2 windmill.
WILL + MIND [anagram]
- 3 countess.
COUNTESS
- 4 tear off.
FORE + AFT [anagram]
- 5 shiner.
SHINER
- 6 Galway.
GAY + AWL [anagram]
- 7 decrease.
DECREASE
- 14 ease.
[T] + EASE
- 16 okay.
OAKY [anagram]
- 18 bargeman.
B + MANAGER [anagram]
- 20 ladybird.
LADYBIRD
- 21 casement.
[Roger] CASEMENT
- 23 reunite.
RETINUE [anagram]
- 25 sordid.
S + ROD + ID [anagram]
- 26 empire.
E + MP + IRE
- 28 shears.
S + HEAR + S