

Newton No. 8

ACROSS

- 1. Archer's slipping hand on Queen Mary's front, perhaps (6)
- **4.** Buy influence (8)
- 9. Clear passage to get last of coal in valley (6)
- 10. Where top college admits whites, primarily (8)
- **12.** This could be enjoyed with sauce on? (8)
- **13.** Writer pens short piece about life (6)

15, 24, 19d. Forlorn hope from the taxman, as wished once a year? (4,5,7)

- 16. Moves mountains behind one's back (10)
- **19.** Doctor grins at one making sympathetic noises (10)
- 20. Girl who's round the bend? Yes, round the bend (4)
- 23. Ring from another foreign capital (6)

25. State overthrown, besieged by force of Napeolon, possibly (8)

27. One-third of prisoners cited in judge's suspended sentence (8)

- **28.** Borough: "functional, lacking merest hint of romance" (6)
- 29. Bye, perhaps leg, by Lara? Opener's dismissed (8)
- **30.** Pipe band's audition made unpleasant noises (6)

DOWN

- **1.** "Butter's under a dollar": it could make the front cover (7)
- 2. Old centre for flora, out in the sticks (9)
- **3.** 25 March? It's the same length (6)
- **5.** Partially shut a health centre for Mormons (4)
- 6. Type of weapon Michael Caine originally shot (8)
- 7. Float about in the air (5)
- **8.** Maastricht's outcome leads to nationalist fudging, such ineffectual people! (7)
- 11. Age of consent raised, with outlet to get protection (7)
- 14. Woman getting on piano -- flipping amateur! (7)
- 17. What Newton discovered about little girl's pregnancy (9)
- 18. Crazy Ivan's taking charge of forced entry (8)
- **19.** See 15
- 21. Snowed under, having sled stolen? (7)
- **22.** Personal recollection of first person in the sea at Normandy? (6)
- **24.** See 15
- $\mathbf{24.5} \in \mathbf{15}$
- **26.** Completed deliveries in reverse order (4)