

Newton No. 9

ACROSS

- 1. Dismemberment is allowed, requiring stitches (6)
- **5.** On average, most of teeth chatter (8)
- **9.** Romney's party defends radical shift: that's where the attraction ends! (4,4)
- **10.** See 4
- **11.** M1's bridges still needing adjustment for heavy loads (10)
- 12. Pretty reasonable (4)
- **13.** European waters flow the wrong way (8)
- **16.** One must be this to start to sizzle 24 tanned? (6)
- **17.** To sleep cuddling Romeo is divine (6)
- 19. Wanting a name? I only love animated sailor (5,3)
- **21.** A greeting dog's overheard (4)
- **22.** Showing no thanks to peacekeepers taking charge in Gulf War (10)
- 25. Be disgusting, just like this Scotsman (6)
- **26.** Favourite sofa? Short but sweet! (8)
- 27. Case of one more losing the interest to tuck into rolled chop? (8)
- **28.** Felt tender parts from behind, finding painful growth (6)

DOWN

- 2. It could be too late for one engaged in jumping bail (5)
- **3.** Alternative to house rent rise? (5)
- **4, 10.** A man might, having had a spicy Indian (7,6)
- **5.** Opening and closing around middle of September, for harvest (7)
- **6.** Drummed up custom, halving odds for horse (7)
- 7. Secure way to clue "open"? (4-5)
- **8.** Cultural divide in the sprawling metropolis (9)
- **14.** Mediocre painter reportedly depicting cleavage (9)
- **15.** Publication's unusual form of delivery? (3,6)
- **18.** Tailless horse, perhaps animal seen twice a year (7)
- **19.** The last character to be wearing tight angora fabric! (7)
- **20.** From country I governed twice with king deposed (7)
- **23.** Do this when caught in forward section of endangered aircraft (5)
- **24.** Going up to Cambridge maybe limits time with student (5)