

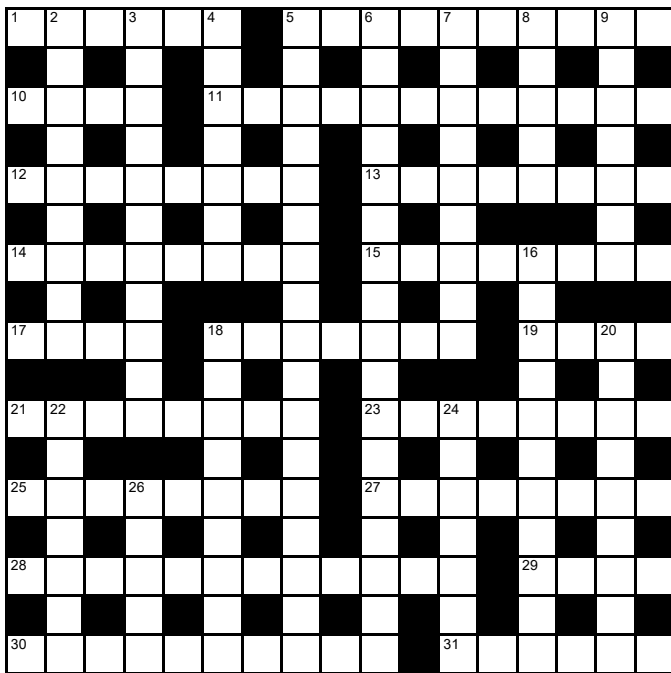
POLYMATH 1,288 by HAMILTON

ACROSS

- 1/29** Letchworth was the first of its kind to be developed (6,4)
5 Having a window that opens on vertical hinges (10)
10 A baked dish of open-topped pastry with a sweet or savoury filling (4)
11 An order of insects that includes the thrips (12)
12 A bet taken before course betting on a race has begun (4-4)
13 Church festival celebrated on January 6 (8)
14 English title of a 1978 Kraftwerk hit single (3,5)
15 Plates of ferrite and cementite present in cast iron and steel (8)
17 In the Old Testament, son of Isaac and Rebecca and brother of Jacob (4)
18 To those of Italian or Spanish descent, friends or fellow countrymen (7)
19 Nothing (4)
21 Body of water at whose north-eastern end is the Niagara River (4,4)
23 Either of two neighbourhoods in Manhattan known as Upper and Lower (4,4)
25 International team event in men's tennis (5,3)
27 Small ornament of little value (4-4)
28 Meetings of councils summoned by Anglo-Saxon kings, attended by nobles and bishops (12)
29 See 1
30 Music composed by Maurice Jarre for the film *Doctor Zhivago* (5,5)
31 One who sells provisions or liquor to soldiers in camp (6)

DOWN

- 2** Deciduous tree commonly known as the 'Tree of Heaven' (9)
3 Cartoon character voiced by Alexander Armstrong (6,5)
4 Circumstance in tennis which requires the retaking of the serve (3,4)
5 The space between the fixed stars and the primum mobile once said to explain precession of the equinoxes (11,6)
6 1998 film for which Judi Dench won a Best Supporting Actress Oscar (11,2,4)
7 Conflicts that took place in New Zealand in 1845-72 (5,4)
8 Slang word meaning 'of course' (5)
9 Telecoms network DIANE set up by EC member states in 1980 (7)
16 A German mercenary foot soldier of the 16th & 17th centuries (11)
18 A rock or mineral fragment ejected by an erupting volcano (9)
20 The recipient of a specific tribute (9)
22 Coffee beans from a plant of the family *Rubiaceae* (7)
24 Inflammation of hair follicles, especially of the beard (7)
26 ___ Sendler, Polish humanitarian, 1910-2008 (5)



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