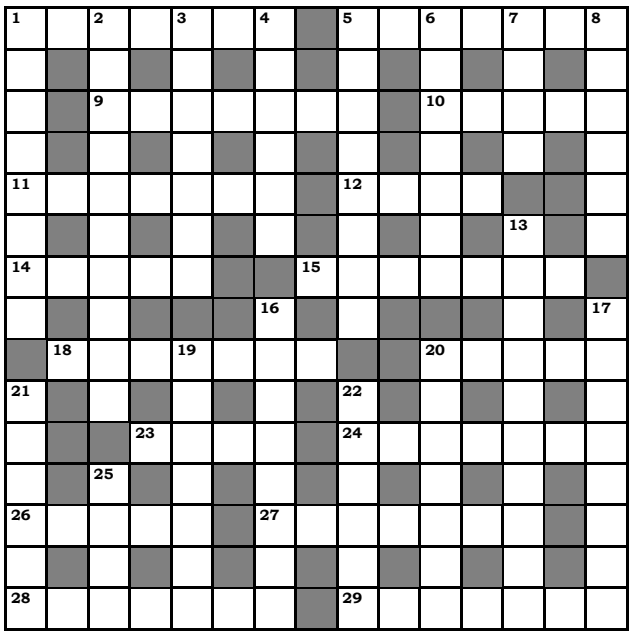
November 2018 Slot 5 by Nigrum Cattus



Across

1 Herb - a courteous man with a boy (7)

5 Interbranch usage interrupted by growth in Eurasia (7)

9 Immediately freeze growth (7)

10 Take said route around Britain in a computerised machine (5)

11 Useless Inuit troubled-by the French (7)

12 A measure of old port (4)

14 The objective; we follow the fate of a car manufacturer (5)

15 Reprocessed food passed water plant (7)

18 Lily (American) caught in crush (7)

20 Maybe Harris returned to a vegetable life (5)

23 Amalgam content is growing (4)

24 Disney fish wore an old Scots buttercup (7)

26 Flower cluster held by a tiny girl in a fairy tale (5)

27 Imbues infantry with customs (7)

28 Host at first aghast, upset by Twitter metadata (4,3)

29 She can break down any salt (7)

Down

1 Dame Edna's favourite soldier, hugging Scottish lover, left after ten (8)

2 No saint, naturist must dress with leaves (10)

3 Letters with a Conservative bent perhaps! (7)

4 Fixed number who were sick (6)

5 Asian chief married after time in garden (8)

6 Old fashioned line in hairstyle (7)

7 Dimwit lost his head, the knob! (4)

8 Flowers planted in a masterstroke (6)

13 Dye colours mixed properly (10)

16 Seeing that truism can be trying (8)

17 Scandinavian lifted small boat with stamina (8)

19 Found in bed with a blown up mattress, in custody of London police (7)

20 Dancing faeries seen in the garden (7)

21 Surprise! Associate member met President (6)

22 Tennis ace keeping fit, loses time but shows true fibre (6)

25 Echo from sibilant bird (4)