CROSSWORD
No. 15,804 Set by ARMONIE

ACROSS
1  Manager protects a number showing emaciation (8)
2  Cleaner working for ferry operator (6)
9  Judge returned hand tool to prospector (8)
10 Catch out Tory leader and remove (4,2)
12 Edit novel about probe (5,4)
13 Fortune tellers scathing about Oscar (5)
14 A cat that's very small (4)
16 Fraudulent enterprises around game (7)
19 Promised to be occupied (7)
21 Claire, the doctor, is dissident (9)
23 Tumbler has cook taking drug (6)
27 Discharge from old drain cut (6)
28 Turning point for country evangelist (8)
30 Smirk when taking in this month in Irish province (8)

DOWN
1  Girl's supporter about to expire (6)
2  Nobleman arrives in New York? Almost! (6)
3  The first person in the body of the church is unworldly (5)
4  Reckoning to eat fowl – part of the breast (7)
6  Soldier gets drink for correspondent (8)
7  Partiality gets me in post improperly (8)
11 Fly high? Sounds painful! (4)
15 Hose gets Kitty in an awkward situation (5,4)
17 Drinks held dear in French coaches (8)
18 Give gear out? That’ll cause distress! (8)
20 Wooden handle (4)
21 Bed to deteriorate after time in country home (7)
22 Type of pottery made with Barium compound (6)
26 Health hazard creates fuss among sailors (5)