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The symmetry of the bars in the completed diagram is such that it would look the same if turned upside down. Clues are in their correct order. Competitors should mark the bars in their solutions. Numbers are unnecessary.

## ACROSS

Worker wrapping cases, American, on account Writer of holy record? See him worried penning rag Rome disseminated
Sequence described by epileptic talks of fit?
Upset in bishop's place all about representation of unspoken text Leash to put round head of Rover one's following
Star of the courts once making joke in strong wind
Pods of certain legumes not to be mixed with meal
Celebrated antelopes discerned from the rear
Fore-and-aft sail lowered round sloop's stern
Star 'super-group' making annual return with grand disc?
Clubby Celt woozy with intake of narcotic drink
Spinner on banned drugs, in overdrive? (2 words)
Sailors' requirements when returning in what you'd call 'junk'?
Special photo showing legendary vessel reflected in riverside pasture Imperial government as per Ottomans, dissolved after losing many thousands
English guy, essayist, given religious teaching on collected gospel extracts
Once quenched, wild lady's admitting kinetic energy reduced!

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## PRIZERULES

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Across 1, bee + l'd (rev.); 7, i.e. hidden in bottles bottles; 13, go + be in men; uncle = pawnbroker; 17, t(h)e in anag.; 21, anag. in tipper; 24, Erik S. (1866-1925); $26, t+$ one (rev.) all in CID; 29, cit's ire (all rev.); 30, a gism (qv).
Down 3, nin dog (qv); ref. E. Lear: The D. with the Luminous Nose; 6, rep tic all in anag.; 7 , limbu/s; 8, anag. + norite (rev.); 14, co. pat aîné; 19, si in prime; ref. Muriel Spark: The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie; 25, r in $\operatorname{Ar}(\mathrm{m}) \mathrm{a}(\mathrm{g}) \mathrm{h}$.

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1Mrs Ruth M. Newman, Herne Bay, Kent
2 Tony Esau, Islip, Oxon
3 Simon Whyld, Loth, Sutherland

## DOWN

Bovine tendon struck with end of shovel in e.g. rainy conditions
Good in the middle, I cover room dancing one of a couple on LP?
Rarely mean (old) I'm taken in by brutish fellow
Some guts shown by French expats in Algeria
Acting in rep
Bar serving potato in tin
Independent rulers, wildly remiss when son goes off
Left short, limps to work, a handicap
Oven in the wars maybe, temperature reduced
E.g. pepper turns a torte revolting

Driven crazy, as of old, about crashing of gears - it's not nice at all
Bit of grub ingested by Abo
Flashers move fast with cops around? Not half
Turk's cap, name Jerome doubly retains in a way!
Goatish creature offering contraceptive free
Dolly, aka Rita?
You'll see Hansel (or Gretel) amiably accepting this witch
Terrace without form seen in old diagram

Every answer is inThe Chambers Dictionary (2003) except one proper name.

