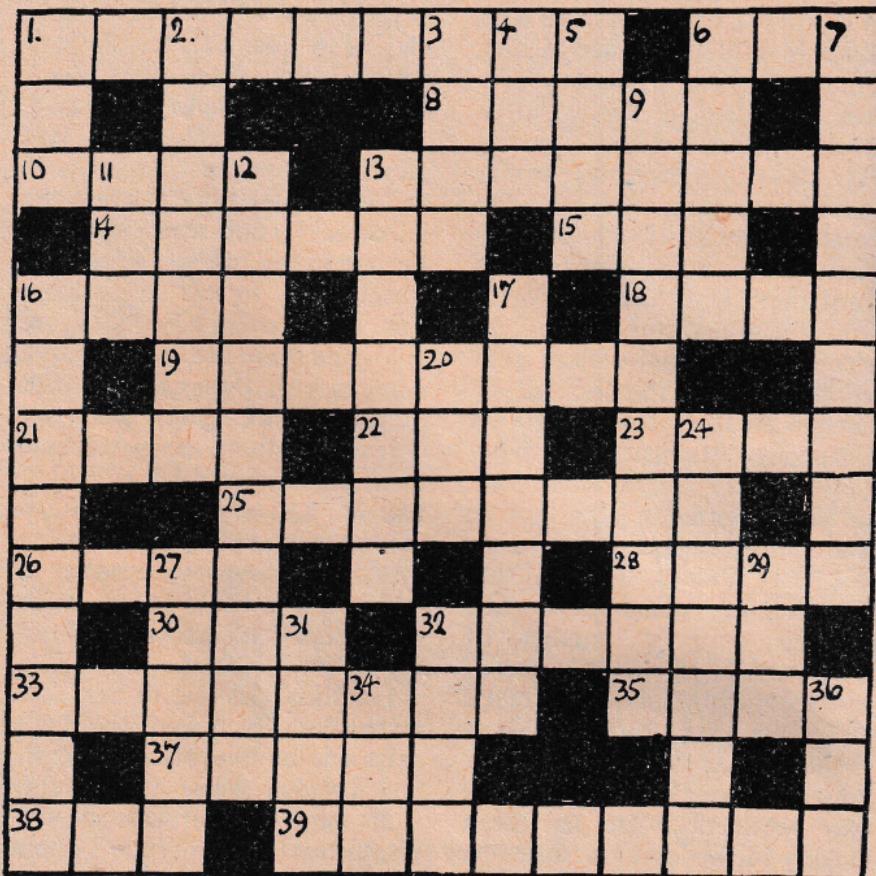


Frank Richards's Crossword, 2.



ACROSS

- Bird.
- Vital fluid.
- Elicit.
- Peel.
- Suffocates.
- Fairy folk.
- Downcast.
- One year in four.
- Legend.
- Refreshing on a warm day.
- Circular surface.
- What Mrs. Caudle did.
- Retreat.
- When they grow up they go hopping.
- This island's productive activities generally end in smoke.
- Greasy fluids.

- Aim.
- The Maid of Orleans.
- Authoritative.
- Symbol.
- Ecclesiastical conference.
- Coterie.
- Comes to the point.

DOWN

- Ginger, perhaps.
- Required by radios.
- Precious stones.
- Fuss.
- Must be cracked.
- Shabby.
- Tom Brown heard these when he went to school.
- They change colour oftener than Victorian heroines.
- Imitate.
- Mr. Micawber's chronic state.
- Quick time.
- Droll.
- Drives a heavy vehicle.
- Sleepy game?
- Latter state o Apuleius.
- Quadruped.
- Only one left.
- Unwelcome callers.
- A tired horse, a mineral, and a naughty girl.
- Trim.
- This from Jupiter shook Olympus.

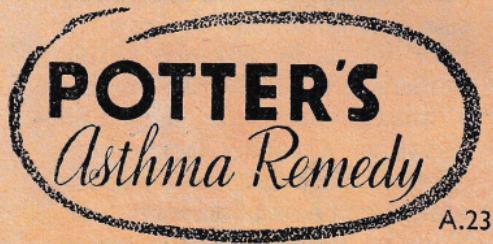
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ACROSS

1. Ptarmigan.	22. Nag.
6. Sap.	23. Lair.
8. Educe.	25. Tadpoles.
10. Pare.	26. Cuba.
13. Smothers.	28. Oils.
14. Pixies.	30. End.
15. Sad.	32. Jeanne.
16. Leap.	33. Oracular.
18. Myth.	35. Sign.
19. Lemonade.	37. Synod.
21. Disc.	38. Set.
	39. Spearhead.

DOWN

1. Pop.	13. Seconds.
2. Aerials.	16. Ludicrous.
3. Gems.	17. Wagoner.
4. Ado.	20. Nap.
5. Nuts.	24. Asinine.
6. Seedy.	27. Beast.
7. Posthorns.	29. Leg.
9. Chameleons.	31. Duns.
11. Ape.	32. Jade.
12. Expectancy.	34. Lop.
	36. Nod.

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