

ACROSS

- 9 Alas, a shop demolished by dog (5,4)
 10 Strangely disturbing English lake (5)
 11 Huge build-up that's very enclosed (7)
 12 Something of a thug, or I'll add, an ape (7)
 13 Malign small boy, one to irritate (9)
 16 Lie around behind gold window (5)
 17 Exaggeration concerning bank document (13)
 20 Proudly walk with support (5)
 21 Sense a smaller amount is bland (9)
 24 Repeat there's a point in ragged attire (7)
 25 After half a month I'll say be feverish (7)
 27 Vote in – choose to lose head (5)
 28 Instances broadcast non-stop (9)

DOWN

- 1 Accused of causing riotous bedlam (6)
 2 Lots of carriers (4)
 3 With the exception of reduction (6)
 4 Part of the church is caught in trap, seriously (4)
 5 Handled glasses with gentle sort of movement (10)
 6 You've got it coming to you! (8)
 7 Sparkling intelligence? (10)
 8 Remembers about rings (7)
 14 Hire purchase in Peter Pan's land? (5-5)
 15 Hostile to paper contrast (10)
 18 Takes back what one said about pamphlets (8)
 19 Aims high, strangely praises (7)

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- 22 Small measure given to gaffer for carving, that's a relief (6)
 23 Hustle out private investigator (6)
 25 Loud performance in reality (4)
 26 Squally rain for country (4)