

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

crossword no. 778

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## ACROSS

- 1 Doctrine of inevitable consequence (5)
- 4 Temporary expedient or substitute (9)
- 9 Established rule, religious rite or ceremony (9)
- 10 Mayonnaise seasoned with garlic (5)
- 11 And 23dn 16th cent. home of the Maxwell family near Lochfoot, Dumfries (5,5)
- 12 See 3dn (9)
- 13 One who talks a lot but says little of value (7)
- 15 Proposition from which a conclusion is drawn (7)
- 17 Boat that sank near Campbeltown in May 1966 with loss of eight men (7)
- 19 Scenery and props used in a play or film (7)
- 21 Support or advice given to a customer following a purchase (9)
- 23 In folklore, an evil-tempered ugly dwarf or giant (5)
- 24 Protective covering enclosing the spinal cord (5)
- 25 Fine-grained starch used in cookery and medicine (9)
- 26 One who varies the pitch or tone of their voice (9)
- 27 Artificial silk fabric made from cellulose (5)

## DOWN

- 1 Specialised skill or expertise (4-3)
- 2 Fragrance, aroma, perfume etc. (9)
- 3 And 12ac Robert Burns' friend who inspired the poem 'Ae Fond Kiss (5,9)
- 4 World's most famous mediaeval gun, located at Edinburgh Castle (4,3)
- 5 Common name for the patella (7)
- 6 Formal account or declaration of facts or events (9)
- 7 Tropical African hardwood tree of the genus Chlorophora (5)
- 8 Ancient Greek war galley with three banks of oars (7)

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- 14 Where in Scotland everyone supports P.M. -him or her - initially (9)
- 16 Diagnosis by examination of the iris of the eye (9)
- 17 Specified, required or desired amount (7)
- 18 An imaginary rock with fabulous properties (7)
- 19 One who cuts the wool off sheep (7)
- 20 Glutinous substance got by boiling animal bones and hides (7)
- 22 General tendency or direction (5)
- 23 See 11ac (5)