

## ACROSS

- 1 Improve by making small changes (6)  
 4 Much-loved (6)  
 8 Latin word meaning 'by way of' (3)  
 9 Stuck out (9)  
 11 Designer of London's Marble Arch (4)  
 12 So to speak, in a way (2,2,4)  
 15 Noticeably better than (1,3,5)  
 18 Out of sight of an audience (3-5)  
 19 Russian emperor (4)  
 21 Person who helps people in despair (9)  
 23 Of a kind not seen before (3)  
 24 Kitchen cloths (6)  
 25 Make fond (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Wandering (6)  
 2 Tall pole for flying a standard (9)  
 3 Pinches, tweaks (4)  
 5 Power of continuance (8)  
 6 Stick for catching fish to eat (3)  
 7 Fairground vehicle (6)  
 10 Attack, assault (9)  
 13 From then on (4,5)  
 14 Harsh-sounding, gravelly (8)  
 16 County between Hampshire and Devon (6)  
 17 Part of a filing cabinet (6)  
 20 Soon (4)  
 22 Kitten's noise (3)

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