ACROSS
1 Channel between the islands of Java and Sumatra (5,6)
7 Another name for a pith helmet (5)
10 Men who lead prayers in a mosque (5)
11 Town situated on Cethlin’s Island, Northern Ireland (11)
12 Sioux chief who helped defeat Custer at Little Bighorn and who was killed in custody a year later (5,5)
13 A port and resort on Canterbury Bight, New Zealand (6)
15 Hill resort region in the state of Pahang, Malaysia (7,9)
18 18th century French composer known for his 25 concertos comiques (8)
20 Swiss portion of the upper Inn River valley (8)
22 Roman writer, d. AD 66 and reputed author of Satyricon (9,7)
25 Having no established key (of a musical composition) (6)
26 Ballet with song in one act by Stravinsky, adapted from works by Pergolesi and others (10)
29 A coarse-grained rock consisting almost entirely of plagioclase feldspar (11)
30 A Jewish sect of the 2nd century BC, formed to combat Hellenistic influences (5)
31 A covered passage from a cloister between transept and chapterhouse (5)
32 American portraitist and inventor who developed an electric telegraph (6,5)

DOWN
1 An eel split and broiled (10)
2 Spiral-horned southern African antelope (5)
3 Someone who subjects metals to chemical analysis (7)
4 Novel by Wilkie Collins (3,9)
5 A person who holds that knowledge of a Supreme being is impossible (8)
6 Heavily built Japanese breed of mastiff originally kept for dogfighting (4)
7 The tree collections of books making up the Buddhist canon of scriptures (9)
8 A woman with two or more husbands at the same time (11)
9 Roman epic poet and dramatist, d. 169 BC (6)
14 Nigerian writer whose first novel was Things Fall Apart (1958) (6,6)
16 Scientific study of ants (11)
17 Scottish politician who was the first ever Labour Member of Parliament (4,6)
19 Opera by Weber (9)
21 Artistic movement begun in Italy in 1909 and pursued by Russians, Malevich and Mayakovsky (8)
23 English philosopher, the earliest and chief expounder of utilitarianism (7)
24 French composer, subject of the film Tous les matins du monde (6)
27 A device which generates an intense beam of monochromatic light (6)
28 English bacteriologist who confirmed the Anopheles mosquito transmitted malaria (4)

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