ACROSS
1 Section of church left out by accident (6)
4 Siphon off from tin detective held (6)
8, 19 Trained rather scary kid to become a drummer (7,7)
9 Fabulous group caught some insects (7)
11 Issue of BSE hampered defensibility of dodgy liaison (10)
12 Its egg is supposed to sustain you for a very long time (4)
13 Grant for Bill to attend American university (5)
14 Sis neglected to re-emphasise arrangement of a transient nature (8)
16 Leave out label initially as an act of snobbery (4-4)
18 Part of a stair is erect (5)
20 Lame pheasant, perhaps (4)
21 Roman agent favouring museum chief (10)
23 Marine fixed canoe with integrated circuit (7)
24 Malaysian capital in boisterous cheer for jeer-maker (7)
25 Respect judge (6)
26 Look separately around New Zealand and Malta for organic catalyst (6)

DOWN
1 Murderer receiving retribution, principally a heap of stones (5)
2 Disbelief that two articles are supported by one manuscript that happened to turn up (7)
3 Chips for Karen (9)
5 Gray's started off with the curfew (5)
6 Just the opposite in paean to nymphs (7)
7 Rate revision certainly right for money man (7)
10 Organ fund for refurbishing of port (9)
11 A pelmet husband installed; too much and too sudden (9)
13 An ulcer he developed from labour, hard and dangerous (9)
17 Smart style encompassing, for example, tank top (7)
19 See 8
21 Appreciate award (5)
22 Award points for the very fat (5)

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