ACROSS
1 Expert history teacher? (4,6)
7 To tease head of exchange is madness (4)
9 Go crazy in retirement (4)
10 Call him this if he's taken surreptitiously? (5,5)
11 Want to change sides (6)
12 Old boy's yarn about Camra's first bar (8)
13 A number of letters worried one forsaking party? (8)
15 Forward, first to score goal (4)
17 Young animal starts to feed on acacia leaves (4)
19 Well away, speak angrily (5,3)
22 Slim well-to-do actress (8)
23 Live close to upmarket fish shop (6)
25 Prolonged speech in the House? Fibs rule it out of order (10)
26 Polish fan (4)
27 Price about right for sovereign (4)
28 In the end, level with trade union associate (10)

DOWN
2 European port: new part busy (7)
3 Lie about book in chart (5)
4 Dog, a large devil I kept inside (8)
5 He bet H. Potter was upset with those in authority (3,6,4,2)
6 Dissolute king, one covered in spots? (6)
7 Practised getting tries in game set up (9)
8 Gross Welshman, reportedly a troublemaker (7)
14 Father takes hold of precocious young girl blowing top in game (9)
16 Unrestrained expression of emotion, but unseemly in our street (8)
18 Shakespearean actor I cast in musical (7)
20 Timorous, female ahead of strong reprimand (7)
21 Work out price (6)
24 I chewed up a bone (5)

SOLUTION 15,651

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