ACROSS
1 The higher fungi (9)
6 ------ Howells, English composer of *Hymnus paradisi* in 1938 (7)
10 In Assyrian mythology, the god of the earth (3)
11, 26 Minnesinger poet, c1170-c1230 (7,3,3,10)
12 Dialect name for the goatsucker (6)
13 Ski-suit of quilted trousers held up by shoulder straps (10)
16 Small portmanteau named after a Victorian prime minister (9,3)
17 Badly polluted sea, once the fourth largest lake in the world (4)
19 Nickname for a fruit; ------ Lane in Under Milk Wood (8)
20 Gymnastic exercises performed face down with the trunk and legs kept straight (5-3)
22 Its counties include Athens, Miami and Ottawa (4)
23 Clackmannanshire town – “the hillock in the back land” (12)
26 See 11
27 Black sea duck of the genus Melanitta (6)
29 Author of *The Fall of the House of Usher* (5,5,3)
31 “They”, in German (3)
32 Lockjaw (7)
33 Small South African antelopes, *Raphicerus campestris* (9)

DOWN
1 Danish ferry and fishing port, in Jutland (7)
2 The carousing of seaman in icebound ships (13)
3 Wild chervil (3,7)
4 Jethro, inventor of the seed drill (4)
5 Artur, Austrian pianist, 1882-1951 (8)
6 The Somali Peninsula (4,2,6)
7 Motor industry executive whose company controlled the Humber, Hillman, Sunbeam and Talbot firms (6)
8 Annual Muslim festival marking the end of Ramadan (3)
9 A nickname of West Bromwich Albion (9)
14 Italian poet who wrote *Gerusalemme Liberata* (8,5)
15 Marmolada is their highest point (8,4)
18 A family shield (10)
19 Most “hip” (9)
21 One’s Sunday best (4,4)
24 Cricket deliveries pitching on the crease and passing under the bat (7)
25 Silver British coin, first minted in 1849 (6)
28 Iona and Peter, who wrote *The Oxford Dictionary of Nursery Rhymes* in 1951 (4)
30 In Indian music, the second and, usually, final section of a raga (3)

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