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ACROSS
1 Another name for a Dalmatian (8,3)
7 Patron saint of cripples, beggars and lepers (5)
10 George, American merchant, financier and philanthropist (1795-1869) (7)
11 Opera by Giuseppe Verdi (9)
12 A Germanic inhabitant of England between the 5th century and the Norman Conquest (5-5)
13 The wool of the undercoat of the arctic musk ox (6)
15 Lady Caroline, lover of Lord Byron (4)
16 Poem by Alexander Pope (2,5,2,3)
18 Play by Louis N. Parker and Murray Carson that opened on Broadway in 1896 (8)
19 In South Africa, a strong home-brewed drink made from yeast (8)
22 1935 swashbuckling film starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland (7,5)
24 Imre, Hungarian statesman (1896-1958) (4)
26 In Greek mythology, an Athenian king and father of Theseus (6)
27 Part of the legislature of a country, for example the US Senate (5,5)
30 Ancient region and Roman province of the Iberian peninsula (9)
31 An excessive hunger or appetite caused by disease (7)
32 ------ Boyle, Scottish singer whose first album was "Dreamed a Dream," in 2009 (5)
33 Fantasy novel by Eoin Colfer (7,4)

DOWN
1 Frank, the most prominent filmmaker of the 1930s, during which he won three Academy Awards as best director (5)
2 1981 Australian thriller film starring Stacy Keach and Jamie Lee Curtis (4,5)
3 Collection of nine science fiction short stories by Isaac Asimov (1,5)
4 Novel by Sir Walter Scott, published in 1815 (3,9)
5 Small furry-tailed squirrel-like rodent that becomes torpid in cold weather (8)
6 Play written by Anita Loos, based on Colette's 1945 novel of the same name (4)
7 Fairy tale heroine (10)
8 Soft silvery element of the alkali metal series (10)
9 2003 album by the American indie pop band Eels (11)
14 Album by James Blunt, released in 2004 (4,2,6)
15 Dummy employed by the ventriloquist Ray Alan (4,7)
17 The member of the Spice Girls known as Baby Spice (4,6)
20 Brazilian plant that yields a powerful hallucinogenic alkaloid (9)
21 Album by The White Stripes, released in 2003 (8)
23 Constellation lying close to Andromeda and Pisces (7)
25 Major river of southern England (6)
28 Antiseptic solution of chlorinated lime and boric acid (5)
29 Member of a South American people living in the central Andes before the Spanish Conquest (4)

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