ACROSS
1 Hogmanay parties for Brown (8)
5 Prestige of century-long growth without war (6)
9 Give bare jockey flannel (8)
10 Regularly ignored as grey – it’s mass problem for the old (6)
12 Perfect example of pusher’s confession? (5)
13 Depravity? Nice solver unkind about mine (9)
14 Prefer articulate champs (6)
16 Trump seen unclothed, eating prunes (7)
19 They see six female sheep repel senior (7)
21 Separate fish head turned up (6)
23 Leave road to enter lane, heading off for French region (9)
25 Hit yob with clubs first (5)
26 Notice about introduction of modern flood survival plan (6)
27 Member atingle, accepting chastisement (8)
28 Kiss a Tamil follower in idyllic place (6)
29 Scraps, at last, to feed displaced people with empty tums (8)

DOWN
1 Take possession of second vessel (4,2)
2 Charm of hero – he’s so amazing! (9)
3 After change of heart lass left cook (5)
4 Garment from beginning of nineteen eighties with no fringes (7)
6 Articles about fool touring island in Caribbean (9)
7 Poem is great success, read aloud (5)
8 Did tinker empty tankard over physicist? (8)
11 Without payment, charge nurses start to revolt (4)
15 Verdi wrote week off, creatively burnt out (9)
17 Advertising porn? I’m too embarrassed! (9)
18 Johnson, perhaps leader of America through state subterfuge? (8)
20 Knock back lager and lose your grip (4)
21 Little lad departs for 48 hours (7)
22 Legs saved by Reichstag escalators (6)
24 Emasculate Mr Guterres? (5)
25 Insurance application of individual bitten by bivalve (5)

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