All the across solutions are thematic and their clues lack thematic definition

ACROSS
1 Strong novelist of Bunthorne's Bride (8)
5 Fine save, knocking away header (6)
9 Avalanche? (8)
10 Adore silver inset (6)
12 Singular paper and pencil game with tec, a neat looker! (5)
13 Please go and fetch old instrument hidden inside (3,6)
14 Film musical setback (6)
16 Gets in a mess (7)
19 Poorly watered (7)
21 Everyone has cut out town in Co. Cork (6)
23 European with his article (9)
25 Reduced to tears, as festival fails to start (5)
26 3A's cross-country international, initially, rearranged on a cold continent, reportedly (6)
27 Good manure spread around 1 (8)
28 Last of Beatle drummer's sounds (6)
29 Is after cold meal served on time (8)

DOWN
1 Clergyman too old to row, we hear (6)
2 Company car? (3-6)
3 Provide clothing to nude dancing before entertainment begins (5)
4 Boast of cube of Scottish cheese (7)
6 Fantastic oil, a Monet, arousing feeling (9)
7 But it's the fastest stroke! (5)
8 Final net value worked out (8)
11 Bursting, and past caring finally (4)
15 Corrupt tragic men burning (9)
17 There's little shopping to do for the final candidates (5,4)
18 Keep still, by the way, and relatively close (8)
20 Double act that's no longer seen (4)
21 Poet adding extra line in wonder (7)
22 Donald's superior suit (6)
24 Quick sapper at daybreak (5)
25 Startle some nocturnal armadillos (5)

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