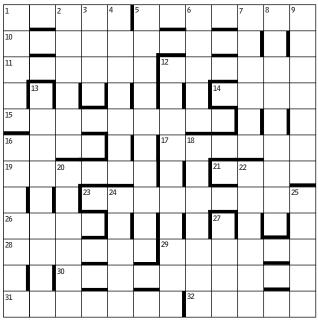
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ACROSS

- 1 Not a single Irishman (well, almost) is conventional (5)
- **5** Bans hag, dreadfully lippy prattler in the kirk? (7)
- **10** The case being as it is, a tuna wriggling's excellent one (10, 3 words)
- 11 Once flippant view followed by English (6)
- 12 Senior law officer about to annul bright spot on the horizon (6)
- **14** What rubbernecks do with filling interval (4)
- **15** Like porter in *Macbeth*, he was lead in new production (9)
- 16 Old table person plugged with last of filler (4)
- 17 Sickly-looking, can seek admission (6, 2 words)
- **19** A c-company showing increase in the past (6)
- 21 Horace's legacy (nothing but Latin, looking back)? (4)
- 23 Thrush damaged corm in store (9)
- **26** Sponge front starting from rear (4)
- 28 Condition when in grip of rash of two kinds (6)
- 29 Hearn to jump following sequence closely (6)
- **30** Lassie's dowry containing pence cut short potential winner? (10)
- **31** Formerly resident in Scotland John lies in repose (7)
- 32 Fresh faces of some youngsters, including dull one (5)

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1, (Clifford) Odet(s) in anag; 7, I ced(e); 10, war ran dice; 11, pee + oy; 12, slay or (all rev.); 13, P + anag, in reply; 18, bonne + t + Ir. in Iad; 20, e.g. in anag; 25, a in (b) attin(g); 27, anag. in shrike; 29, str(ay) in keel.

DOWN

1, Upping(ham) g in class; 2, Verdu(n) in ob.; 4, try + ers; 6, hidden rev.; 7, I + illy (rev.) in dan; 8, talce(d) (rev.); 9, d + anag. + dental; 14, I in ringman; 15, bait (rev.) in sale; 21, (l)eathe(r); 22, pin in Ag; 23, hidden.

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DOWN

- 1 US/Canadian accord not applicable, about near end (5)
- 2 My Parisian beloved, endlessly domineering one (6)
- **3** A wee one, first to last, steadies? (4)
- 4 Reduced time accepted by assistant clergyman (7)
- 5 Oily shrub, suitable around a sewer that's burst (10)
- **6** No winner in race, nobbled by illegal drug? It's crude (5)
- 7 Former helping mostly consumed? I had one inside (6)
- **8** Exhibit fizzy sec bottling method, an easy thing (9)
- **9** He pongs, wallowing in sties (7)
- 12 Chars tottering round with endless money in Warsaw for decorative enamel (10)
- 13 Notice prudent as hands progress (9)
- **16** Beer where you'd expect it? It distributes vibes (7)
- **18** Ticklish spots one scratches round member (7)
- 20 Smallholdings in Cape frost damaged (6)
- 22 Old ceremonies involving horses, therefore in part mounted (6)
- **24** Moles creating *very* large hill in centre for botany (5)
- 25 Home of terrier, stray found amid highland herd? (5)
- 27 'Root squad out!'? A conquistador possibly (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended. One answer is an abbreviation.