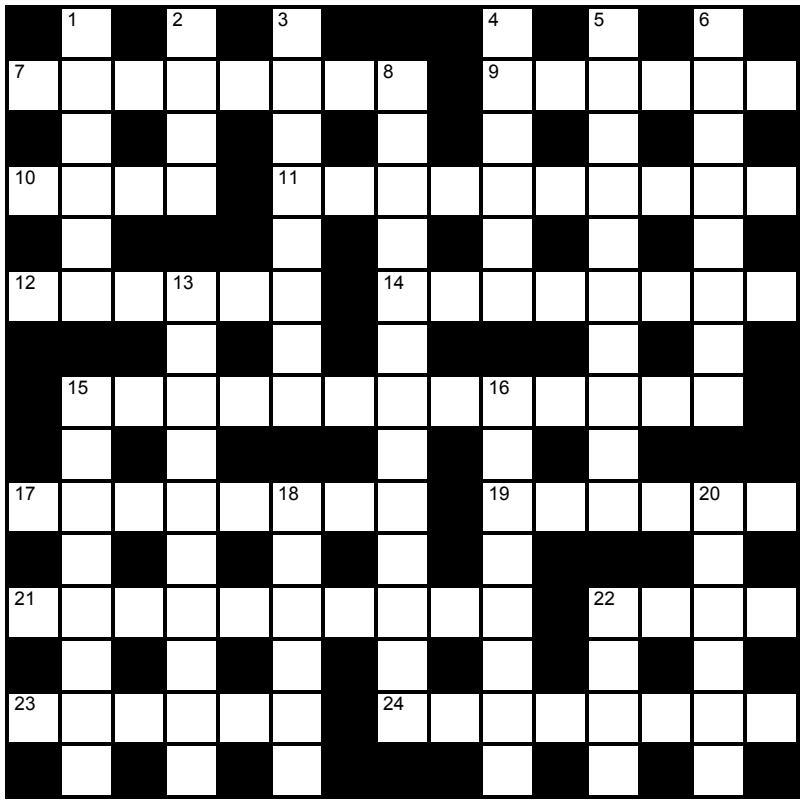

Across

7 British tv crime series (8)

9 Prepared for publication (6)

10 Battle in the Crimean War (4)

11 North American songbird, having a yellow breast (10)

12 Czech capital (6)

14 A celebrity who is an inspiration to others (8)

15 North Yorkshire town (13)

17 Latin name for Ireland (8)

19 Soak (6)

21 Sweet almond-flavoured milk pudding (10)

22 Devon river (4)

23 Informal term for a journalist (6)

24 Port city on southeastern Honshu in central Japan (8)

Down

1 United States novelist (6)

2 A city in northern India (4)

3 English general and statesman (8)

4 Gentleman's club in Pall Mall, London (6)

5 Family name of Formula 1 racing drivers (10)

6 A Roman governor (8)

8 Character from *A Tale Of Two Cities* (7,6)

13 It joins a piston to a connecting rod (7,3)

15 Highly decorated earthenware with a glaze of tin oxide (8)

16 Nickname for people from the Southern states (8)

18 Made insensitive (6)

20 System of plating metal (6)

22 Welsh author 1916-1990 (4)