



**Across**

- 8** Complain about Pinocchio, perhaps (4)
- 9** Block out nerve centres belonging to you and me (3)
- 10** Maybe Christmas or Easter is left with a new day (6)
- 11** Happen to get a prisoner's signal (6)
- 12** Part of this wee testimony is most delightful (8)
- 13** Echo Ted working out the solution (8,3,4)
- 15** Where a treaty was signed resolving hurt etc. (7)

**17 Pursues**

- academics converting energy into nothing (7)
- 20** Scottish island is one on track for inevitable disaster (9,6)
- 23** No sleep to be had in Maison M  lee (8)
- 25** Fruit of round variety (6)
- 26** Strong shelter placed by Italian river (6)
- 27** Two players not wholly expected (3)
- 28** American teamed up with extremely eager junkie (4)

**Down**

- 1** 8 swallows back the last of sloe gin straight (6)
- 2** Transport renewed electricity after loosened tie is removed (8)
- 3** Renowned piece shot at Mongolians in rebellion (9,6)
- 4** Faulty pagers picked up electronic signal (7)
- 5** Once here, Gove and I stupidly collared someone experienced to make a quick inspection (4,3,4-4)
- 6** Affix 150 to it since losing every other one (6)

**7 Legal**

- associations in the north and the south? (4)
- 14** 27 called for condensation (3)
- 16** Excessively loud couple (3)
- 18** Praise a group of miners producing narcotic (8)
- 19** Quakers drive cattle across a road (7)
- 21** Curly toy poodle (6)
- 22** Mounted American soldiers catch seal (6)
- 24** Halfway through the day and not a single person has stopped short (4)