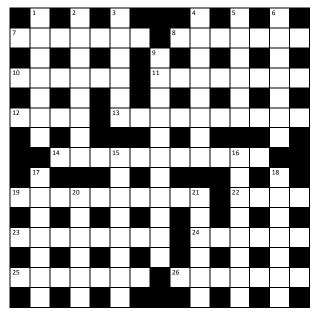
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Across

- **7** Fuel carrier's painting by a smoker (3,4)
- 8 Time to empower. It's logical! (7)
- 10 Canadian town of fine peanuts (6)
- 11 Change / alter once omitting a particle(8)
- 12 The crucible contains colour (4)
- **13** Spooner's put trim on a cushion, with little problem (10)
- **14** Incorrectly sent me writs where laws are made (11)
- **19** Immobilises actors' groups, arresting a leader of theirs (10)
- 22 Nurse losing direction slips and bolts (4)
- 23 Secret outlier destroyed Republican (8)
- **24** Every year his sentimental words moved Barbie (6)
- 25 Naughty lanky Ed, with nothing to hide (7)
- **26** Group has no choice but to accept worker it's a small matter (7)

Down

- 1 Hush! Poetic license (7)
- 2 Superintendent of police ordered daughter to leave after the man for a ball (8)
- **3** Confess nothing before marriage contract's de-registered (4,2)
- **4** Often irked with news about gangster's resurrections (8)



- **5** Am I not allowed to embrace husband where blinking peepers come together? (6)
- 6 An insect can be eaten inattentively(7)
- **9** Kinky erotic yarn includes a conservative (11)
- **15** Alternate theory: Even disbelief under religious head can be disastrous (8)
- **16** Natural to be raised at home wearing say, clothing (8)
- **17** Father injects blood to injured lady in shipment (7)
- 18 Soldier, an ordinary soldier, rises and receives certificate in Caribbean Island (7)
- 20 Needlewoman holding a thousand pins? No, one (6)
- **21** Quiet! Laver has tucked you in with a blanket (6)