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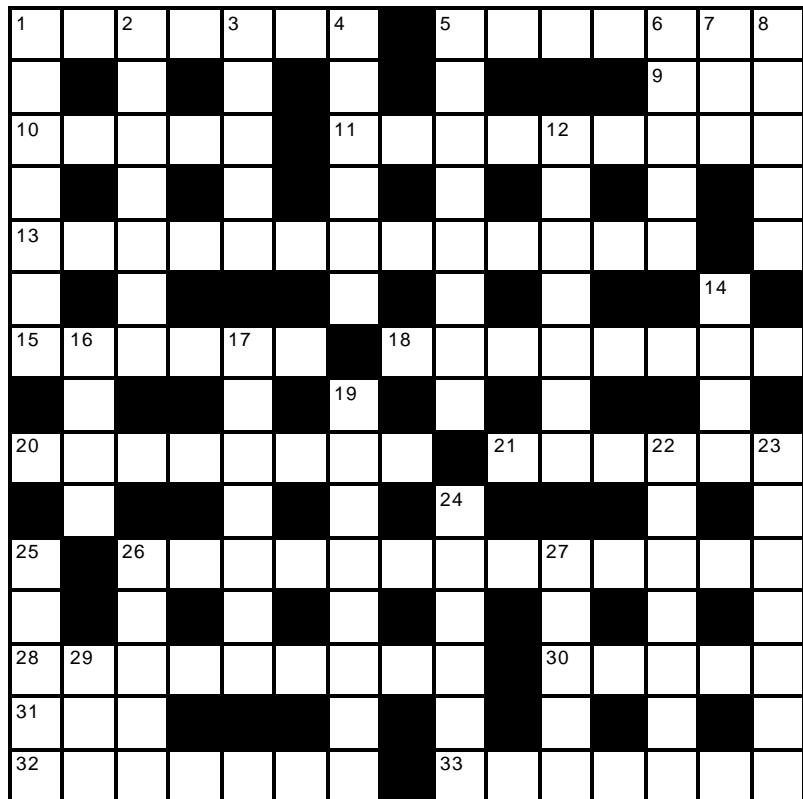
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Across

- 1 Look for four here (7)
5 I'd wager Raymond is a Judas (7)
9 Cancel the last part of the cartoon (3)
10 Father a child with a northern temptress (5)
11 Find in us, a state like this (9)
13 Ties in a voting change for the inquiry (13)
15 Gee, all the work is at such a pace (6)
18 Initially, Anthony Trollope ran the Ministry of Defence, back when it made no sense (2,6)
20 He will confuse the nice Greek (8)
21 Sheds of shamrocks, but for the three in the middle (6)
26 Photograph the squares here (5-3-5)
28 It's harder to take fifty in, with him not moving (9)
30 Remove the grass from the station? (5)
31 There was a 999 call ahead of the fire (3)
32 Learn by changing the way you gab (7)
33 We have the same feeling for this type of wine (7)

Down

- 1 See a chief of police throwing this (7)
2 I've fifty following the first three of the shrubs to dry up (7)
3 There are fifty-one votes against on the floor (5)
4 The top of some, it sounds like (6)
5 Some folk park there, by the airport out west (8)
6 A man in charge of the British navy has to be a nut! (5)
7 Up until now I could make this abominable (3)



- 8 Fifty insane people using this for the turf (5)
12 Keep it! A phantom is hiding something in the graveyard (7)
14 A choice between K and W for Labour (4)
16 There aren't many before the good men (1,3)
17 In general, Vera was after nothing prior to the fifties (7)
19 Between Kenneth and Kay, they've forty-nine in the southeast (8)
22 I'll cut it out ... at 1:51 it's very quiet by Casualty (7)
23 We were so hot, we had dinner in South Dakota (7)
24 A jacket that only comes in sizes N or K? (6)
25 Hear about a better start for the treatment (5)
26 Ran into the country with a goon? (5)
27 Open up a room for the Women's Institute? (5)
29 Even parts of bacilli make you sick (3)

Difficulty Rating: ①②③④⑤

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1 CASTLES

There are four famous castles included in today's answers: BLARNEY, KILKENNY, BUNRATTY & SLANE.

5 BET-RAY'S

I'd wager (BET) Raymond is (RAY'S) = BETRAYS: is a Judas.

9 CEL

Can-cel, the last = CEL: part of the cartoon.

10 SIRE-N

Father a child (SIRE) with a northern (N) = SIREN: temptress.

11 MINNESOTA

Find in US-A = MINNESOTA: a state like this.

13 INVESTIGATION

"Ties in a voting" change, an anagram = INVESTIGATION: for the inquiry.

15 G-ALL-OP

Gee (G) all (ALL) the work (OP) = GALLOP: is at such a pace.

18 AT RAN-DOM

Initially, Anthony Trollope (AT) ran (RAN) the Ministry of Defence, MOD, back (DOM) = AT RANDOM: when it makes no sense.

20 HE'LL-ENIC

He will (HE'LL) confuse the "nice", an anagram (ENIC) = HELLENIC: Greek.

21 SHA-CKS

SHA(mro)CKS, but for the three (letters) in the middle = SHACKS: sheds.

26 BLACK-AND-WHITE

The squares in the crossword grid are BLACK-AND-WHITE, just like a type of photograph.

28 HARD(L-IN)ER

It's harder (HARD-ER) to take fifty in (L IN) = HARDLINER: with him not moving.

30 DE-POT

Remove the grass (marijuana, POT) from = DEPOT: the station.

31 A-IM

There was a (A) 999 (IM) = AIM: call ahead of the fire, as in AIM ... FIRE!

32 BLARNEY

"Learn by" changing, an anagram = BLARNEY: the way you gab.

33 KIND-RED

This type (KIND) of wine (RED) = KINDRED: we have the same feeling for.

Down

1 C-A-STING

See a (C A) chief of (the pop group, the) Police (STING) = CASTING: throwing this.

2 SHR-I'VE-L

Following the first three of the shr-ubs (SHR) I've (I'VE) fifty (L) = SHRIVEL: to dry up.

3 LI-NOS

There are fifty-one (LI) votes against (NOS) = LINOS: on the floor.

4 SUMMIT

"Some it" sounds like = SUMMIT: the top of.

5 BUNRATTY

BUNRATTY is by Shannon Airport out west, and there is a famous Folk Park there.

6 A-CO-RN

A man in charge (A CO) of the British Navy (RN) = ACORN: has to be a nut!

7 YET

Up until now (YET) I could make this (I) = YETI: abominable (snowman).

8 S(L)ANE

In-sane (S-ANE) fifty (L) = SLANE: people using this for the turf.

12 EPITAPH

Ke-EP IT A PH-antom is hiding = EPITAPH: something in the graveyard.

14 W-OR-K

A choice between K and W (W OR K) = WORK: for labour.

16 A FEW

"A Few Good Men" is a famous Tom Cruise movie.

17 O-VERA-LL

After nothing (O) Vera (VERA) was prior to the fifties (LL) = OVERALL: in general.

19 K-IL-KENNY

On one side Kay (K) they've forty-nine (IL) on the other side Kenneth (KENNY) = KILKENNY: in the southeast.

22 CLI-PP-ER

At 1:51 (CLI) it's very quiet (PP) by Casualty, the Emergency Room (ER) = CLIPPER: I'll cut it out.

23 S(WE-ATE)D

In South Dakota (S-D) we had dinner (WE ATE) = SWEATED: we were so hot.

24 A-N-OR-A-K

It only comes in size N (A-N) or (OR) size K (A-K) = ANORAK: a jacket.

25 REHA-B

"Hear" about (REHA) a b-etter start (B) = REHAB: for the treatment.

26 BURMA

"Ran" with a "goon" is RANGOON, which was the capital of the country, BURMA.

27 WI-DEN

The Women's Institute (WI) a room (DEN) = WIDEN: open up.

29 AIL

Even parts (the even letters) of b-A-c-I-I-L-a = AIL: make you sick.

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