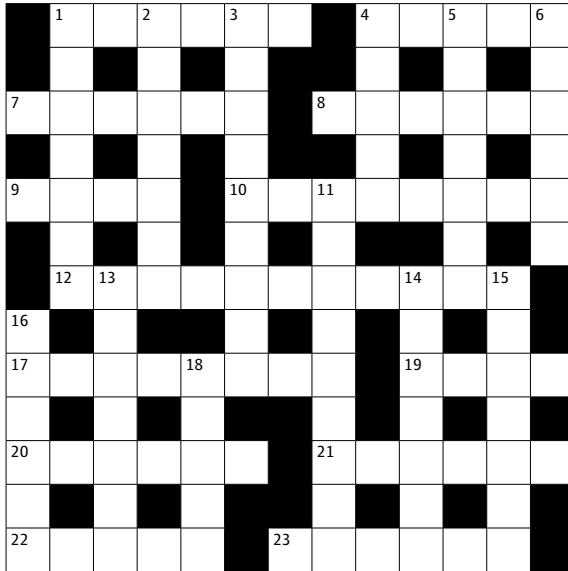


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Across

- 1 Geometrical shapes (6)
- 4 Undemanding (5)
- 7 Usage (6)
- 8 Local authority regulation (6)
- 9 Animal den (4)
- 10 Kiss (8)
- 12 Third placing (6,5)
- 17 Other self (5,3)
- 19 Irish county (4)
- 20 Establish and maintain a connection (6)
- 21 Disorderly (6)
- 22 Historical royal house (5)
- 23 Priest's robing room (6)

Down

- 1 Edible stalks (7)
- 2 Canadian province (7)
- 3 Mystify (9)

- 4 Aquatic rodent (5)
- 5 Wife of Muslim ruler (7)
- 6 Showed sign of tiredness/boredom (6)
- 11 Self-possession (9)
- 13 Now-defunct English county (7)
- 14 Undesirable quality (7)
- 15 Fidelity (7)
- 16 Small village (6)
- 18 Vertical part of stair (5)

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