Quick Crossword 37

Across
1  Fashion shop (8)
5  Extinct bird (4)
9  Unabridged (5)
10  Beat easily (7)
11  Of the moon (5)
12  Seventh Greek letter (3)
13  Pays for financially (5)
15  Dry red wine (5)
17  Before the present (3)
19  Period of darkness (5)
20  Ask for; try to obtain (7)
21  Adult insect (5)
22  Simplicity (4)
23  Writhes like a worm (8)

Down
1  Spicy fish stew (13)
2  Strange or mysterious (7)
3  Disturbance; act of meddling (12)
4  Improvement (6)
6  Unit of weight (5)
7  Excessively striving (13)
8  Having existed for a considerable time (4-8)
14  Plaited lock of hair (7)
16  Public speaker (6)
18  Stares at in a lecherous way (5)

Unscramble the letters in the shaded squares to reveal a themed word:

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