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## ACROSS

4 Fool bagging pool - it leads to precursor of law on contract (9)
11 Bit of old weaponry with which fool historically captures Gascontown (7)
12 Squat mass fight in St Quentin? (4)
13 Our lost ex-PM turning fat (4)
14 Electronically linked group dispense with line? (6)
15 Feature of the Alban hills? Lovely fairy seen in open dancing (8)
17 It had force of law in old Russia, as replacing shower in republic there? (5)
19 Cloudy in e.g. Genoa? The Scots disperse (5)
21 Daughter, crazy about love with chap, Chinese (10)
22 E.g. Long John Silver, swilling some bitter (10)
24 Kiwi confined to region but not oninside (5)
26 Source of jute substitute, in texture napless (5)
28 Ordinary soldiers holding pouch for rifles (8)
30 Piano song, new: MarbleLike China(6)
31 Glim one consumed in manse's kitchen? (4)
32 Matter involving pounds, advantageous (4)
33 One gripped by greed, mistaken as disorder (7)
34 Contrariwise, fell younger viburnum (9, 2 words)

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Across 1, tressy; 5, topmasts; toPmass; 10,Bramah-press; anag;;12,lumens; (co.)lumns; 13, enroot; $\mathrm{e}+$ torn(rev.); 14, shovelhat; so + anag; 15, set-aside; seta +s i.e.;16, vomit; 17, prepollent; pollforlin print; 21, austringer;24,lotic; 26,heeltaps; elt inheap; 29, crowfoots; of in roots; 30, far-out; 31,potion;pot on;32,madrigalist arig inma + anag.; 33, sternson; hidden; 34, largos.
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1 One causing diversion at Troon maybe, out of touch on the greens? (9)
2 Valley for river, Dee, leading to ploughed lea (4)
3 Native American? His woman losing son initially hugs father (6)
5 Poet's bright extract from verses he recited (5)
6 Hermit toils laboriously, following heretical doctrine (10)
7 Girladmits love for chef's pastes (5)
8 After wild caper the woman's requiring one to deliver homily (8)
9 Antelope: South African may show chart of a - migrating (4)
10 Iget cold round end of piste on which toboggans run ( 7,2 words)
14 Accidental marriage, loveless - cared for thereafter (10)
16 Art models posed for piece of great art once ( 9,2 words)
18 Detox? Amen - standup for it (8)
20 Gypsy element dominating salon's centrepiece (7)
23 Dunces playing all on the same side (6)
25 Infatuation after date was compelling of old (5)
26 Doubtful number having come out? Lost interest (5)
27 It roamed the plains of Europe - or primitive America? (4)
29 Caught by hawk, a guileless ground-dwelling bird (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

