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Across

- 1 Russia's ___ Mountains
 5 Insect in a nest
 9 Khan mentioned by Coleridge
 14 Clothing fastener
 18 Vein contents
 19 Hoppy brews
 20 Bizet opera
 21 Mata ___ (legendary spy)
 22 NFL automatic time-out
 25 Craving
 26 Stood up again
 27 Constructed
 28 Minor malfunction
 30 Battleground
 31 Brought about
 32 Inventor's document
 34 Leather piercer
 36 Type of auto transmission
 41 Fearless
 44 In the past
 46 Cry of dismay
 47 Causing shivers
 48 Fencing blade
 49 Rink resurfacers
 52 Falsifier
 55 Tiny trickster
 56 Luggage label
 57 Address for an earl
 58 Navigation hazard
 59 All Eton grads
 60 Hawaiian hello
 62 Lend a hand to
 64 Critic's voice in Ratatouille
 66 Common automotive power
 72 Join in the criticism
 73 Glide on snow
 74 Guitar attachment
 77 Workers in colonies
 80 Begrudge
 81 Calls something off
 85 Wish undone
 86 This instant
 87 Model's stance
 88 Sound of Music composer
 90 Central part
 91 Nonsensical talk
 93 Stir-fry staple
 95 Texter's guffaw
 96 Word-of-mouth
 97 Audio cassette contemporary
 102 Source of shade
 104 Portions of pistachio
 105 Broadband communications standard: Abbr.
 106 Mexican's male pal
 110 Meeting of minds
 112 Indigenous New Zealander

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114 Depleted	15 Undercover cop	58 Miner's activity	94 ROTC relative
115 Pantomime dance	16 Comic strip shout	59 Natural inclination	98 Rich layer cakes
116 London's White House	17 Profit pool metaphor	61 Shorts supports	99 Squirrel, e.g.
120 Venerated person	20 Coven's kettle	63 Orthodontist's designation	100 Like ___ of bricks
121 Follows	23 Vidi	65 Enumerate	101 Era
122 Keatsian creations	24 Nintendo gaming console	67 Final pharaoh, familiarly	103 Have durability
123 Theatrical group	29 Deduce	68 Strong cravings	107 Food for thought
124 Oceanic motion	32 ___ Park (Pirates' stadium)	69 Affectionate touch	108 Conjecture
125 Antlered animals	33 Shortstop or quarterback	70 ___ out a living (just got by)	109 Decide you will
126 Colorist	35 Far from ambitious	71 Misjudgment	110 German auto
127 Petro-Canada competitor	36 Exclusion anxiety, for short	75 Subtle glow	111 Oafish person

Down

1 Opposite of infra-	37 Arles affirmative	76 Citrus cover	112 Simpsons tavern
2 Crew team member	38 Triple-tiered snack	77 Poker ritual	113 Late May race
3 Be very fond of	39 Overly smooth-talking	78 "Me neither"	114 KGB organizer
4 Picnic beverage	40 Bout arbiters	79 Bit of kindling	115 Visit to a webpage
5 Fermented beverage	41 Software preview	82 Removal instruction	117 Code-breaking org.
6 Simpsons storekeeper	42 Porous gemstone	83 Sold-out sign	118 Worked a mine
7 Choral music abbr.	43 Construction toys	84 Atlas dot	119 Shout of surprise
8 It means "false"	45 Milk amt.	87 Chain that welcomes dogs	
9 Miniature racer	50 Clever	88 Erstwhile DC stadium	
10 Bouquet holder	51 Valhalla VIP	89 Makes illegal	
11 Song licensing org.	53 Stylist's appliance	90 The business of business	
12 Movie stat	54 Avidly eager	92 Acidity measuring system	
13 Life of Pi director	57 Long skirt		
14 Short-distance transport			