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Across

- 1 A demoralising conflict (3,2,6)
- 9 Relatively favourable (7)
- 10 What the viewer sees in TV is a puzzle (5)
- 11 Flat-iron? (4)
- 12 Slash the price of flimsy material (8)
- 14 Think, in a calculating way? (6)
- 16 Take exception to Ernest being reformed (6)
- 18 Back at sea (2,6)
- 19 Attempt to get round (4)
- 22 X is about all right as a symbol (5)
- 23 A professional is suitable and benefits (7)
- 24 Distinctive character - someone going to Italy perhaps (11)

Down

- 2 It fell to Newton to notice gravity (5)
- 3 A hot-tempered expression (4)
- 4 Heavenly stuff for a trance, perhaps (6)
- 5 Gave notice (8)
- 6 Take a liberty? (7)
- 7 Question wrongly put to trainer, for example (11)
- 8 Driven to work after being told off? (5,2,4)
- 13 Large sums made out of composing songs? (8)
- 15 Sound expert the French follow (7)
- 17 Parent gets cut up by the surgeon's saw (6)
- 20 Give a lift to one in the army (5)
- 21 Sweet idiot (4)