



**Across**

- 1 What one did after a bath to put things right (9)
- 6 Red-hot ash (5)
- 9 Sever the short notice first in unfavourable condition (7)
- 10 A living wage (7)
- 11 Sound film (6)
- 12 Excellent and done regardless of expense (4-2)
- 15 Cultivated manners (10)
- 16 Is not in short (4)
- 18 The same again, the same again, the same dead bird again! (4)
- 19 Separate part of a complex whole (10)
- 23 Attributes of the countryside (6)
- 25 Unplanned and purposeless (6)
- 28 Mince pie book summary (7)
- 29 Fainted on being mutinous (7)
- 30 Like sea water (5)
- 31 It coils sinuously or may be invited to take action (9)

- 6 Belied, it can be eaten (6)
- 7 Short high pitched sound (5)
- 8 Marxist coming to see where a little blood was spilt (3,4)
- 13 Brownish yellow bream wriggling (5)
- 14 Fix crooked nail by end of day (5)
- 17 Sat and fasted to become constant (9)
- 18 They frolic on stage to music (7)
- 20 Heavy movement of transport (7)
- 21 He entices one to sin (7)
- 22 Some cargo synonymous with trading ship (6)
- 24 Twiddle a fierce looking moustache to look fiercer? (5)
- 26 Tidings encompassed (4)
- 27 I have old fashioned object to love (4)

**Solution to puzzle 7545**

**Down**

- 1 Cooked on a very hot day (7)
- 2 How the mind had improved?(9)
- 3 Extremely likely one hears things sooner (7)
- 4 Cook in hot water like the Irish? (4)
- 5 Round apparently flat surface (4)

