



**Across**

- 1 High time to resurrect an old tax (7)
- 5 Neat variety of soldier (7)
- 9 Plainly it is a grassland (7)
- 10 Parodic caricature of a lancer in the ring (7)
- 11 Be ill in jail (3)
- 12 Kills for food—it has a defective effect on the mind (5)
- 13 Cruel to be pecuniary (5)
- 14 Small amount for the Lilliputian (6)
- 15 Refer shortly to spoil the outlines (8)
- 18 It's a dope who sits down and hoards wealth (8)
- 20 Excite a sure commotion about nothing (6)
- 24 A minor given the prize (5)
- 26 Battle ground in the north (5)
- 27 Rake off a portion (3)
- 28 A passing acquaintance dropping off? (7)
- 29 Apparent episode I'd seen taking place (7)
- 30 Remarkably a good specimen (7)
- 31 Small number of workers on lease (7)

**Down**

- 1 A pilot's design for a lofty canvas (7)
- 2 Let the small performing flea be ready for distribution (7)

- 3 A harvest on soil cultivated in Greece (9)
- 4 Made uniform in quality (6)
- 5 They are set against work maybe (8)
- 6 Claud is related to the highest nobility (5)
- 7 Fanatical revolutionary (7)
- 8 They are pitched right under the bat (7)
- 16 Arrangement of military order (9)
- 17 Unknown newcomer (8)
- 18 Sloping board to strain (7)
- 19 Emphatic expression of approval (7)
- 21 Corrupt sort of uncle (7)
- 22 Landed properties (7)
- 23 Go over to the rebels (6)
- 25 Exercise when doctor is sick (5)

**Solution to puzzle 7546**

