

...ent object, and above all, upon  
 empire of which we all profess to be  
 here is plenty of such work ready  
 s. In the present condition of  
 work of Conservatives must be  
 defensive character, but without  
 he important measures of reform  
 ily be effectively and permanently  
 a strong Conservative Government.  
 legislation need not be put in the  
 , but at the same time, Conservatives  
 ry about peddling with programmes,  
 yet to forget the troubles the  
 programme brought upon the Radical  
 Conservatives have to do is to be  
 thful, and united; loyal to their  
 strenuous in working for the  
 d.

**Prices of Food.**

...will be glad to hear on the authority  
 nomist" that a check has been put  
 in prices of the principal commo-  
 le. For many months past we have  
 on all sides that pretty nearly every-  
 thing to cost us more, and in many  
 e have evidence of this in dearer coal,  
 e and other household necessities. It  
 er as if we are at the beginning of a  
 e burst of industrial activity that has  
 past two or three years. That has  
 ular rise in prices, not only in the  
 ls of trade, but also in foodstuffs  
 e larger demand consequent upon the  
 urchasing power of the public. The  
 r turned, and during the past three  
 e has been, with some exceptions, a  
 ward movement of prices. We do not  
 any slackening in the activity of  
 gh prices and dear coal naturally tend  
 xpansion, and a downward movement  
 glad change either for the public or  
 jority of producers.

**RIGHTS FOR TO-NIGHT  
 AND TO-MORROW**

...ty is not license. It is the power  
 ourselves.  
 first need of a nation is its own  
 spirit, its second need is men.

**S.P.C.A.**

...erick Branch of the Society for  
 of Cruelty to animals held their  
 ly meeting yesterday. Correspond-  
 inspec'tors' reports, etc., were read.  
 led to prosecute in five cases out of  
 ed, w'gning notices to be sent to two

the bowl to the light of day. At Christmas, or a  
 little later, a thing of beauty will be yours,

**LADY AS BELLINGER.**

During the illness of the sexton at St. Peter's,  
 the famous church built by the convicts at Portland,  
 the bell for evening service was rung by Mrs.  
 Huthwaite, the wife of the vicar.

**REMARKABLE FRUIT CROPS.**

In the garden of Mr. Keen Miller, of High  
 Wycombe an apple tree has produced 140 apples,  
 many weighing 16oz and measuring 14in in circum-  
 ference. In the same garden is a pear tree bearing  
 a third crop of fruit this season, and violets and  
 primroses are in bloom.

**CHIPS OF SENSE AND SATIRE.**

The most difficult thing to teach anybody is that  
 he or she is not absolutely essential for the world's  
 welfare.

The man who has a good thing to say usually says  
 it and is done, but the fellow who uses columns to  
 say nothing requires pages to explain it.

It is easy to love your neighbour as yourself if she's  
 pretty enough.

The path to the altar is paved with platonic  
 friendship.

Never attempt to guess a woman's age. Consult  
 her maid.

Train up your fiancée in the way she should go:  
 After marriage she will train you.

**DEATH OF LADY ISOBEL  
 FITZGERALD.**

We regret to announce the death of Mrs.  
 Isobel Fitzgerald, relict of the late Knight of  
 Glin, and mother of the present holder of that  
 ancient Irish title. The sad event took place  
 at 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning at Glin Castle.  
 The deceased lady's death will cause many of  
 the leading families in Limerick and Kerry to  
 go into mourning, and her loss will be deeply  
 deplored by the poor of Glin district to whom  
 she has been always most generous. The late  
 Mrs. Fitzgerald was a daughter of the Rev. Mr.  
 Lloyd-Apjohn, Ballybrood, Co. Limerick  
 (deceased).

**OBSTRUCTION ON THE  
 THOROUGHFARE.**

To-day at the County Petty Sessions, a man  
 named Michael Egan was charged by Acting  
 Sergeant Hayes with causing an obstruction on  
 the road at Ballinacurra, on one of the race days,  
 by driving a jarvey car on the back road.  
 Prosecutor said the defendant gave a wrong ad-  
 dress. Defendant said he was told by a police  
 sergeant to go that way.

Mr. Hickson said the police had very onerous  
 duties to discharge on race days for the protec-  
 tion of the public, and the defendant and others  
 did everything they could to avoid the law. He  
 would be fined 10s. 6d. or 14 days.

Mr. P. E. O'Donnell, defended.

**"PRIVILEGED" PO  
 REPORTS.**

**Judge Adams Says**

During the hearing of a case at B  
 Sessions yesterday, his Honor Ju  
 laid it down that he as a Judge  
 "privilege" to a police report. A  
 being cross-examined, and it was su  
 the evidence differed from a statem  
 the police.

His Honor asked if the Sergeant v  
 Sergeant Smyth, Kilmallock, ans  
 the gallery.

His Honor told him to come on to  
 chair.

Sergeant Smyth having done so,  
 His Honor asked him to produce  
 ment made to him.

Sergeant Smyth said the stateme  
 forwarded by him to the Sergeant  
 whose district the incident took plac

Mr. Andrew Walsh, D.L., interposi  
 document was at the Castle, an  
 forwarded an application for its pro  
 the reply they got was that the do  
 privileged.

His Honor—Who said it was privi  
 Mr. Walsh—The authorities.

His Honor said he refused to  
 definition of the law. No one ha  
 decide whether a document was p  
 not except the judge trying the case  
 if Sergeant Smyth had the notes he  
 occasion.

Sergeant Smyth said he had, an  
 directed that they be produced.

Serreant Smyth did so, and ga  
 from them.

The proceedings had a peculiar re  
 those at Waterford, where the quest  
 reports played such a prominent pa  
 to give a further touch of appropria  
 scene, Lord Ashtown's brother, the  
 Trench, was amongst the magistrat  
 pied a seat on the bench with Judge

**PALLASKENRY SHO  
 OUTRAGE.**

**Accused Further Ren**

The magisterial investigation in  
 cumstances surrounding the sho  
 committed on the 14th September  
 Henry Waller, Pallaskenry, was re  
 Pallaskenry Courthouse yesterday  
 three prisoners, Thomas Shea, Mi  
 Patrick Fitzgerald, were again bro  
 on remand, and charged before  
 French, R.M., with being conce  
 occurrence.

The depositions of Constable Gayr  
 O'Brien, District Inspector Morley,  
 and John Hayes were taken.

Dr. O'Brien stated that Mr. Wa  
 unable to attend the investigation,  
 of bed, but he did not come downst  
 expected he would be able to give  
 about a fortnight's time.

The prisoners, who were defen  
 J. H. Moran, solicitor, Limerick, v  
 remanded for eight days.