

**Across**

- 1/6a** Female right to secure property accommodating London's premier detective (8,6)  
**9** One small fireplace (6)  
**10** 12 steal Tesla, perhaps (8)  
**11** Equal measure of kinky eroticism (9)  
**12** Criticise roofing material (5)  
**14** Located queen mother (7)  
**15** Most excited seeing film about Gide's novel (7)  
**17** Online proposal brings joy? (7)  
**19** Seeking power is normal? About right (7)  
**22** Elegant public transport on return journey (5)  
**24** Have waste recycled during hot spells (4,5)  
**26** Cocktail of gin and it best knocked back as a starter (8)  
**27** Sweet French goods (6)  
**28** Test broadcast (6)  
**29** Exaggerate bowling speed (8)

**Down**

- 2** Finally deliver mailshot damaged in heavy downpour (9)  
**3** Troop's endless diet (7)  
**4** Flamboyant circus flag flies here? (4-3-3)  
**5** Military colours required for 26, reportedly? (6)  
**6** Leader is understood right away (4)  
**7** Folklore leitmotif captivates rock singer (7)  
**8** Join English males and French tourist in Cornwall (5)  
**13/20** Wrench from Tower Bridge? (10,7)  
**16** International investing in Home Counties butter is a sucker (9)  
**18** Spike about to mess up casserole (7)  
**20** See 13  
**21** Slowly assimilating area for shed (4-2)  
**23** Charming American soldier wearing raincoat (5)  
**25** Intend to be heard making an appearance (4)