

BLUEBEARD'S FRENCH TRIAL

More Incidents in Court Where Landru Was Convicted of Murdering Women.

Old Country papers coming to hand are full of the murder trial of Landru, the modern French Hippobred, who is to pay the penalty of his crimes by dying at the guillotine. From the London Times of recent date the following is taken:

Until today the proceedings in the Assize Court at Versailles have been of a melancholy sameness. In each case it was the disappearance of a middle-aged or elderly woman, generally plain and possessed of a certain amount of property, that the Court was investigating. Landru was found to have been sole legatee of their possessions, and the motives for the crimes alleged against him have been so far obvious and identical.

Today it was different. It was sought to discover what had become of Mile. Andree Bebe-lay. She was a little maid-of-all-work whose last situation had been with a fortune-teller. She had no fortune; she had no savings—how much could she save on 30l. (about 25s.) a month, and she had no furniture. Moreover, she was, it appears, in contradistinction to the other women who disappeared, pretty, as well as gay and young.

Landru met her quite by chance according to his own account, in the street. He was going home when he saw a girl weeping. Struck by her grief, he asked her what was the matter, and she said that she had quarrelled with her mother, that she was alone in the world, and that she had had to leave her situation. "She was going then," said Landru, "to find herself on the streets of Paris with only 2l. in her pocket. It was certainly not in any hope of gain that I offered to give her for a few days the use of a room which had taken in the Rue de Maubeuge, and which I did not occupy."

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Head and Nostrils Clogged Up. Could Hardly Breathe

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Landru intervened, saying: "He mentioned the age of this gentleman as 35. However flat-teringly you may regard men, I could not possibly pass for a man of 35. The man in question could not, then, have been I, nor did I lead Andree a false life." The prisoner in the dock, the Judge, counsel and witnesses referred almost affectionately to the missing servant girl by her Christian name alone.

Andree, Landru's story went on, was taken ill in the room in the Rue de Maubeuge. When she was better, what was more natural than that he should take her into the country to recover her health. That, too, explained why one single and one return railway ticket were taken. Landru had business in Paris, and would need a return, but the idea was that the girl should stay some days in the country. She seems, in fact, to have been there about a month before her disappearance. Why did she disappear? The prosecution could not allege the motive of greed, and set up the theory, instead, which seemed visibly to embarrass Landru, that he had found her opening a drawer containing incriminating papers.

"Was it not this discovery," asked the Public Prosecutor, "which urged you to this crime?" Landru rose in a rage, and with more than his usual vehemence, exclaimed: "You accuse me of crimes; it is your business to prove them," and that was all he had to say. The explosion did not seem to interest the jurors.

PYTHIAN SISTERS HAD SALE AND AFTERNOON TEA LAST SATURDAY

The Pythian Sisters held a sale of home cooking and an afternoon tea in the Red Cross Hut on Saturday afternoon. There were other attractions during the week and there was not as much money realized as had been expected. However, the sum of \$50 cleared was considered satisfactory.

The booths and those in charge were as follows: Home Cooking—Mrs. F. W. Hart and Mrs. J. Rowatt.

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The raffles and the winners were: Box of candy, donated by a friend, won by Chris Graham.

Hand painted plate, donated by Mrs. J. Bulger, won by N. C. Robinson.

Hand painted cup and saucer, donated by T. McMeekin, won by George Johnstone.

Child's cap and scarf, donated by Mrs. G. Frizzell, won by Edith Johnstone.

Large box of candy, donated by a friend, won by Winnie White.

Table runner, donated by Mrs. T. J. Shenton, won by H. Blake.

Camisole, donated by Mrs. Harvey, won by Mrs. D. McCulloch.

Sack of sugar, donated by E. W. Hart, won by Mrs. Fred Clarke.

Sack of sugar, donated by J. H. Kelly, won by Miss Eileen Green.

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