

STRANGE ROMANCE REVEALED

All England is Discussing Strange Case of Hary Lloyd, a Norman.

London, July 12.—For a week all England has been discussing the strange case of "Harry Lloyd." And it is not to be wondered at, for no novelist ever invented a stranger or more romantic plot than that which was acted in real life by the mysterious person who bore the name of "Harry Lloyd," and whose death at Enfield has led to the discovery of the secret she guarded so carefully for nearly thirty years.

In the days when Charles Bradlaugh and his disciples were conducting their great rationalist agitation there was to be found in their intimate circle of fellow laborers an ardent-spirited Frenchwoman, named Marie Le Roy. For a considerable time she was one of the most active and devoted workers in the cause. And then suddenly she disappeared out of the lives of those who had worked with her and they knew her no more.

Now, after thirty years, it is learned that it was no sordid intrigue that led this remarkable woman to disappear from view. She seems to have cherished a deep, sisterly affection for another and younger woman. This friend of hers was in deep trouble, having loved not wisely but too well. To save her friend from the scorn of the world, Marie Le Roy adopted a unique plan. She assumed the name and dress of a man, and henceforth lived with her friend as her husband. Even after the death of her friend she continued to carry on the unselfish deception in order to afford a father's protection to her friend's child. This child, now grown to womanhood and well known as an educator, was astounded when the coroner's inquest divulged the strange fact that "Harry Lloyd" was a woman and not her father as she had always believed.