

## *FRANK MORDAUNT, THE ACTOR, MISSING.*

Frank Mordaunt, the well-known actor, attached to the Fifth-Avenue Theatre, was reported to Inspector Dilks, at Police Head-quarters, last night, as missing under suspicious circumstances. The report was made at the instance of Mrs. Mordaunt, who is exceedingly worried over her husband's singular absence. She says Mr. Mordaunt left his home at an early hour on Saturday morning and has not been seen nor heard from since by any of his friends. Mrs. Mordaunt says she fears her husband has met with foul play. She bases her fear upon her knowledge of the fact that he has enemies, and says that while leaving his residence one evening recently he was fired at with a revolver by some one who had been lying in wait for him. He was not struck by the bullet. The would-be murderer fled, and Mordaunt returned at once within the house. When his wife asked him about the shooting he attempted to laugh at the occurrence, and assured her that the whole thing was a joke, "a pistol fired into the air, you know, to make a noise," but Mrs. Mordaunt knew better, and was certain, judging by her husband's pale face and terrified expression, that the shooting was a serious affair. The Inspector sent out a general alarm.

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