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## KIDNAPPED; BRANDED ON FOREHEAD

Astounding Adventure Belfalls  
Gospel Hall Missioner In  
London

DECEIVED FROM HALL

Taken to Strange House And  
There Branded With Letter H  
While Unconscious Carried  
Into Street—Detectives at Work

(London Express)

An adventure as strange as anything in fiction has been reported to Scotland-yard by Frederick J. Haverley, the missioner of the Gospel Hall Mission, Lismore-circus, Haverstock-hill. He is lying at his home, Meopham Villa, Ladbroke-road, Kentish Town, with the strange sign of the letter "H" branded deep on his forehead.

Mr. Haverley was recently reported to the police as "missing." For two days and a night his family and congregation had no news of him. He disappeared mysteriously when he was expected to conduct an evening service at the Gospel Hall.

Just before midnight on the second night he staggered into his home in Ladbroke-road, covered with mud and on the point of collapse. On his forehead was an open wound, where this great letter "H" had been traced with some caustic acid, and his wrists were cut as though by tightly-bound ropes.

He was at first unable to give any coherent account of how he received his strange injuries, or of his experiences since he was last seen by his friends. Later, however, he told an amazing story of having been kidnapped by two unknown men as he was about to enter his mission hall the previous evening, Thursday, May 2.

They had, he said, induced him to get into a motor-car at the corner of Haverstock-road on the false pretext that his wife had been seriously injured in a motor-car accident in the city. He was then drugged and awake to find himself bound hand and foot in a dark cellar.

Hours afterwards he was carried upstairs to a room in which, he affirmed, a number of men with their faces hidden by black hoods, questioned and tortured him. He then scored the letter "H" on his head with burning acid.

He fainted under this torture, and his next memory is finding himself late at night in the porch of an empty house at South Mimms, near Barnet, a district unknown to him. The driver of a motor-lorry going towards Holloway—seeing that he looked ill—gave him a lift, and from there he found his way home with this strange story on his lips.

No Clue

The police divisional surgeon and Doctor Thompson, Bishop of Vancouver, Mr. Haverley's own doctor, saw him and found his injuries not inconsistent with the story he told, but the Kentish town police, even with the assistance of Scotland-yard, have not been able to find any clue to the London house to which he says he was lured, or to trace either the motor-car or the "kidnappers."

A letter scrawled in red characters in somewhat illiterate Italian has been handed by Mr. Haverley to the police. It was given to him, he states, by his persecutors, and is an unsigned threat of further violence unless he recants certain religious views.

When an "Express" representative saw Mr. Haverley at his home yesterday he was still in bed, suffering from the shock and other ill effects of his experiences. He is a man of about fifty, with a bushy beard and curly hair tinged with grey, and right over his forehead, still unhealed, is the mark of the letter "H," while his wrists are scarred and torn.

"I was decoyed away from the mission hall at Haverstock Hill by two men," said Mr. Haverley. "I am sure I should know them again."

"As I was about to enter the hall two men, both strangers to me, came along. One was about thirty. He had a slight moustache, and was dressed in a brown suit. The other was taller and clean-shaven."

"They told me that my wife had been run over by a motor-car in the city, and as I knew Mrs. Haverley going to the city that day, I naturally concluded

they were telling the truth, and was much upset.

"Both men gave me the impression of being fairly well-off, well-educated men, and I thought it might have been their car which knocked down my wife, and that they had come to take me to the hospital."

"They took me to a closed private car with a turquoise blue top and maroon body with gold lines. It had a number-plate with the letters 'B. M.' which I understand is the Bedfordshire county mark, but the police have since told me how easily number-plates are changed."

Chloroform

"When we reached the end of Haverstock road the car turned to the left instead of to the right as it should have done if going to the city, but when I pointed this out, the two men, who were much more powerful than I, seized me and put something over my head, which I believe contained chloroform."

"When I recovered I was in a dark hole or cellar underground, with my hands tied behind my back—you can see the scars now—and my feet tied tightly."

"I don't know how long it was before a hooded man came down. He untied my legs and helped me up about fourteen stone steps and along a passage into a room in which men were seated like an Inquisition council."

"They wanted me to retract certain statements I had made and to apologise. When I refused until I heard of what I was accused the second man on the right said 'He has a bold spirit, but we'll soon break it. Give him a taste of the crown.'"

"They pressed me into a chair, and a flexible band of steel was put round my head and tightly screwed. It was excruciating pain, but I still retained my senses. I was asked again to apologise, but I refused and faintly under the pain."

"When I recovered consciousness I was again in the cellar, which was vaulted, as though it was under the pavement. It was a foul, evil-smelling place, and completely ruined my clothes."

"They offered me food—bread and tea or coffee—which I refused, and hours later I was carried upstairs—I was too stiff to walk—and placed in a chair which had a contrivance fixed to it for forcing my head up."

"I was not able to answer their questions, but I could shake my head and then a man I took to be the leader cried 'Here, take your own life, we will mark you.'"

"A bottle containing something that burned like fire was handed up, and a man with a red marked what I thought were two crosses on my head. It was only when I reached home that I found it was an 'H.' When the 'crown' was screwed down one man called me 'our coward,' and struck me across the face, breaking two of my teeth, as you can see for yourself."

Another said, 'Here is your character and references' and gave me a letter written in red in a language which I did not understand, but an hour later I found it was a notice board, and read, 'South Mimms, sale of work,' and by following the telephone poles on the motor road I came to some houses and a refreshment shop, which I shall be able to recognize when I am well enough to go there again."

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Turned Out

"They took me downstairs, and I must have fainted again, for I next remember being in the porch of an empty house in the open country. It was dark, and seemed very late at night. I groped my way to a notice board, and read, 'South Mimms, sale of work,' and by following the telephone poles on the motor road I came to some houses and a refreshment shop, which I shall be able to recognize when I am well enough to go there again."

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## GOVERNMENT MATTERS

The appointment of James Gilchrist, of Bloomfield, Kings county, as provincial immigration agent to succeed A. B. Witmot was made by the local government yesterday.

Hon. J. K. Flemming, Hon. Dr. Landry, Dr. McAvaney, Commissioners and Dr. Townsend, superintendent of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Dr. Townsend reported that one of the pavilions has been completed, the foundations for another laid, and work is to be commenced immediately on the third. Another meeting of the commissioners will be held at River Glade on July 13.

W. Percy Thomson, Norton Griffith's immigration commissioner, had a conference yesterday with the premier and the agricultural commissioner with regard to the plans for bringing out settlers for the ready-made farms. They will visit the Blue Bell tract in the connection.

J. P. Moher, of St. Martins, is mentioned as one of the possible members of the Farm Settlement Commission.

Worth Knowing

To fill floor cracks get a pound of glue, let it stand over night covered with water. Then pour off the water and stir it into a pound of cornstarch. Fill the cracks with this and smooth off with a knife.

After frying doughnuts, place the bottom of hot grease out of doors and pour in a little cold water, enough to make the grease bubble. This will take out the burnt taste and the grease may be used again.

In mixing mustard use warm, never hot water. If the water is too warm it will make the condiment flat. A delicious mustard is made by mixing the dry mustard with equal parts of olive oil and tarragon vinegar.—Dallas News.

Few Accidents on British Railways

The report of the British Board of Trade for the year ended December 31st last, shows fourteen passengers, five employees, and no other person killed in train accidents, and 478 passengers, 115 employees, and eight other persons injured. The number of passengers killed is nine less than in the preceding year, and of injured 643 less.

A GOOD SHOWING.

According to the Inland Revenue Department Bulletin No. 174 on Baking Powder just received, Pearson's Perfect Baking Powder developed 12.78 per cent. by weight of gas, Fifty Points higher than the Government Standard.

In comparison with Royal developing 12.63, Pure Gold 10.28, St. George 10.99, Imperial 7.88, Acorn 11.86, Johnson's 12.30, Wood's German 8.24.

St. John, N. B., May 1st, 1909.

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and up.		

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## MORNING LOCALS

Robert Arid and James Murray were elected to clerkship in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church last evening, and they will be ordained into the office at the service Sunday morning.

Word has been received here from Vancouver of the marriage of Miss Anne Chis Compton, formerly of this city, and William Ray McCready. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Hunter and is going to Vancouver to spend a year with another sister, Mrs. Doherty.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. are constructing a tennis court on the north side of the building. It will be completed in a few weeks. A tennis association is being formed.

While walking in Britain street yesterday Robert Y. Barker, a traveller with the W. A. Fairweather Company, was painfully injured by being struck by a large oil cask that had fallen off one of the Imperial Oil Company's teams. It struck him on the side, knocking him down. In falling he struck his head on the curb stone and was rendered unconscious. He was removed to his home in City Road.

Some undersized fruit boxes were seized yesterday by S. L. Peters, Dominion Fruit Inspector, and forwarded to Ottawa. He is making special efforts throughout the province to enforce the regulations regarding the size of boxes, etc.

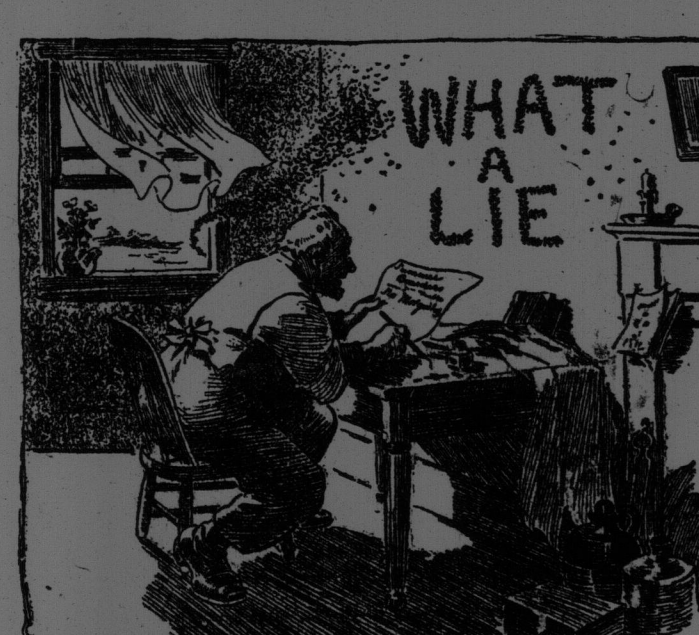
A recommendation that the county constable for the Parish of Simonds be provided with a horse to enable him to cover the Courtenay Bay district more thoroughly, was passed by the finance committee of the municipal council yesterday.

The proposed Greenleaf cement industry is now in new hands. A year ago R. Max McCarthy secured an option on the city property there at \$20,000, paying \$1,000 in cash. Since then Herbert Guinness has been associated with Mr. McCarthy in the project and the plans for the industry have been under way. It is now announced that they have transferred all their interests to A. H. Hanington, K. C., and that the latter will take up the property under the option, which expires today. Mr. Hanington has announced that a new company will be formed to commence the manufacture of cement. It is understood that the company will include the same group which is interested in the Partington Pulp and Paper Mills Company.

EAST SALE FOR KING-  
LYNCH IS TO OPEN AT  
OPERA HOUSE TODAY

The Opera House management announces that the seat sale for the King-Lynch players is to be opened at 10 a. m. today at the Opera House box office and reservations may be made for The Typhoon, the opening play to be presented on Monday evening for three nights. Despite the fact that during the New York run of the play, seats sold at \$2, the prevailing scale during the company's engagements here will be \$50, \$30, and \$20, at the night performances, and \$25, at the Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees. Choice seats can be secured for the opening performance on Monday night. The royalty for The Typhoon is exceedingly high. The Opera House management advises patrons to secure their seats at once for Old Home Week and avoid being disappointed.

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