

Frank L. Packard

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Frank Lucius Packard

(February 2, 1877 - February 17, 1942) was a Canadian novelist. He was born in Montreal, Quebec and as a young man went to work as a civil engineer for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

His experiences working on the railroad led to his writing a series of mystery novels, the most famous of which featured a character called Jimmie Dale.

Frank Packard died in 1942 in Lachine, Quebec and was buried in the Mount Royal Cemetery in



Montreal.

Novels in the Jimmie Dale series:

- *The Adventures of Jimmie Dale* (1917) - (Project Gutenberg book)
- *The Further Adventures of Jimmie Dale* (1919) - (Project Gutenberg book)
- *Jimmie Dale and the Phantom Clue* (1922)
- *Jimmie Dale and Blue Envelope Murder* (1930)
- *Jimmie Dale and the Missing Hour* (1935)
- *Return of the Grey Seal* (2007) - (e-book compilation of first two books)

Other novels:

- *Coogan's Last Run*
- *The Miracle Man* (1914) - (Project Gutenberg book)
- *The Sin That Was His* (1917)
- *The Wire Devils* (1918)
- *From Now On* (1919)
- *The Night Operator* (1919)
- *The White Moll* (1920) - (Project Gutenberg book)

- *Pawned* (1921)
- *Doors of the Night* (1922)
- *The Four Stragglers* (1923)
- *The Locked Book* (1924)
- *Running Special* (1925)
- *Broken Waters* (1925)
- *The Red Ledger* (1926)
- *The Devil's Mantle* (1927)
- *Two Stolen Idols* (1927)
- *Shanghai Jim* (1928)
- *The Big Shot* (1929)
- *Tiger Claws* (1929)
- *Gold Skull Murders* (1931)
- *The Hidden Door* (1933)
- *The Purple Ball* (1933)
- *The Dragon's Jaws* (1937)
- *More Knaves Than One* (1938)

External links

- Works by Frank L. Packard at Project Gutenberg
- Sony Reader e-book version of *Return of The Grey Seal*
- Information on Packard by Michael E. Grost

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