

SCOTLAND YARD NABS MAN WITH WIDE RECORD

Issued Worthless Cheques While
Working as Reporter in Toronto
—Carried Forged Letters.

Frank Hall, who is under arrest at Scotland Yard on the charge of forgery, larceny and uttering bankers' cheques, and awaiting his trial at the April assizes at Guildford, is wanted by the Toronto police on two charges of forgery.

Hall came to Canada from England in April 1908, and spent most of his time in Toronto. He returned to England last September.

While here he worked for one of the newspapers, and had in his possession a letter which he claimed was signed by Queen Alexandra, stating that he was at one time a tutor to her children. The letter was written on paper on which the royal arms were embossed, and he once showed it to W. C. Wilkinson, secretary of the school board, with the statement that he had also been a high school teacher in England.

The charges, for which he is wanted in Toronto are of forging two cheques for \$30 and \$40 respectively. On the signature of J. W. L. Foster, 82, Carlton-street, while the other had the signature of Jas. Ivory, 682, Queen-street West.

When arrested in England, Hall had in his possession a fraudulent letter bearing the signature of W. C. Wilkinson, secretary of the school board, stating that the board of education authorized him to investigate technical education, and that they would be responsible for his debts. The letter introduced John Henry Goodman, and was written on the stationery of the board of education, which Mr. Wilkinson declares that he had free access to in his capacity as a reporter on The Telegram.

Hall is also wanted in Windsor and Toledo for forgery. His police record is a long one.

Whistling Strap Holders.

Editorial Note: Would it be possible for you to put a few lines in your valuable paper, where it might catch the eyes of some whistling men and boys, to the effect that it is very tedious to people sitting in cars to have standing people whistle down into their faces. They do it so thoughtlessly, too, and it is not always the sweet-breathed ones that offend in this way. It would make a good ticket-of-education for the railway company to tack up in their cars, in place of some of the old ones we have learned so well. Thanking you in anticipation of seeing something to this effect in your paper soon.

J. R. Martin.

Four Years in Pen for Youth.
CHATHAM, Jan. 7.—Charles Coleman, aged 18, the youthful leader of a gang of burglars arrested a week ago, for perpetrating six recent burglaries in Chatham, was this morning sentenced to four years in penitentiary. Two of his pals, Judson and Johnston, were remanded for a week, and another Arthur Ray allowed to go on suspended sentence.

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SECOND VICTIM DEAD
Brother and Sister Succumb as Result of Injuries.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 7.—The second death as the result of the crashing of a C.P.R. snowplow into a cutter at the Beachville crossing on Tuesday evening occurred at the Woodstock Hospital at 5 o'clock this morning. The second victim is Marion Zuretti, aged 26.

A double funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from Fields' undertaking parlors here.

The mother is dangerously ill from the terrible shock, and it is thought that it would be unsafe to have the bodies taken home.

The men on the plow didn't know of the accident until they arrived at Woodstock, when parts of the cutter were seen on the front of the plow.

New Parlor Cars.
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Temperance Society Officers.
At the annual meeting of the West End Christian Temperance Society, after receiving reports of the officers, which showed the society to be in a very progressive condition, the following officers were elected for 1910:

President, W. Munns; first vice-president, James Baker; second vice-president, Jonathan Palmer; third vice-president, R. Bell; secretary, J. P. Snook; assistant secretary, R. Fisher; financial secretary, J. Hower; treasurer, S. Saunders; chaplain, J. Dunlop; first trustee, Wm. Archibald; second trustee, H. Vankoushet; third trustee, W. Munns; fourth trustee, Miss Vokas; fifth trustee, James Baker; chairman platform committee, J. Howey; chairman missionary committee, Mrs. Saunders; chairman education committee, Mrs. Parks; chairman financial committee, R. Fisher; auditors, J. P. Snook and R. Fisher.

Election Literature.
For the benefit of those citizens of Toronto who are interested in the problems of Great Britain—notably the budget—the chief librarian has imported some of the election literature, which may be consulted at the reference library. Following are some of the volumes: The Essential Reform, The Economic Calculus, Program, Principles of Protection, Stirling, Tariff Reform League, Speaker's handbook; The Budget, The Land and the People, Right Hon. D. Lloyd-George, M.P.; Trade and the Empire, examined by the Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, K.C., M.P.; The Policy of Tariff Reform; Income Tax on Earnings, Issues; Liberalism and the Social Problem, Churchill; Letters of a Working Man, Dr. MacNamara; The Saturday Hand-book for Unionist Speakers; The People's Budget, the new, the new, the means and the great reforms it will effect; The People's Budget, explained by the Right Hon. D. Lloyd-George, M.P.

May Grow Turkish Tobacco in Quebec.
MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—An experiment which, if successful, will revolutionize the tobacco trade of Canada, is being conducted by the American Tobacco Company at St. Agathe des Monts, Quebec. Davis has sent up a score of expert tobacco growers, and will make an effort to grow Turkish tobacco there. It is claimed that on account of the high latitude tobacco which in every respect resembles that grown in Turkey can be cultivated.

Sent Up for Fraud.
Henry Moncton has the misfortune to look somewhat like Arthur Francis, who pleaded guilty to three charges of fraudulently obtaining money and goods, and as a result was held on the same charges. Magistrate Denison unraveled the tangle yesterday morning and Moncton was let go, while Francis will live in the jail for sixty days.

French Wealth Increases.
PARIS, Jan. 7.—Edmond Thery, the French economist, figures that the wealth of France increased during 1909 by \$1,200,000,000. French foreign investments at the end of the year totalled \$7,600,000,000.

Costly Matches.
KINGSTON, Jan. 7.—Careless use of matches to-day causes \$300 loss by fire in the home of James Hamilton, and \$1000 loss at the home of James Shave.

Telephonic Extension.
MATHESON, Jan. 7.—(Special).—R. E. Hildley of the Gowganda telephone line has run a line into Porcupine Lake gold fields.

Accommodation can be got here for persons tarrying and wishing to go into Porcupine.

Journalist Joins Commission.
MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Gordon Laroche, managing director of Le Canada,

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