



# Middlesex Law Association

London, Ontario

## Message from the Editor

In this month's newsletter we are launching two new monthly features to help us learn more about each other. In the first feature, "In the Spotlight," we will focus on a young up-and-comer at the beginning of their career. Thank you to Maciej Piekosz who has volunteered to write this column. In the second new feature, Dagmara Wozniak will be taking the temperature of various members of the bar by asking them to answer a different question each month. This will be an opportunity for you to have "Your Say" on various topics throughout the year. In November we will begin a third feature called "Mentor Moment" wherein our most experienced members of the bar will provide advice and words of wisdom for us all. We will continue our other popular regular features like the Wine Review by Michel Castillo and Ask Sylvia by Sylvia Loyens. We are currently looking for a book lover or a team of book lovers to provide a monthly book review (not necessarily law related) – so, if you belong to a book club or just like to read and want to share a new favourite with the rest of us – WE WANT YOU!!! Please contact me at [jeanine@jleroylaw.com](mailto:jeanine@jleroylaw.com) if you are interested in becoming a book reviewer for the newsletter or if you have any other ideas for articles for the newsletter.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

October 2010 by Stephen Taran

I was speaking to Gord Cudmore about our first annual MLA Awards and Roast Night and he has a word of caution: "Remember, I get to reply". I have no doubt that our roasters: the Honourable Madam Justice Templeton, the Honourable Mr. Justice Granger, Faisal Joseph and Murray Neilson will be throwing caution to the wind. I am pleased to announce the following nominees for the awards portion of the evening:

**MLA Award for Distinguished Service:** James Caskey, Joe Dillon, Barbara Legate, Alfred Mamo and Ross Nicholson

**MLA Award for Philanthropy:** Brenda Fuhrman, Claude Pensa, Paul Siskind and Janice Straub

**MLA Award for Access to Justice:** Chris Dobson, Doug Ferguson, Alfred Mamo, Edward Mann, Jeffrey Schlemmer and David Winninger

We will be emailing instructions on how to place your vote this month. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, November 17th from 6 - 9:30 pm so you don't miss a night of honouring and hilarity. Tickets are \$50 per person and are available later this week at the MLA library or any board member.

### Opening of the Courts

Thanks to all of our members who attended the 184th Fall Opening of the Courts ceremony on September 21, 2010 at the First Baptist Church. The Reverend Sheldon W. Dyck presided and the Dean of Law at UWO, Dr. Ian Holloway,

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**Deadline for  
next issue  
October 27th, 2010**

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C.D., Q.C. spoke about the crucial role of faith in our rule of law.

**Law Scholarships at Western**

The Faculty of Law at UWO have advised that Jaime Cardy and Serena Gohal have been selected as the 2010 recipients of the *Middlesex Law Association Entrance Scholarships*. We wish Jaime and Serena success in their studies at law school.

**Continuing Professional Development (aka CLE)**

Don't miss our annual Real Estate Seminar on October 7<sup>th</sup> covering topics on property assessments and appealing property valuations. Also watch for further details regarding our annual Wills, Estates & Trusts conference on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and Personal Injury Fall

Conference on December 1, 2010. Please check our 2010 Calendar of CLE Programs on our website for further details.

**Social Events**

I was pleased (and relieved) to see over 100 golfers in attendance despite the threatening weather. We are all grateful to Lindsay Kirk who arranged for the rain to stay away from FireRock Golf Club for our Annual Golf Tournament on Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. The sun even peeked out for a few minutes. A special thanks to the Trustees who helped organize and run this event: Lindsay Kirk, Lawrence Blokker, Matt Dale and Dagmara Wozniak. I would also like to thank our librarians, Gail Brown and Cynthia Simpson for handling our registration and to our volunteers Jon Dunlop (articling student at

Harrison Pensa), Shereen Singh and Natalie Kingston (articling students at Lerner's). Last but not least we appreciate all of our Hole Sponsors and those who donated prizes, a complete list of which can be found later in this newsletter.

We raised \$197 for London Lawyers Feed the Hungry through our raffle for the Divine Goddess Package from Ethos The Spa, won by Annie Marie Frauts and generously re-raffled and won by Robert Van Praet.

Congratulations to the best scramble team: Sarah Kirshin, Spencer Nicholson, John Watson and Scott Tottle (who also got the longest drive). Charlene Quinlan won the ladies' low gross and longest drive. Peter Dobbie shot an 85 for the men's low gross. Anne Marie Frauts and Kevin Fryday got the low net scores. Kim Moir and Barry Scott's accuracy brought them closest to the pin.



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THE MIDDLESEX LAW ASSOCIATION IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING NOMINEES:

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Chris Dobson, Jeffrey Schlemmer, Alfred Mamo, David Winninger, Doug Ferguson and Edward Mann

The evening will also feature the Roast of Gord Cudmore, with James Caskey as Emcee, and the Honourable Madam Justice Templeton, the Honourable Mr. Justice Granger, Faisal Joseph and Murray Neilson as "Roasters"



Wednesday, November 17th, 2010  
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DETAILS

# WINE REVIEW

by Michel Castillo  


## Hess Estate Chardonnay (2008 )

The time is now. This is it. I have stalled for long enough. I have sampled and written about wines from Argentina, France, Spain, Italy, New Zealand – and now it is time for the USA. My father was French, and to him – the only thing the Americans could do that was French was French fries (and even then, he thought they were too greasy!). And me? I say they also make mediocre cars and lousy beer! But seriously, this is about wine...

California has emerged through the years as the premier wine growing region in the USA. Then again, it is easy to be the premier region, when you account for 90% of production! California in general and Napa Valley in particular boasts climate that is similar to parts of the Mediterranean, meaning many of the grape varieties from the old continent can adapt well. The first wine producers established wineries in the 1850's and 1860's, but production in the early decades met problems, followed by catastrophes and downright prohibitions. There was a great pest (phylloxera) that originated in North America and decimated vines throughout the World. Besides pests, they endured Prohibition, the Great Depression and several other reversals of fortune, but they did not give up. Slowly but surely, the industry grew; at first, as the laughing stock of European snobbery, but by the 1960's production increased. However, the USA suffered from the usual malady of quantity not being equal to quality. Time has been kind; the last 40 years have seen marked improvements, with California wines winning awards throughout the World, sometimes beating the French wines produced by the very people who used to look down upon USA wine.

"Napa" means "land of plenty" in the native language. Perhaps that is an apt description for Napa Valley because in the span of the last few decades, they have produced plenty of it. All the major grapes reside in California and today's wine is made from Chardonnay.

Chardonnay is a green skinned grape originally cultivated in Burgundy, France. It has adapted well to Australia, New Zealand, and USA. In some countries, notably France, Chardonnay is often used as part of a blend of grapes (blended with others such as Pinot Noir) to produce something different. Champagne is a classic example. Some critics might frown upon Chardonnay. It is after all a fairly standard grape that grows easily just about anywhere in the World and usually is the first wine that is marketed in a new region. I am sure if Guatemala developed a wine industry, the first wine sold would be a Chardonnay (PS – no wine real wine industry in Guatemala, but you really must try Guatemalan rum if you get the chance)...



Wine: Hess Estate  
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## MEMBER UPDATE

**Members' Directory 2010-2011 Updates**

These updates are to the new beige 2010-2011 directory so if you are looking at the old blue one, you need to pick up your new ones at the MLALibrary.

Due to a coding error, a few emails were missed in the current directory. Please note the following beside these members' entries:

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**Karen McBride** – is now at Advocates LLP and her email is

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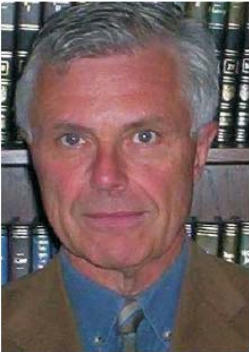
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# SPOTLIGHT – MICHAEL R. MUMBY

By: Maciej Piekosz

Since graduating from the Queen's University Faculty of Law in 2007, Belleville progeny and Harrison Pensa LLP corporate/commercial associate, Michael R. Mumby has been busy building a life and legal practice within the City of London.

He recently sat down with the *Middlesex Law Association Newsletter* to talk about his young career, what he enjoys about the practice of law, and why he will no longer stay at a backpacker's hostel.

**The Middlesex Law Association Newsletter: As a corporate/commercial associate with Harrison Pensa LLP, what are your primary areas of responsibility?**

**Michael R. Mumby:** I handle incorporations, share and asset transactions, shareholder agreements, reorganizations and general corporate governance.

**MLA: What is the most interesting thing you have done so far in your career?**

**MM:** Corporate reorganizations of family owned businesses.

**MLA: Why is that the most interesting?**

**MM:** Because you are dealing with successful family businesses that are looking to grow. Those are also some of our more established clients whom I have already had an opportunity to build a relationship with prior to working on their reorganization.

**MLA: What made you choose that area of practice?**

**MM:** For me, corporate law is an area of law where each side can come

away with a positive result. In your typical transaction the Vendor will receive a purchase price that is acceptable to them and the Purchaser will view the business as having the value that they agreed to pay.

**MLA: Outside of practice, do you get involved in the community, and if so, how?**

**MM:** I have volunteered with Junior Achievement of London and District's stock market challenge committee for the past two years and will continue to be involved this coming year. Volunteerism is an enjoyable by-product of practicing law, getting into the community through events and organization has its own rewards. For more information about getting involved



with Junior Achievement please contact Bev Robinson at [brobinson@jalondon.org](mailto:brobinson@jalondon.org)

**MLA: Being from Belleville, and studying law in Kingston, how did you end up practicing in London?**

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# SPOTLIGHT – MICHAEL R. MUMBY

**MM:** I started by undergraduate degree in History and Politics in 1999 at the University of Western Ontario. While completing my undergraduate degree I met my future wife who was born and raised in Byron and Lambeth and wanted to stay in London. While Kingston is a great city, I felt that personally and professionally London had more to offer. I was fortunate enough to secure an articling position here at Harrison Pensa.

**MLA: Why did you decide to enter the practice of law?**

**MM:** To me it was about helping people. Initially I was not sure if I would do that through litigation or through a corporate practice. While completing my articles I realized that a corporate practice was the best fit and I would be able to help clients achieve their goals.

**MLA: What is your fondest memory of law school?**

**MM:** I would have to say meeting and interacting with my classmates. That is the vanilla, and newsletter appropriate, answer.

**MLA: What is your worst memory of law school?**

**MM:** The worst memory was arriving in classes and having the majority of students flip up their laptop and having engagement with the material and the professor dissipate. I believe that the introduction of wireless internet in classrooms has been a mistake.

**MLA: What do you like to do in your spare time?**

**MM:** I enjoy a variety of sports and have been active the last few summers on a softball team. I also enjoy going to the gym, although I do not get there as often as I would like.

My wife and I recently bought a house in Westmount and DIY projects now take up a fair number of our evenings and weekends.

**MLA: When you get a vacation, where do you like to spend it?**

**MM:** My wife and I have decided that every few years we will go on a trip for a couple of weeks. We took our last two week trip after I finished my articles and we travelled to Portugal and Spain. We plan to travel to Italy for a couple weeks in the spring.

**MLA: Were you staying in hostels?**

**MM:** We stayed in hostels while travelling in Portugal and Spain. However, I am thirty now and for our upcoming trip I would like a few more comforts.

**MLA: What is your favourite London restaurant?**

**MM:** I am going to give you three, the Black Trumpet, the Tasting Room and Shiki. Shiki is on Wellington Street and they serve excellent Japanese food.

**MLA: Who is your favourite fictional attorney and why?**

**MM:** Lieutenant Kaffee, Tom Cruise in a Few Good Men. Based solely on the scene where he gets the truth.

**MLA: Where do you see yourself in ten years?**

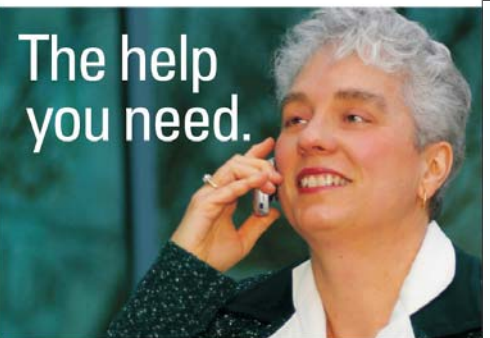
**MM:** Continuing to practice corporate law at Harrison Pensa LLP, with a larger practice as my clientele expands and my clients continue to grow their businesses.

## 2010-2011 MLA Members' Directories

**available for pickup**

If you are still consulting a copy of our directory with a blue cover, then you don't have the latest information! The new MLA members' directories have arrived at the law library and are available for immediate pickup. There is a package for each firm and they can be picked up at the library on the Ground floor of the courthouse. The new directory has a **beige** cover and there are **3 copies** of the directory for *each member*.

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# MLA Golf Tournament Wrap Up

The Middlesex Law Association Entertainment Committee was pleased to host yet another successful golf tournament at Firerock Golf Club on September 16, 2010.

Despite a grey and damp start to the day, the event was well attended, and members enjoyed the beautiful course and wonderful food.

This year's winners include the following:

2010 Men's Low Gross  
Peter Dobbie

2010 Men's Low Net  
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2010 Women's Low Net  
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2010 Best Scramble Team  
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We would like to thank Russ Monteith for donating his barrister's robes to the MLA Library for use by lawyers who come to the courthouse and don't realize they need to be gowned. Russ gave us his robe, vest and tabs and they are all in very good condition. The vest and tabs were especially needed as the ones we used to have in the closet appear to have gone on permanent loan. All items have our new Middlesex Law Library labels on them, thanks to Karen Jacques' donation, and are hanging in the last closet in the back hallway of the MLA space. Now, if we can just get back the women's court maternity robe that went missing last March...

We would also like to once again thank our mystery mint donor who not only dropped off another container of mints after hours at the end of September but also refilled the jar. We were getting low in our supplies and hadn't had the chance to purchase more, so thank you for saving us the trip.

**Fall Librarians Conference**

Well, we know you'll all want to mark these dates in your daily planners. Gail and Cynthia will be attending the LibraryCo Fall conference in Toronto on Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is our annual opportunity to meet with our colleagues from the other 47 county and district law associations and discuss common issues, plus attend professional development sessions and hear about updates from LibraryCo. Our library assistant, Vanja Simic, will be at the MLA Library on those days, but our reference service, including MLA Chat, will not be running while we are away. You can still drop off those boxes of premium assorted chocolates though...

**Missing Impaired Books**

Okay, the *books* aren't impaired but they are on the topic of drinking and driving. The reason why we are highlighting these two particular books is because there were

some major changes to the law just prior to their publication. As a result, all the older editions of these two titles are no longer relevant to current practice. Please check your shelves to see if you have the LSUC-CLE seminar *Impaired and over 80 2009* and Alan Gold's *Defending drinking and driving cases 2009*. We really need them back.

**New Books**

LSUC. **Annotated business agreements 2010.**

LSUC. **Practice gems: drafting and administering powers of attorney for personal care and property: avoiding the pitfalls.**

LSUC. **Probate essentials 2010.**  
Segal & Libman. **2010 Annotated Ontario Provincial Offences Act,**  
Carswell

**Missing Books**

Brown, Craig **Insurance law in Canada --3rd student ed.**

CBAO **Grateful dead: how to keep estate accounting on track (2000)**

CBAO **Practising criminal law in 2000 and beyond**

Epstein, Philip et al. **Separation agreement annotated**

Fridman, Gerald. **Law of torts in Canada --2nd ed**

Gillese, Eileen. **Law of trusts (Essentials of Canadian law series) --1997**

Gold, Alan. **Defending drinking and driving cases 2009. NEW**

Hall, Geoff. **Canadian contractual interpretation law**

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# LAWYERS FEED THE HUNGRY

By: Maciej Piekosz

Across the legal communities of Toronto, Ottawa, London, and Windsor, Lawyers Feed the Hungry is encouraging legal professionals to give back to their communities by participating in hunger relief programs. In Toronto, lawyers and volunteers host weekly meals at Osgoode Hall. In Ottawa, legal professionals partner with the Ottawa Mission in putting on meals for vulnerable residents. In Windsor, lawyers sponsor scheduled meals and volunteer to serve food.

In London, the London Lawyers Feed the Hungry program sponsors and encourages the legal community to contribute their time and effort to meal programs. Brenda Fuhrman, Manager at the Mental Health Program of the London Health Sciences Centre, chairs one such program. Each month at the Wellington Street United Church, Brenda accepts donations of fruits and vegetables and, with funds provided by the London Lawyers Feed the Hungry program, buys food locally from the neighbourhood to provide a meal for those who need it. Thanks to those donations, and the efforts of between 10 and 20 volunteers, Brenda successfully provides dinner service for upwards of 130 guests per meal. "Our guests are very grateful and I think it is very good for our guests to see lawyers giving back to the community", Brenda said, stressing that "it shows a kinder side to our profession, a more generous side, which is there but is not often seen". Brenda had special praise for law school and articling students, saying "during the year the students are really amazing, they are very enthusiastic and generous with their time". Brenda welcomes anyone wishing to take a more active role in organizing and managing the program.

Recently, London Lawyers Feed the Hungry volunteers, and their family members, were in attendance at the London Food Bank. Volunteers were kept busy sorting food and packaging hampers to make them ready for distribution



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amongst needy London families. Vivian Lui of Thomson Mahoney Delorey, gave her time to sorting through donations, making sure the items were safe and accepted for distribution. "I became involved with London Lawyers Feed the Hungry as an articling student and have continued my involvement with the organization as a first year associate. It is so important to give back to the community that you live in, and London Lawyers Feed the Hungry provides the opportunity to help those less fortunate," Vivian said. She plans to remain in the program for years to come.

Those wishing to contribute their time to the hunger relief programs may do so throughout the year. However, it is the annual Court House Rocks charity fundraiser that is London Lawyers Feed the Hungry's showpiece event. Staged once a year, in keeping with a yearly theme, the event raises money while allowing members of our legal community the opportunity to showcase their talents. In 2009 the theme was Woodstock, marking that seminal concert's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Just this past year, it was big hair and heavy metal with an 80s theme. For March 2011, the organizing committee is planning a beach theme to mark the end of Winter while providing an excuse to wear shorts. Although this event is meant to be fun and entertaining, organizing co-chair David Kirwin, of Szemenyei, Kirwin, Mackenzie LLP, notes that "it is important to know that there are people in our community that are in need of our help". During the program "we try to have each charity we support sponsor an act. We call up the Boys and Girls Club of London, for example, to introduce an act". He says this is important as it puts the faces of the people who are on the front line of hunger relief in

London in front of those making contributions. While introducing an act, the charity representatives have an opportunity to describe their charities and what they are hoping to accomplish. In seven years, the program has raised over \$150,000.00, in support of over twenty local charities. David encourages the younger members of the Bar to get involved, be it with a new act, decorating the venue, tickets sales, or soliciting corporate sponsors. Interested? Email David Kirwin at [dkirwin@skmlawyers.com](mailto:dkirwin@skmlawyers.com).

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## MURDERERS WHO WERE HANGED – MARION “PEG-LEG” BROWN

by John Lisowski

Police Constable Michael Toohey was the second and last London Police Officer to be shot and killed in the line of duty. He was born on February 12, 1857, in Biddulph Township, near Lucan, Ontario, the third of eight children born to William Toohey and Margaret Donohue. His application for an appointment to the London Police Force, which still survives in the London Police Archives, reveals that he was single, 6 feet 2½ inches in height, weighed 186 pounds and had been last employed as a bridge carpenter. Although he was 28 years old at the time of the application, he was not appointed to the Force until two years later. The Police Surgeon at the time, Dr. Brown, endorsed the reverse side of the application with the following: “I certify that the within Candidate is free from any physical disability, in a sound state of health and for all the duties required of a Policeman.” He commenced duties as a probationary constable on June 6, 1887.

CANDIDATES FOR POLICE FORCE.	
Name	Michael Toohey
Address	Lucan Ont
Age	28 years
Height	6ft - 2½ in
Weight	186 lbs
Married or Single	single
Religion	Catholic
Country Born	Canadian
If in Public Service	not
What Service	
Nature of last Employment	Bridge carpenter
Name of Employer	Horris Healy
<p>I certify the above is correct, and that I have read the conditions upon which I am to be sworn (if appointed) as a Member of the London Police Force, on pages 1, 5 and 7 of the Book of Rules and Regulations of said Force. That I understand said Regulations, and look upon them as binding between the Board of Police Commissioners and myself, and that after I attain the age of 21 years, if so long employed by the Board, I am then, to retire from the Force.</p> <p>I also certify I am free from debt of any kind except</p> <p>Michael Toohey Applicant.</p> <p>W. J. Williams Chief Constable.</p>	

Michael Toohey was 41 years old when he was shot and killed by Marion or Madie Brown, better known to history as “Peg-leg” Brown, the evening of Friday, June 24, 1898. In reporting Toohey's murder the following day, the London Free Press described him as “one of the best known, and most popular men on the whole force. He had the happy faculty of minding his own business, and was relied upon to the fullest extent by his superior officers. He was even-tempered, and held the respect of all who knew him.” He left behind a wife and three

young children in the house which he owned at 499 Oxford Street in the block between Maitland and Williams Streets. The Tooheys' first child, Margaret, had died on August 12, 1890, at the age of eleven months.

## MARION BROWN ESCAPES

The story began the evening of June 3, 1898, in a jail in the small town of Georgetown, Texas, where Marion Brown, also known as Madie Brown, was incarcerated awaiting trial on a charge of theft. Tired of sitting in jail, Brown made plans to escape. The jailer, Thomas Basham, would later testify that Brown orchestrated a sham fight between several other prisoners to induce him to enter the cell block to intervene. When Basham did so, Brown seized his pearl-handled, nickel-plated .44-calibre six-shot revolver, held it to his head and threatened to kill him if he moved. Brown and three other black men then made their escape. Brown also took Basham's double-case, gold-filled Elgin pocket watch.

Henry C. Purl, Sheriff of Williamson County, in a notice that was published in the June 7, 1898, issue of the *Austin Daily Statesman* described Brown as a “very bright mulatto negro, hair very near straight, heavy set, weighs about 170 pounds, about five feet 6 or 7 inches tall, 26 or 28 years old, left leg off at knee, wears wooden leg, beats his way on trains; can catch a train better than any man that has two whole legs. This negro is well known nearly all over the state. He is supposed to have the six-shooter.”

Nothing is known of the route Brown took following his escape until he arrived in Port Huron, Michigan the morning of June 24, 1898. William Young, a road master on the Grand Trunk Railway at Port Huron, saw him jump into an empty box car of train bound for Canada and warned him that he would be arrested by Canadian authorities. Brown ignored his warning. Nathaniel Boyd, a switchman on the Grand Trunk Railway at Port Huron spoke briefly with Brown that morning when the latter approached him asked if the Toronto route was the shortest way to North Bay.

John Coleman, an employee of the St. Clair Tunnel Company, saw Brown about 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Sarnia end of the tunnel under the St. Clair River. He was also seen twice that day by James Hamilton, a brakeman and spare conductor: once at about 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning when he was

walking along the railway tracks on the Port Huron side of the tunnel, and a second time in the afternoon on the Canadian side.

Brown eventually boarded Grand Trunk Railway freight train No. 72 for London. When it stopped at Wyoming, he was warned by Edward Pearce, a Grand Trunk Railway watchman, to keep off the train but once again ignored the warning and scrambled into a box car as the train pulled away. When the train stopped in Strathroy, Brown successfully obtained food from both Miss Emma Horner and Mrs. Caroline Humphreys. He was also seen by Edward H. Rowe, whose property abutted the Grand Trunk Railway, when he asked for a drink of water from his pump.

## ASSAULT UPON JAMES ROSS

Shortly after freight train No. 72 entered the City of London the evening of June 24, 1898, the Colborne Street watchman, Frederick Alberstadt, who was standing on the east side of the Colborne Street crossing, saw a tramp with a peg-leg jump from a car of the train which had stopped west of Colborne. He would later identify Brown as the man. Brown was then seen walking east along the tracks by Thomas Freeland, the Burwell Street crossing watchman. None of these individuals made any effort, either verbally or physically, to prevent Brown from walking along the Grand Trunk Railway tracks.

When James Ross, the Grand Trunk Railway watchman at the Adelaide Street crossing, noticed Brown walking along the railway tracks towards him, he warned him to stop trespassing on railway property. Brown ignored the first warning and walked past Ross. When Ross repeated the warning, Brown returned and punched him in the face so hard that he fell to the ground unconscious. The assault was witnessed by several men working at a carload of lumber just east of the crossing. They rushed to Ross and carried him into the watch house where he soon regained consciousness.

Edward Nolty, upon learning of the assault upon Ross, instructed his son to run to the nearby office of lumber merchant W. D. Willis and ask him to telephone the police. Police Sergeant Arthur Maguire received the call from Willis at 8:53 p.m. that evening, and immediately dispatched Constables David Rowell and John Morgan to the scene in the police patrol wagon. Along the way they picked up Constable Monaghan who was on duty at the corner of

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Dundas and Richmond Streets.

By the time the Police Officers reached the scene, Ross had regained consciousness and was able to give them a description of the man who had attacked him. Constable Monaghan immediately set out in pursuit on foot in an easterly direction along the Grand Trunk Railway tracks. He was picked up by the patrol wagon when he reached Rectory Street, the wagon then proceeding north to Dundas Street. The three constables encountered Constable Toohey, whose beat that evening was from William to Ontario Streets, at approximately 15 or 20 minutes past 9 o'clock, provided him with a description of the peg-legged man, and instructed him to be on the lookout for him.

The first person to see a peg-legged man following the assault upon Ross was Thomas J. O'Sullivan who was standing in front of his house at 732 York Street at approximately 8:30 p.m. He later recalled that the man was walking along leisurely and did not behave like a man who was being pursued for a serious crime. As the man walked easterly along York Street he was observed by Mrs. Short who lived at 739 York Street. She was standing directly across from her house, chatting with Mrs. Johnston. Both women would later testify that the man they saw that evening was of dark complexion, stout build, wore a black, soft felt hat and had a wooden peg below his left leg.

Marcus Leith, who was reading a newspaper that evening in the doorway of his home on the south side of York Street near Rectory Street, heard someone shout out, "Damn you, get out of my way." He saw that the remarks had been spoken by a colored man with a peg-leg and had been directed at his little daughter who was playing on the sidewalk. The last person to see the peg-legged man on York Street was Mrs. L. Brierly of 787 York Street who was speaking with a neighbour in front of her house when he walked by within ten feet of her.

Joseph Graham, a young man who resided at 950 Queens Avenue, recalled seeing Toohey on Dundas Street when the latter was talking to Police Constables Morgan, Rowell and Monaghan who had driven up in the police patrol wagon. Acting on information that a man with a wooden leg had been seen going north along the west side of Ontario Street in the direction of the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks, Toohey set off in pursuit, with Graham following him. As he followed Toohey first

along Dundas Street and then north along Ontario Street, Graham was joined by other boys.

Three other individuals saw the peg-legged man that evening before Toohey was shot. Walter Taylor and his two friends, Edward Jackson and William Johnston, had been at the military camp grounds and were walking south along Ontario Street towards Elias Street when they encountered the peg-legged man coming towards them. As they continued south, they met Toohey and the boys who were following him proceeding in the direction taken by the peg-legged man.

**CONSTABLE MICHAEL TOOHEY'S SHOOTING AND FUNERAL**

Expecting some resistance from the man, Toohey had asked Charley McIndoe, one of the boys who were following him, to go to the nearest house and bring help while he continued in pursuit. Toohey encountered the peg-legged man on the west side of Ontario Street just south of Central Avenue, beyond the range of the last electric light at the corner of Elias and Ontario Streets. McIndoe ran to the home of John Pike, a carpenter who lived at 898 Elias Street just east of Ontario Street, and returned with him to the scene. There they found Toohey lying on the ground. His helmet had fallen off and was lying on the ground beside him.

At trial, two of the boys, Joseph Graham and Roy Delley, would recall hearing two pistol shots and hearing the words, "Here, here, there." They recognized the voice as that of the policeman who had spoken with them only a few minutes earlier. They ran back to Elias Street where they met two artillerymen who were returning to the Carling Heights military camp grounds north of the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks. Together they returned to the scene where they discovered the body of Constable Toohey lying face down on the ground. Word of the murder was immediately sent to Police Headquarters and Dr. Edward Seaborne was summoned to the scene.

The following day the London Free Press reported that an examination of Toohey's body revealed a bullet hole about the size of a ten-cent piece in the outer left breast pocket of his tunic. The bullet had apparently struck the open-faced silver watch which Toohey always carried in the pocket and had fallen into the pocket. The article continued that a second shot had struck Toohey in the forehead, about

an inch over the right eye, and entered his brain, killing him. Very little blood flowed from the wound and Dr. Seaborne pronounced that death must have been almost instantaneous. Near the body on the ground lay a black slouch hat which police believed had been left behind by the murderer in his hurry to escape.

Chief of Police W.T.T. Williams arrived at the scene and took possession of the bullet, the slouch hat, and Toohey's broken watch and revolver. He left Police Constable Harry Greene in charge of the body which was taken to Ferguson's undertaking establishment approximately two hours later on the orders of Coroner Flock.

Chief Williams realized that since there were no witnesses to the actual shooting, the biggest hurdle that would have to be overcome at trial would be to positively identify the man who had shot and killed Constable Toohey. He sent out hundreds of circulars across Canada and the United States with a description of the peg-legged man who had assaulted Ross and who was suspected of having killed Constable Toohey.

Constable Toohey's funeral was held on June 27, 1898, at St. Peter's Cathedral. An estimated crowd of several thousand people attended, hundreds of whom could not be accommodated in the church. Toohey's body lay in a cloth-covered black casket which was almost hidden from view by the large number of floral arrangements. Rev. Father Tiernan celebrated a requiem high mass. The funeral was attended by many of Toohey's friends and relatives from Biddulph Township. The pall-bearers were Police Constables Black, Woolway, Monaghan, Gilson, Thompson and Sergeant McGuire.

Among those in attendance were thirty members of the London Police Force, Chief Young and three members of the Chatham Police Force, Assistant Fire Chief McMurchie and eight members of three London Fire Stations, and countless members of the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Among the prominent citizens who followed the funeral cortege in carriages were Mayor Wilson and several Aldermen. Interment took place at St. Peter's Cemetery in London.

The Police Commissioners subsequently ratified a payment of \$1,171.04 from the Police Benefit Fund to Toohey's widow, Agnes Toohey. Since Toohey was being paid \$1.90 per day at the time of his death, this sum represented

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slightly less than two years' pay. Agnes eventually re-married and had one more son. She died in London on January 27, 1936.

The Police Commissioners also offered of a reward of \$500 for the capture of Toohey's killer. County Crown Attorney Magee and Mayor Wilson had suggested the reward, being of the opinion that the man who would capture such a desperate character was “deserving” of a substantial remuneration.

### THE PEG-LEG'S ESCAPE WESTWARD

The day after the murder, at about 8:30 p.m., a peg-legged man arrived at the home of Henry Prince, section man on the Grand Trunk Railway, and asked him for some food. The home stood beside the railway track, about a mile west of the Hyde Park station. Mrs. Prince brought out some food which he ate while sitting on a step beside Prince. The man thanked Prince for the food and asked him for a hat, explaining that he had lost his riding on the train. Since Prince did not have a spare hat at the time, the man left without one. Before he did so, however, Prince informed him that he looked very much like the man who was wanted in London for killing a policeman. The man told Prince that the police had already spoken to him and suggested that he had better get out of London or he would be arrested.

The peg-legged man did get a hat when he next stopped at the home of Margaret McLellan of Caradoc Township on Sunday, June 26. Since she had not yet heard of the death of Constable Toohey, her suspicions were not aroused. She provided him with a meal and her husband gave him an old black stiff hat. The peg-legged man also begged for food at the homes of Mary Payne and Arthur Bennett in Strathroy.

On June 29, two days after Toohey's funeral, the peg-legged man arrived at the door of Malcolm B. Campbell on the 8<sup>th</sup> Concession of Brooke Township, approximately 1½ miles from Alvinston. Once again he was provided with a meal. As he sat eating, Duncan Gilles, a neighbor, arrived and inquired if Campbell had seen a man with a wooden leg in the vicinity. Hearing this, the man grabbed his hat, pulled a large nickel-plated revolver from his hip pocket and ran outside through a rear door. He was spotted almost immediately by Lambton County Police Constables John Shaw and Philip Fuller of Watford who were sitting in a rig on the road waiting for Gilles to return and they immediately gave chase. Ironically,

Police Constable Shaw himself wore a peg-leg.

Constable Shaw shouted that the peg-legged man was only making it worse for himself by running away, but the fugitive replied that he would only be taken dead. Dempsey, a neighbor, arrived on the scene with a small rifle which he gave to Fuller. The constable fired a warning shot at the peg-legged man who turned around, deliberately aimed at the constable and fired, the bullet passing through his shirt under his armpit, causing him to drop the rifle. Dempsey then picked up the rifle and fired a shot at the man, managing to knock his hat off before he disappeared into the woods. London Detective Rider and Police Constable Egleton arrived on the scene but decided that it was pointless to follow Brown into the bush, given its size and the approaching darkness, and the decision was made to head him off at the next concession. Despite an extensive search, the man was not found and Chief Williams, Detective Nickle, Sergeant Crawford and Police Constables Egleton and Harry Downs who had arrived in the area to assist in the search, returned to London.

The peg-legged man was last seen the following day riding westward on a stolen horse. When he reached Petrolea, as the name of the village was spelled at that time, he turned the horse loose and again disappeared in the woods. Despite the fact that an estimated one hundred Police Officers, county constables and residents searched the area and the riverfront all night, they found no trace of him. Police believed that he had hidden in the woods near the St. Clair River and had crossed over unnoticed into Michigan. That was the last anyone saw of him until he was arrested in North Yakima, Washington State, almost three months later.

### BROWN'S ARREST AND RETURN TO LONDON

On October 11, 1898, the London Free Press broke the news that one Madie Brown, believed to be the murderer of Police Constable Toohey, was being brought back to London on the Canadian Pacific Railway in the custody of Detective Nickle. Brown had been arrested in North Yakima, Washington State, by United States Marshal A. L. Dilley, who had informed the London Police Department that he appeared to fit the description of the murderer of Police Constable Toohey. Brown was taken to Port Angeles where he boarded the steamer

*Garland* for Victoria. He was formally arrested by Constables Redgrove and Anderson when he stepped on Canadian soil and charged with the murder of Constable Toohey. The trio then went to New Westminster where they boarded a Canadian Pacific Railway train for London.

Four days later, the London Free Press reported that Brown had been arrested on September 24, 1898, three months to the day after the shooting. The article also indicated that photographs of Brown, taken in Washington State after his arrest, had been shown to a number of persons in East London who identified him as the man who had walked up Ontario Street toward the Canadian Pacific Railway track the night Toohey was killed. Henry Price of Hyde Park and Malcolm Campbell, at whose house the peg-legged man was having dinner when the two Lambton County Constables arrived, also identified Brown as the man whom the constables had pursued that night.

Realizing that since he was facing a murder charge Brown would make every effort to escape during the train trip from North Yakima, Washington State, to London, Ontario, Detective Nickel and Marshall Dilley kept handcuffs on him at all times and also removed his peg-leg. Despite these precautions, when the train was several hundred miles east of Winnipeg, Nickle discovered that Brown had succeeded in breaking one of the links in the handcuffs. They were immediately replaced with another pair.

As the Canadian Pacific Railway train carrying Brown, Detective Nickle and Marshall Dilley approached London the evening of Saturday, October 15, 1898, an estimated crowd of one hundred persons had gathered at the Richmond Street Station (now The Keg restaurant), to catch a glimpse of the notorious murderer. They would be disappointed. Having anticipated a large crowd for Brown's arrival in the city and wishing to avoid a spectacle, the police instructed the train to stop at William Street where Brown was hustled into a hack and taken to the Police Station, accompanied by Detective Nickel and Rider, United States Marshal Dilley and Police Constable Egleton.

A crowd of some three or four hundred persons had also congregated at the Adelaide Street crossing, having heard that Brown might be removed from the train at that location. On seeing the train come to a standstill at William Street, the crowd ran down the track, arriving just in time to see the hack pulling away with Brown and the police officers. Men and boys who had gathered in front of the Police Station

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on Carling Street hoping for a glimpse of Brown were also disappointed because Brown was taken from the hack only after it had driven through the archway to the rear door.

In an effort to dramatize Brown's entry into the city, the London Daily Advertiser reported that as the train passed the area in which Toohey had been shot, Brown "... turned his head to the window, and looked back towards the electric light, which threw its rays around the termination of Ontario Street, and appeared interested in the place where Police Constable Toohey met his tragic and untimely end on the night of June 24." Since there is no indication that Brown had been told that was where Toohey had been shot, the inference, of course, was that the only reason Brown glanced at that location was because he recognized it as the scene of the crime.

The London Free Press reported that Brown had been apprehensive during his trip to London, informing his captors several times en route from Washington to London, that in Texas, where he came from, "a colored man suspected of a crime would invariably be lynched" and he feared that fate might await him in London. At the station he had nothing to say except that his name was Marion Brown, that he was 25 years of age and a Texas cowboy.

When Brown was brought into the Police Station, James Ross, the watchman who had been assaulted by the peg-legged man at the Adelaide Street crossing the night of Toohey's murder, positively identified him as his assailant. Police Magistrate Parke remanded Brown in custody and he was taken to the Middlesex County Jail. According to the London Free Press, the County Jail admission book contained the following entry — "Marion Brown, alias, Thomas Allen; residence, Texas; occupation, cowboy; place of birth, United States; age, 25 years; religion, Baptist. Three previous committals are entered against him."

Before returning to Washington State, United States Deputy Marshal Dilley spoke with newspaper reporters and denied that anything improper had been done to bring Brown across the border into Canada. He did, however, admit that Brown had been told that he would be charged with selling liquor to Indians in Canada and was given the choice of either returning to Texas or accompanying Dilley and Detective Nickle to Canada. Brown chose Canada because he feared that he would be

lynched if he returned to Texas. Once in Canada and informed that he was being charged with the murder of Police Constable Toohey, Brown reportedly "fought viciously."

Marshall Dilley also revealed that since he was not a North Yakima Police Constable but rather a United States Marshall who patrolled the district of which North Yakima was the centre, he had never received one of the circulars that the London Police Department had sent to every town and village in the United States with a population of more than 150 inhabitants. He had learned of the murder purely by chance when he read about Toohey's murder in *The Detective*, a police journal published in Chicago. About a week or so before the arrest Dilley had learned that Brown was picking hops near Yakima. When Brown attended a performance in the Yakima theatre, Dilley and another officer entered and arrested him on the evening of September 4, 1898. He made no attempt to resist as he was handcuffed and went quietly to the jail where he was searched and a razor was found on his person, but no revolver.

After Brown was confined in the Middlesex

County Jail, his peg-leg was taken away from him and he was provided with a light walking stick, purchased especially for him by Sheriff Cameron. The wooden leg, which was made of elm, weighed about ten pounds and was fitted with a heavy strap to go around the waist of the wearer and another to go around the knee, was placed in Jailer Boston's office.

**Murderers Who Were Hanged - Marion "Peg-Leg" Brown will continue in the November Issue...**

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**Once again, with many thanks to John Lisowski for his continued contributions of fine articles for this Newsletter.**



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# YOUR SAY

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Our first edition of "Your Say" was a success! MLA members have spoken!

This month, selected members were asked to finish the following sentence: " I never thought I'd...."

Here's what they had to say:

1. "I never thought I'd ever agree to cross the border with Gord Cudmore to eat at a middleeastern restaurant in Dearborn, Michigan" - **Faisal Jospheh, Leners LLP**

2."I never thought I'd be a mother!"- **Marie Tukara, Siskinds LLP**

3. "I never thought I would spend my career as a lawyer in London, but I am glad I have!"- **David S. Thompson, Shillingtons LLP**

4. ""I never thought I would spend so much money on dry cleaning! Why didn't ANYBODY warn me? I need a separate space in my budget for 'Burdocks'. "- **Marnie Kirby, Judith Hull & Associates.**

5. " I never thought I'd have to personally serve a person with a Statement of Claim while on horseback."- **Ali Chahbar, Szemenyei Kirwin MacKenzie LLP.**

6. "I never thought I would be restored after many years to the roster of the MLA and then be

asked to write this the next month!

What a way to treat a new member! What a surprise!

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Then for number of years I did hearings for the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board where the applicants allege they were victims of violent crimes ..... mostly domestic abuse and historic sexual assaults. Many of the hearings were in Northern Ontario.

I subsequently adjudicated aboriginal claims for Indian Residential Schools in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Quite a change for someone who spent his time incorporating companies and drafting share purchase agreements.

So ..... It is said young persons will have many jobs over a working career. I like to think I was ahead of the times.

I never thought .... enjoy your future!" - **Del McLennan, Q.C.**


7. "I never thought I would be sitting at my desk at 10:00 PM musing for the MLA.

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Those of a certain age miss the old Covent Garden market. The Doris family continues on and Chris Doris (see his YouTube) is a strong supporter of local food. He works hard and deserved our support from time to time. Does anyone know where to buy good bread? Does anyone know what is good bread? It is hard to remember my daily routine before Vitamix blender arrived in our kitchen.

The kitchen is right next to my office room where I meet clients. Wendy, my wife, does the real estate and sits with her Shih Tzu beside her. Lis, my excellent family law assistant, puts up with the both of us. I enjoy my home office. As Stuart McLean says "We may not be big, but we're small."


Nonetheless we're damned good at the way we do what we do. My father practice medicine in this very office for some 50 years. I strive to so as well. " -- **Paul Lepine**

**Thank you to all participants! Next month we will be asking for YOUR SAY to the following question:**

**WHAT IS THE ONE MISTAKE-BIG OR SMALL- YOU WILL NEVER MAKE AGAIN?**

Feel free to contribute your answer now or wait to be selected and emailed directly! Please forward all (brief) answers to either Dagmara Wozniak ([dagmara.wozniak@siskinds.com](mailto:dagmara.wozniak@siskinds.com)), Jeanine LeRoy ([jeanine@jleroylaw.com](mailto:jeanine@jleroylaw.com)), or the MLA library.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
October 2010	4	5	6	7 Real Estate Seminar	8	<b>Real Estate Seminar</b> Thursday October 7, 2010, 9am to 12pm Chaired by: Barry Scott Guest presenters: Barry Card and MPAC
	11 Thanks-giving	12	13	14	15	
	18	19	20	21	22	<b>Wills, Estates &amp; Trusts</b> November 3, 2010, 9am to 12 pm The London Club Chaired by Lou-Anne Farrell, Daniel McNamara & Carol Foley Presenter: Charles Walters
	25	26	27	28	29	
November 2010	1	2	3 Wills, Estates & Trusts	4	5	<b>MLA Awards Night</b> Wednesday November 17, 2010, 6:00pm to 9:30pm Hilton Downtown Awards & Roast of Gord Cudmore
	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17 MLA Awards Night	18	19	<b>Personal Injury Fall Conference</b> December 1, 2010, 9am to 5pm, The London Club Chaired by Jacqueline Bunt Topics include: Accident Benefits, Causation, Threshold, and a Damages Panel Speakers: Mr. Justice Jenkins, Mr. Justice Hockin, Chris Prince, Chirs Beckett, Maura Thompson, Cathy Wilde, Tony Bedard, Steve Atkinson, Brian McCall, Chris Collins & Johanna Drennan
December 2010	22	23	24	25	26	
	29	30	1 Personal Injury Seminar	2	3	

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