

OMA 2009 Awards of Excellence

Objectives

These awards are designed to:

- recognize outstanding contributions to the Ontario museum community, with emphasis on innovation;
- advance the museum profession in Ontario;
- encourage high standards of excellence in the museum field.

2009 OMA Award of Excellence

The OPP Museum



Arresting Images

Mug shots from *The OPP Museum*

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Police provinciale de l'Ontario





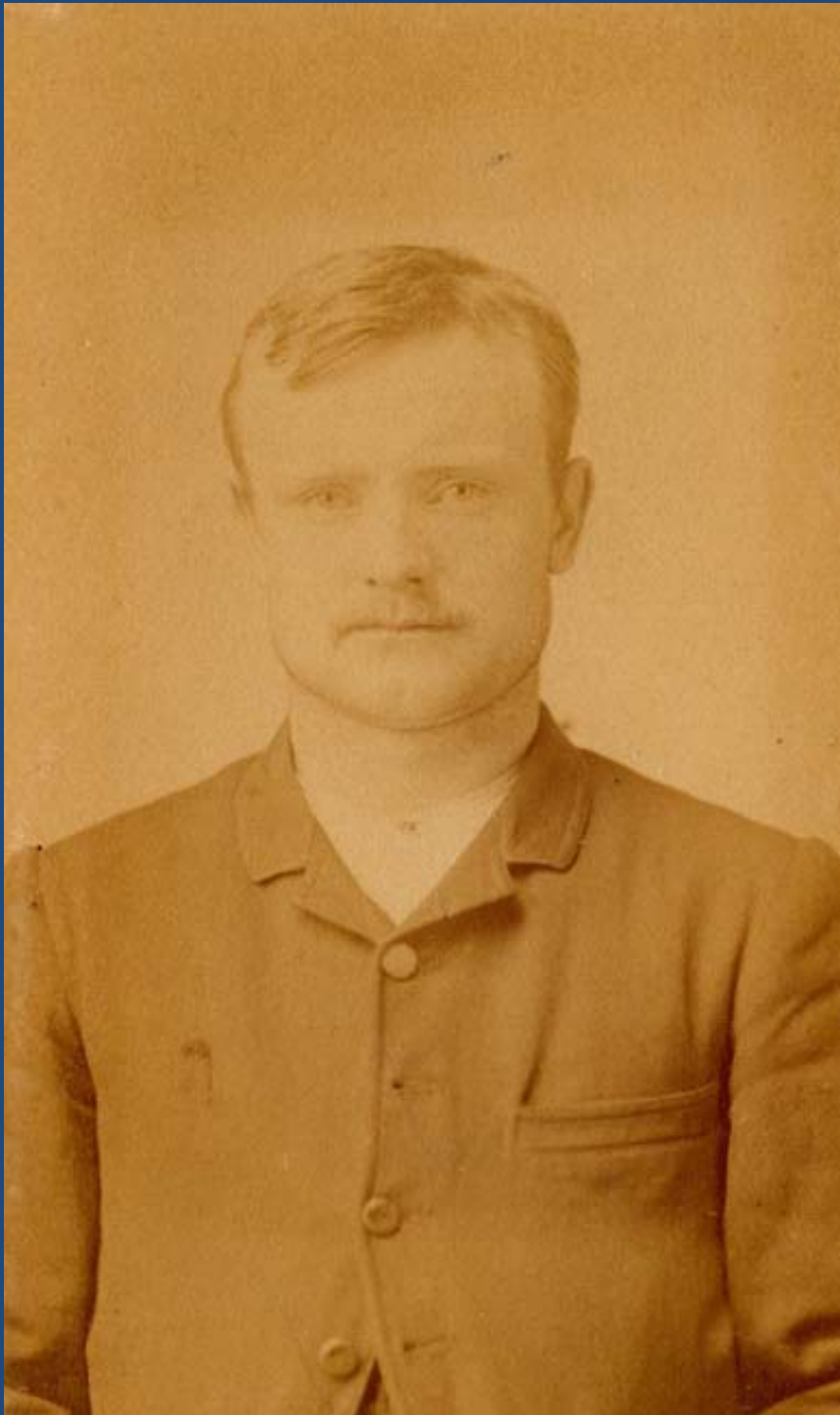
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- *Arresting Images* is a travelling exhibition featuring 100 portraits, from 1886 to 1908, of suspects and criminals
- The photos were originally collected by the Ontario Police at Niagara Falls, precursors to the Ontario Provincial Police



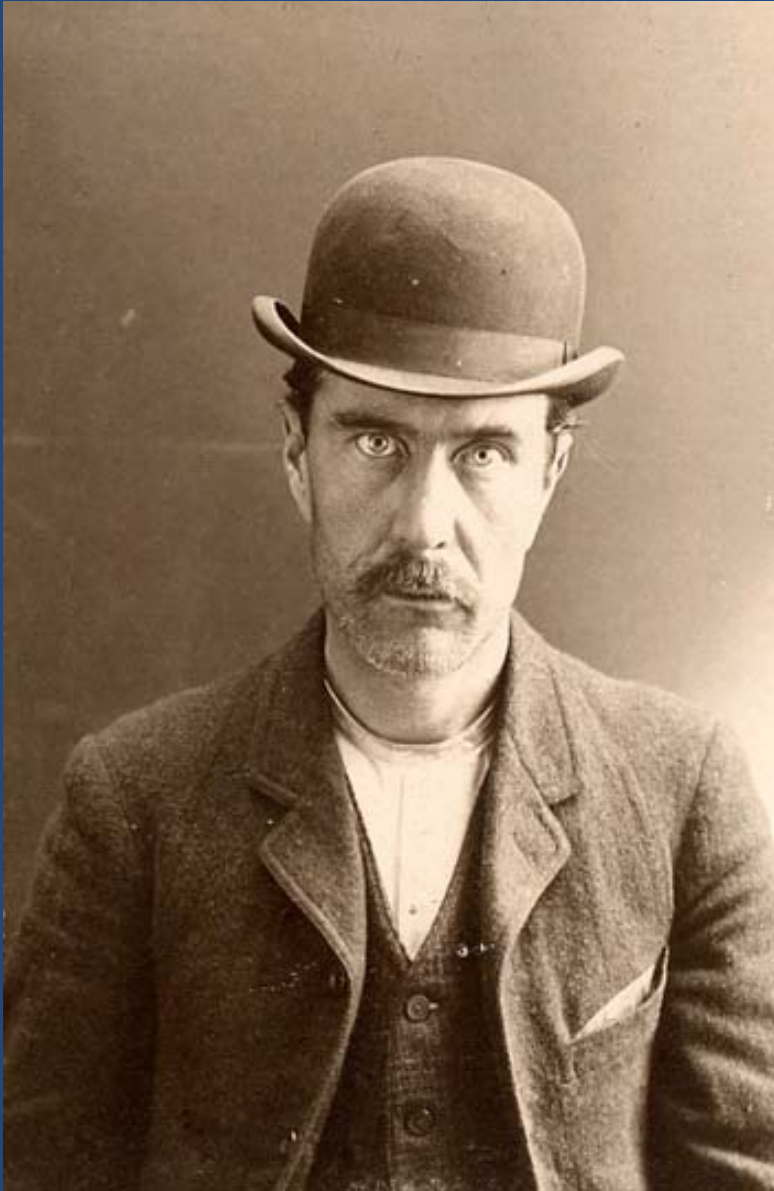
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- The collection is rare and historically significant; the portraits are compelling and extraordinary
- *Arresting Images* provides context and commentary on individual stories and historical circumstances



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