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**THE CITY OF LONDON AND  
STEPHEN MORTIMER**


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COWAN NEWS*

*COWAN NEWS* of June 1994 reported that the insurers of the City of London were seeking to leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada in respect of a \$5 million award to Stephen Mortimer.

The judgement referred to building inspection and enforcement of the building code.

Although the liability of the City of London was reduced from 80% to 40% by the Ontario Court of Appeal, the insurers decided to go to the Supreme Court of Canada on the grounds that this was a matter of public importance and the

implications to municipal building inspection services was severe.

Unfortunately, the Supreme Court of Canada has refused to hear an appeal on this very important case and the judgement as amended, becomes final. 

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