

WESTERN ONTARIO.

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night watchman and the defendant, who was a knitter in one of the mills in the city. On October 1st the defendant was charged with the murder of the plaintiff's daughter, Mary Stewart, aged 42 years. The defendant denied that he seduced the woman and all knowledge of the case was lost. The jury after a trial of less than a short time returned a verdict of \$600 for the plaintiff.

ESSEX.

Before Chancellor Boyd at Osgoode Hall, the township of Rochester and township of Tisbury West—Judgment has been given in favour of the township of Tisbury West. The plaintiff's counsel asked the chancellor to set aside a judgment on the ground that the award is not satisfactory and that it is open to him to set it aside, but instead he has ordered that the liability of the township of Tisbury West should be reduced to \$100 in respect of the town line road, \$816.40 in respect of the base line road, and \$216.40 as detailed in the schedule of costs. The township of Tisbury West is to equally bear the costs of this motion to the applicants. If the applicants decline this, the award is to be set aside and the matter is to be referred to the Drainage Trials Act, reserving all questions of costs of arbitration and motion till after their determination. If the respondents decline this, the case is to be referred to the Drainage Trials Act, reserving all questions of costs of arbitration and motion till after their determination. If the respondents decline this, the case is to be referred to the Drainage Trials Act, reserving all questions of costs of arbitration and motion till after their determination.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the St. Thomas City Council, Firewarden Barrett was charged with insubordination. A motion was made to suspend him for contempt. Aldermen Iskander and Dorsett

sided to remove to Detroit, and will leave with his family early next week. Mr. Ellison, who is a contractor, and principally engaged in the building of houses, and that he must be nearer his work, and consequently must leave the city. He is one of the most popular residents of St. Thomas.

Timothy Thos. Williams, of St. Thomas, left an estate valued at \$100,000. He leaves \$2,000 to the Thomas Williams Home, and a house and lot goes to the same institution on the death of his widow.

Just a few days ago, a man was killed in an accident a day or two ago. He was engaged drawing apples on a stoneboat near Sparta, and when driving into the barn caught his foot in a wheel, and before he could get it out the stoneboat started, and he was hurled and slewed around, striking his leg and breaking it just above the ankle.

Information is requested concerning the whereabouts of William Williams, who left his home one mile west of Cornville, and who is a very strange acting young man, and

looks sideways. He is 23 years of age, stands 5 feet 6 inches, has dark hair and eyes. He is very religious.

Rev. E. Medd, B. P. H., performed an interesting ceremony at the residence of

John Kent, Southwold station, on Wednesday, when Miss Mary Grace Kent was wedded to George Wm. Hopkins, Delaware township. The happy couple left for Vale, Mich. after partaking of a

The Alma Street Presbyterian Church in St. Thomas is eligible now to call a

The barns and contents, including the entire season's grain, of James Morgan, near Port Stanley, were totally destroyed.

by fire, caused by children playing with matches the other day.

Alfred Gustin, a member of the Northwest Mounted Police force, is visiting his father, Dr. Gustin, of Seattle.

Robert McRoberts has been engaged for the fifth year as head master of the Port Stanley public school.

are working very energetically to have him appointed pastor of Knox Church in St. Thomas.

School Inspector Chapman has been left \$5,000 and some books by his grandfather, the late Thomas Williams, of St. Thomas.

The Stepanin Council will apply to the Legislature for a special act to empower the council to consolidate the township debt of \$10,000.

The Stanley fair, held at Bayfield, was a grand success, despite the rather unpropitious weather.

department were much larger than last year and the quality of exhibits superior.

Seventeen candidates were confirmed in St. Barnabas' Church, St. Catharines, on

The new Baptist Church on Queen street,