

LAWRENCE v. TOWN OF ORILLIA—LENNOX, J.—FEB. 20.

Highway—Non-repair—Injury to Pedestrian by Fall upon Sidewalk—Liability of Municipal Corporation—Damages.]—Action by husband and wife for damages for injuries occasioned to the wife by a fall upon the sidewalk of a public highway in the town of Orillia. The metal covering of a culvert under the sidewalk was insecurely placed or fastened, and in passing over it the plaintiff Julia Lawrence tripped upon it and fell. At the trial, at Barrie, without a jury, the learned Judge found that the defendants, the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Orillia, were liable for damages; and reserved judgment in order to consider the quantum. In a short written judgment he now discussed the extent of the injuries of the plaintiff Julia Lawrence and the necessary expenditure in connection therewith made by her husband. Judgment for \$700 with costs; \$525 for the wife and \$175 for the husband. J. T. Mulcahy, for the plaintiffs. M. B. Tudhope, for the defendants.