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# DRAGGED FORTY RODS WITH FOOT CAUGHT IN HORSE'S HALTER

An incident of a most thrilling nature occurred at the farm of Bernie Galbraith in Ekfrid on last Thursday evening. Following the fire, reported elsewhere, a number of the neighbors were at the scene keeping watch lest the wind might carry sparks and start any fresh outbreak. A young horse had during the fire been hurriedly turned into the pasture field

without removing a long halter from about its neck. Malcolm Galbraith, brother of Bernie, undertook to catch the horse, an unbroken and somewhat fractious animal, and untie the halter. In attempting to do so the rope became fastened about his ankle and the horse bounded away, dragging Mr. Galbraith some 40 rods in a semi-circle around a ten-acre pasture field. No one doubted but that he would be killed outright, and it was impossible to give him any assistance. Finally the rope was dis-

engaged from his ankle and it was a great relief to the onlookers to see Mr. Galbraith stand up and to hear him shout "I am all right boys." While Mr. Galbraith is suffering from many bruises and a particularly severe one on the side of one knee it is not thought that any very serious results will follow. Fortunately the rope was long enough to keep Mr. Galbraith a safe distance from the horse's heels. The course over which he was dragged is clearly distinguishable as a grazed

trail in the sod of the pasture field and through a dried up creek. A gold watch, a keepsake from his father, which he carried in his vest pocket, was broken and the works torn out of the case. The parts were picked up in the field and the watch is not beyond repair. -Glencoe Transcript.

## THREE PLYMPTON PIONEERS PASS

**David McKay**  
David McKay, another of Plympton's few remaining pioneers, died in the hospital in Sarnia, on Tuesday, May 1, in his 92nd year. He had been in the hospital about three weeks, under treatment for diabetes with which he had been ill for a long period. Mr. McKay was born in Lanark Co., and when a young man came to Plympton, and settled on the 6th line, then an almost unbroken forest. His wife, who came with him from Lanark, and shared with him all the trials of early pioneer life, died about 30 years ago. Three sons and three daughters survive him, viz., John, in Plympton; David A., in Moore; Robert in Wyoming; Mrs. Jos. Abel and Mrs. D. N. Anderson in Plympton, and Mrs. Geo. Saunders in Petrolia. The funeral took place last Friday from Sarnia, where service was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Hall, thence to Warwick Methodist church where service was conducted by the Rev. A. Roy Johnston, assisted by the Rev. J. Jones. Interment was made at Warwick cemetery. The bearers were Peter Anderson, A. E. Archer, Jas. Dodge, John McKay and David and Wm. Watson.

**Wm. Dodge**  
In the death of William Dodge, which occurred at the home of his son-in-law, Arch, McMillan, 8th line, Plympton, Sunday, May 6, another pioneer has passed away. Deceased who was in his 86th year, was born in Cornwall, Great Britain, in 1837, and in 1854 came with his parents to Plympton settling on the Egremont road. He was married on January 15th, 1868, to Elizabeth Jane Rogers who died on May 29, 1917. Two sons and one daughter survive him viz., Thos. H. Dodge, Holland, Man., Geo. E. Dodge and Mrs. A. McMillan of Plympton. One brother and one sister are living, James Dodge and Mrs. David Watson, Plympton. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, from Mr. McMillan's home to the Urtotter cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Geo. Jewitt, of Forest, a former pastor, and Rev. A. Roy Johnston. The bearers were Chris. Armstrong, John Hoskin, Donald McMillan, John and Sydney Sherk and Wm. Trotter.

**Alex. McLean**  
The death of Alexander McLean occurred at the family residence, 10 con., on Saturday, May 5th, in his 72nd year. Deceased had been in failing health for several years caused by a stroke. The late Mr. McLean was born in Bosanquet township, but has lived in Plympton ever since he was a year old. In 1897 he was married to Miss Maggie McKenzie of Bridgen, Ont., who with two children Cameron and Mary, survive. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon to Beechwood cemetery for interment the Rev. Gazley conducting the services. Acorn Lodge I.O.O.F. of Camlachie of which deceased was a member attended in a body and gave their burial service. The bearers were old friends of the deceased viz., Wm. Sutcliffe, A. Patterson, J. Wilkie, D. Johnson, W. Crawford and D. Greenlees.

**CONGREGATIONAL W. M. S.**  
The annual meeting of the London District Branch of the Canada Congregational Woman's Board of Missions was held on Thursday, May 3rd, in the Central Congregational church, Forest. The President, Miss E. Tapscott of London, presided at the afternoon session. The reports of the secretary, Mrs. Cody of Embro, and of the treasurer, Miss B. Kemp of Stratford, indicated a most successful year. The delegates by a unanimous standing vote, authorized the sending of greetings to the honorary president, Miss F. B. Rawlings at present on service as a missionary at Dondi, West Central Africa. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary President, Miss F. B. Rawlings, Dondi, West Africa; President, Miss E. Tapscott, London; Secretary, Mrs. W.W. Kemp, Forest; Treasurer, Miss B. Kemp, Stratford; Superintendent of Mission Bands, Miss L. M. Claris, London; Superintendent of Associate members, Miss M. Marwick, Watford; Superintendent of Missionary Reading, Mrs. Rodda, London. Following the election, a picturesque missionary pageant was presented by the members of the Mission Band and the Baby Band, under the direction of Mrs. W. Scott and Miss Jean Scott. The little children were in costume representing the children of all nations, and sang

## GENTLE REMINDERS

It's a long lane that has no turning. Yes, but don't overlook the fact that you have to make the turn.  
The worst pest is the pessimist.  
In this world a man must be either an anvil or a hammer.

"The World Children for Jesus."  
Miss Diadem Bell, a returned missionary from West Central Africa, gave an interesting talk to the children following which Miss Bell and Mrs. T. H. Hill of London, sang "Jesus Loves Me," in African language, the children all joining in the chorus.

The supper-table session was presided over by Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, of Watford, and messages of greeting were given by representatives of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliaries of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches, and by Mr. J. L. McPherson of the Y. M.C.A., work in Hong Kong, China. The evening session was presided over by Mrs. T. H. Hill, of London, president of the Woman's Board of Missions, who was for many years a missionary of the board in Africa. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Rayner, and an anthem was rendered by the choir. An interesting and instructive paper was read by Miss Wrighton, of the First Church Auxiliary, London.

Mrs. Hill then introduced Miss Bell of Chesamba, paying a high tribute to her work there during the past 21 years. Miss Bell first gave an account of Miss Rawling's work at Chesamba, Camundonga and now at Dondi, as matron of the Currie Institute for the training of boys. She spoke briefly on some of the customs and beliefs of the natives and the out-station work of the missionaries. Solos were sung by Miss Margaret Steven of London, and Mr. Mac. Maxfield, of Forest.

## Feels Like a Young Girl Again

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