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THOMPSON—THOMPSON
 A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith, Adelaide, on Monday, Sept. 22nd, when their sister, Miss Charlotte Thompson, of Strathroy, was married to John J. Thompson of Petrolia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bruce of Naim. In the afternoon the bride and groom left for their home in Petrolia.

Rally Day Services

A special Rally Day Service was held in the Sunday School of the Congregational Church on Sunday morning, with the superintendent, Mr. F. W. Mahony, in charge. In spite of the heavy rain there was a large attendance of scholars and friends, and the special program was greatly enjoyed.

An orchestra consisting of the following: piano, Miss Estelle Craig; violin, Carl A. Class Jr.; saxophone, Mr. Allan Doolittle; and flute, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, led the singing; and recitations were given by Genevieve Brush, Ruth Rayner, Billy Richardson, Allan Brown, Herbert Tait, Kenneth Rayner and Don Tait. The scripture lesson was read by DeCourcy Rayner, and the story of The Good Samaritan was enacted by various boys with Gordon LeR. Rayner reading the story. Herbert Tait took the place of the man in distress, Kenneth Rayner the Priest, Allan Brown the Levite, and John Hollingsworth the Good Samaritan.

The special speaker was Mr. Allan Doolittle, Principal of the Watford Public School, who gave a fine address on "Who are Our Neighbors and How May We Help One Another." Miss Elsie Brown sang sweetly "If You Have A Smile."

Special Rally Day services were held in the church both morning and evening, with good congregations at both services. The pastor, Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, delivered appropriate sermons and the orchestra led the singing at each service.

On Monday evening a Rally Social was held when the schoolroom was crowded to capacity. After games had been enjoyed a short program was carried through consisting of selections by the orchestra, a vocal duet by the Misses Elsie Brown and Mildred Duncan, and a vocal solo by Carl A. Class Jr. Short addresses were delivered by Mr. F. W. Mahony superintendent of the Sunday school Mrs. John Thomas, president of the Ladies' Aid, and W.M.S.; Miss Elsie Brown, vice-president of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and the pastor, Rev. T. D. Rayner.

Refreshments were served by the ladies and a most enjoyable evening was brought to an end with family prayers conducted by the pastor.

KERWOOD

Miss Thelma Brunt has returned to Windsor to resume her duties as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson motored to Dutton where they spent the day with Rev. and Mrs. Rutherford.

Mrs. Jas. Potter of Goderich, who was formerly Miss Edith Schlemmer, called on old friends last week.

Miss Grace Dowling of Pt. Huron spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. Quince Cook of Bridgeburg spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth of London spent the week with Mrs. Longworth's sisters, Miss Mae Carmody and Mrs. O'Neil.

Miss Violet Wright of Chatham spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright.

Miss Mattie Dowling is visiting in Bad Axe, Mich.

The W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Wright on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 9th. The committee in charge are planning a special birthday tea. A pleasing program of music, recitations, songs and addresses, also a lively contest will be given.

Rally Day services were observed in the Methodist church which was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion. The superintendent Mr. John Richardson presided. The scripture lesson was read by Mr. Nelson Johnson, readings were given by John Thompson, Clarence Mitchell and George Morgan and recitations by Helen Glover and Gwennie Moricom. A chorus was given by the primary class and Rev. Brook gave an inspiring address. Special music was given by the Sunday school choir and orchestra. After the services the flowers were distributed among the sick in the neighborhood and at Strathroy Hospital.

Miss Ward of Petrolia is visiting her cousin, Miss T. Redmond.

The Kerwood School Fair held last Friday was surely the best yet. The weather was ideal and all enjoyed the day from the tiny tots to those of mature years. The exhibits were the largest and best in every way. Special mention should be made of the baking in which the children excelled. The flowers and vegetables also showing the care that had been put on them. The schools taking part in the parade were all worthy of mention, also the jolly calithumpians. These were headed by the Salvation Army Band of Strathroy, who furnished delightful music throughout the afternoon. The public speaking, comic costumes and songs and recitation showing we have some clever pupils in these schools. The sports were enjoyed by all. A lively game of soft ball between the young ladies and the married men, the boxing match, races, etc. The Women's Institute booth was well patronized where you could purchase hot or cold lunches. All went to their homes well pleased with the outing and planning to make it better than ever next year.

Sterling - Standard Banks Merge

Federal Minister of Finance Approves Linking Up of Two Institutions.

Combined Branches Will Total 240 Officers—179 Are in Ontario

Toronto, Oct. 1.—A joint announcement issued tonight by the boards of directors of the Standard Bank of Canada states that approval has been obtained from the federal minister of finance for the amalgamation of these two banks, under the name of the Standard-Sterling Bank of Canada. Under the agreement, two shares of Standard Bank stock will be given for three shares of Sterling.

The agreement will be consummated as soon as it is ratified by the shareholders of the institutions interested.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Sterling Bank for the ratification of the agreement has been called for Nov. 27 at 11 o'clock a. m. The shareholders of the Standard Bank have also been notified of a meeting to be held on Nov. 17 for approval of the amalgamation.

Resources Total \$85,040,336. An examination of the last statements, dated July 31, 1924, furnished the government by the two banks, reveals combined resources totalling \$85,040,336, which includes immediately available assets of \$36,420,488 or 42.8 per cent of the combined liabilities to the public, government and provincial bonds alone aggregating \$21,538,705.

The amalgamation, it is stated, is a recognition on the part of the boards of these two institutions of their greater ability to meet the needs of the banking public through combined resources, and a greater earning power through reduction of over-head charges.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowie, Brooke, wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness extended to them during the illness of their son, Gordon Bowie; also the Brooke Womens' Institute for the beautiful flowers sent for the sick room.

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