

HOLY ISLAND WEDDING.

Off the Northumberland Coast at the ancient Church, on Holy Island, Mr. Cromarty brings his daughter Mary on her wedding morn. Four times the war cancelled this ceremony but now she's tied up like the bell in the tower.

Able Seaman James Douglas leaves St. Mary's with his childhood sweetheart - now his wife. One of the Islands two hundred inhabitants presents a good luck token as Bride and groom set off to observe several ~~quaint~~ quaint traditional rites. First comes the petting stone - which has to be leapt over by the bride.

Whoops-a-blinking-daisy - she's over!

Now, beneath a volley of shots from half a dozen guns, the couple walk down the street scattering coppers to the village children. The Tax Collectors there in short pants.

At the wedding breakfast a plate with a slice of cake is broken over the bride's head. Try bouncing a plate off your wife's head and see how you get on.