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### WEDDINGS

#### Nicholls-Blackford.

Digby, Dec. 24.—The wedding of John Alfred James Nicholls, of St. John, and Miss Gladys Blackford, of Tiverton, was solemnized on Thursday afternoon in the rectory of St. James' church, Broad street, St. John, by Rev. H. A. Cody. They were attended by Thomas Nicholls and Miss Gertrude Bickert, brother and half-sister of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls will reside in St. John upon their return after a trip to Nova Scotia. They will be the guests of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Blackford, in Tiverton, for the holidays, and return after New Year's. The groom is a returned soldier with many friends here who wish him and his bride happiness in married life.

#### Thomas-Thibau.

Digby, Dec. 24.—On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, at his residence, 30 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, the Ven. Archdeacon Armitage officiated at the marriage of George Thomas, of Halifax, formerly of the 4th Battalion, 1st Division, son of Joseph Palmer Thomas, of Blantyre, Scotland, and Miss Mary Thibau, daughter of John Thibau, of Weymouth. The ceremony was a very quiet one the young couple being unattended. Mr. Thomas has done splendid work at the front, and since his return has done much in the way of social service for the returned men. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will make a wedding journey to "Bonnie Scotland," and on their return to Canada will reside in Halifax.

Digby, Dec. 24.—A very pretty event was witnessed by a large number of relatives on Friday morning, Dec. 19th, at the Deep Brook Baptist church, when Estelle Blanche, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dittmars, was united in marriage to Harry Hugh Vroom, of Deep Brook. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful chest of silver. The other wedding gifts consisted of money, silver, cut glass, china and linen, also a nice purse of money from members and friends of the Baptist church, where the bride has been the efficient organist for the last seven years. She has also held the position as assistant post mistress for the same length of time. The young couple have a large circle of friends, all of whom extend best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in her going-away suit of blue serge with large picture hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. She was attended by her little brother, Walter, who acted as ring bearer. The wedding march was played by Miss Laura Dittmars. After luncheon had been served at the bride's home the happy couple left via the west bound express on a short wedding trip.

#### Morgan-Colwell.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in German street Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, when the pastor, Rev. F. S. Poole, united in marriage Miss Ina Mable Colwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Colwell, of Jemseg, and Alfred Roy Morgan, of Dorchester, Mass. The bride was costumed in white Georgette

crepe over white satin with bridal veil caught up with lilacs, of the valley, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister Miss Louise Colwell, who wore a very pretty dress of midnight blue silk with black picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groomsmen were John R. Vallis, of Mount Allison Commercial College, Sackville.

Harry Dunlop presided at the organ and Miss Maud Camp, of Fredericton, sang "Love's Coronation." After the wedding the bridal party motored to the Royal Hotel, where a luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will leave this evening for Boston, where they will reside.

The groom's present to the bride was a Liberty bond and a piano; to the bridesmaid a gold wrist watch; to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links, to the organist a gold stick pin, and to the soloist a gold necklace. They were both recipients of a large number of beautiful presents in silver, cut glass and gold.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James J. Colwell, of Jemseg; Miss Maud Camp, of Fredericton, and John R. Vallis, of Sackville. The bride was employed with the Excelsior Insurance Company of this city, and the groom in the employ of the Walter Baker Company of Boston.

#### Jones-Perry

The marriage took place on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. W. R. Robinson, West Side, of Elmer G. Jones, of Cambridge, Queens County and Catherine V. Perry of Cady's, Queens County. Mr. Jones is a prosperous farmer of Cambridge and the happy couple left Thursday morning for their future home at that place.

### RETURNED MEN AT THE HOSTEL

The Salvation Army Military Hostel, Prince William street, was the scene of a very happy gathering last evening, when about eighty people were present at the Christmas entertainment. The room in which the festival took place was beautifully decorated with flowers and flags. A large Christmas tree also added to the beautifying of the room which was brightly illuminated with electric lights. About 10:15 o'clock Santa Claus appeared and presented to each person a gift from the Christmas tree. The following is the programme arranged: Opening Song and Prayer. Chairman's Remarks. Trio, Instrumental, "Oho." Vocal Solo—Comm. Sheard. Recitation—Mr. Harris. Round Three Blind Mice. Quartette. Pianoforte Selection—S. Sgt. A. E. Tonkin. Cornet Solo—Mr. Owen. Trio—Instrumental—Bells of St. Mary's. Mandolin Solo—Mr. Harris. Vocal Solo—Mr. Minne. Trio, Instrumental, "Till We Meet Again." Prayer. God Save the King. The Hostel is occupied by returned soldiers and is a home worth living in.

### ORAM LASKEY DROPPED DEAD

Mate of Tug Neptune Dropped Dead While on Duty Yesterday Morning—Was Popular With Many Friends

Yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock when the steam tug Neptune, Captain Harley, was about to leave the wharf Oram Laskey, aged 54 years, took suddenly ill with heart disease and dropped dead. The sudden death of a popular man on board the tug proved a great shock to the captain and crew, as he was popular with all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. The deceased resided at 28 Sheriff street, and, besides his sorrowing widow, he leaves to mourn four sons, two daughters, and one brother, Melbourne Laskey, of Simonds street.

The funeral will take place from the late residence on Saturday afternoon and interment will take place in Cedar Hill cemetery.

### OBITUARY

#### Capt. Frank Journey.

Digby, Dec. 24.—News was received on Saturday of the sad death by drowning of Capt. Frank Journey, of Weymouth. Capt. Frank has been ashore for several years and for the past few years has been in partnership with his brother, Herbert, under the name of Journey Bros., running a dry goods, ladies' and gent's furnishing store. It has only been a little over two months ago that he dissolved partnership and decided to follow his calling of master mariner. He went to New York and was appointed first officer of the S. S. Manxman. Only recently they left Portland on their way to Greece, but tempestuous seas stopped their voyage. The reports say the captain first officer and 39 of the crew were drowned and the rest rescued by the British steamer, British Isle. Captain Journey leaves to mourn their loss a loving wife, who was Jessie Wells, of Annapolis; and two daughters, Gertrude, of Halifax, and Helen, at home. Deceased was 58 years of age.

#### James Lewis Fales.

Much sympathy is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Fales, of this city, in the death of their only child James Lewis Fales, aged 18 months. The death occurred on December 23, at the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal, where he had been undergoing special treatment for the past four weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Fales accompanied the body to this city arriving on the Montreal express Wednesday morning from the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, 146 British street. The services were conducted by Rev. S. S. Poole and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

#### Mrs. Herbert Coy.

Mrs. Herbert Coy died Wednesday morning in the hospital after a brief illness. She was forty-two years of age and is survived by her husband and one son, Harold. Many friends throughout the city will regret to learn of her death.

#### John Trecartin.

The death of John Trecartin took place early Wednesday morning at his residence, 580 Main street, after an illness which covered a lengthy period. He was fifty-nine years of age and is survived by his mother, wife, one daughter, Miss Ethel, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. William Young, of Berkeley, California, and Mrs. Samuel Alder, of West St. John. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence.

#### Margaret Sealey.

Deep sorrow entered into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sealey, 25 Lancaster avenue, Wednesday morning when their seven months' old child Margaret, died following an operation in the General Public Hospital. Her father, Mr. Sealey, is a business woman of Boston, but for the past year has been an invalid. She is survived by two brothers, James, of this city and John, of Boston. The funeral will arrive here Friday at noon and the funeral will take place from St. Dunstan's church at 2:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

#### Mrs. Catherine Dolan.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 23.—The death occurred at Nashwauk on Wednesday of Miss Catherine Dolan, sister of James Dolan of this city. Miss Dolan was forty years a business woman of Boston, but for the past year has been an invalid. She is survived by two brothers, James, of this city and John, of Boston. The funeral will arrive here Friday at noon and the funeral will take place from St. Dunstan's church at 2:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

#### John Staples.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 23.—The death occurred at Nashwauk on Wednesday of John Staples, an aged and highly respected resident of that place. Deceased was 87 years of age and is survived by one son, Frank, of Nashwauk, at whose home he resided, and one daughter, Miss Mary Staples, of Boston, Mass. Two brothers, G. Fred, of North Devon, and William, of this city and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Foley, Mrs. Wm. Bailey and Mrs. Geo. Bailey, of Nashwauk, Mrs. Edward Brantley, of North Devon and Miss Susan Staples of Nashwauk.

#### PRESENTED WITH PIPES.

At the annual meeting of Havelock Lodge, No. 37, L. O. L., held in the Market building on Tuesday night, John Kerr was presented with a set of pipes by Past County Master James Elliot on a gift of the lodge. Mr. Kerr has been a member of the Orange order for fifty-five years and has always been active in furthering its interests. He joined the town of Port land and later became identified with Havelock Lodge at its inception. The following officers were installed by District Master H. C. Lawton: Master, John McEwen; Deputy Master, S. J. Holder; Chaplain, J. H. Guild; recording secretary, Francis Kerr; financial secretary, J. L. Finlay; treasurer, L. M. Morry; Director of Ceremonies, P. P. Napier; Lecturer, J. McEwen; Foreman of Committee, F. C. McLean.

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### REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Letrol King, of the Lansdowne House were the recipients of a gift from the guests of the hotel yesterday when a handsome silver sandwich plate was presented to them with many good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson were also remembered at the Christmas season and their popularity shown by remembrances from the guests.

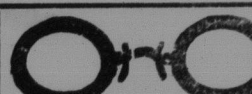
### HOSPITAL PATIENT REMEMBERED

The staff of the Imperial theatre on Wednesday remembered one of the female staff, Mrs. Ogier, now a patient in the General Public Hospital, and sent her suitable gifts accompanied with wishes for her recovery.

### XMAS HITS HARD AT THE SYSTEM

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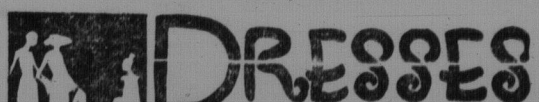
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