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### Lecture to Holy Name Society.

The members of the Holy Name Society and their lady friends were treated to a very interesting and instructive lecture last night. We were pleased to see such a number of the fair sex present. At 8.15 the Spiritual Director, Rev. Fr. Sheehan, accompanied by the President, also the members of the Committee, appeared on the platform. In a few well chosen words the President introduced the lecturer and also announced the subject he was about to lecture on, viz.: "Our Most Holy Father, Pope Pius X." The room was tastefully decorated, and the principal attraction was a lifelike picture of His Holiness being hung on the wall. It being draped with the Papal colours and having the Irish harp and native flag suspended from each side, which presented a very pretty appearance. In the lecturer's opinion, the picture gave a brief description of the birthplace and early life of our Holy Father, summing up some of his characteristic qualities while in the care and protection of his kind and devoted parents. His mother was well aware that he was intended for the church, and at the age of five he was sent to a Seminary to pursue his theological course. After his second year in the Seminary his father died, which meant a great blow to his family. He had then six years more ahead of him, and during that period studied unceasingly; and at the age of twenty-three was ordained to the holy priesthood in a little chapel which he used to visit frequently in his younger days. It was not the intention of the lecturer, as he said, to deal fully to-night on the whole of the life of His Holiness, as time would not permit him to do so, but he hoped at some future date to have the pleasure of continuing this subject, and also to have some views of the ancient city, which would be the means of creating much more interest in the subject. He also thanked the audience for the kind hearing given him and also for their large attendance. Mr. John Rolis, Chairman of the Literary and Amusement Committee, then rose and in a very elaborate speech reviewed the lecture already given. He said he had much pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and that he was seconded by Mr. John Dee. This vote of thanks was carried by acclamation. The President then announced that another lecture would take place in the week, and also that Fr. O'Callaghan would be the lecturer. The audience was treated to selections on the gramophone by Mr. John Rolis, who so very kindly placed his gramophone at the disposal of the Committee. Our genial friend, Mr. James Stapleton, must not be forgotten, who figured so largely in that part of the programme allotted to him. We hope to see a large attendance again next week, and we assure those who attend that we will do all in our power to make them feel happy whilst they are amongst us.

JAMES J. WHALEN,  
St. John's, Feb. 23, 1912.

### Western Star Howler.

Dear Mr. Editor.—In the "Western Star" of Feb. 7th we find a very pathetic account of the hardships undergone by the shipwrecked crew of the "Morrisey." Such are the dangers expected, and unhappily, too often experienced by "those who go down to the sea in ships" to get their daily bread. No doubt the Editor of the "Western Star" is a very erudite man, and it is not our intention to cast any reflection upon his article, but simply to get the necessary explanation of certain passages we find in the account of the "Loss of the Morrisey." With that desire in view we beg to present to your readers the following passages:—  
(1) "Tuesday morning, 9th January, she again got under weigh in rock ballast." Does this mean that the ship started on her voyage? If so, is weigh the right word?  
(2) "At 7 o'clock double reefed foresail was torn in riven." What are riven?  
(3) "The vessel was still hove too making lee weigh." What does this mean? We don't quite understand the use of the words way and weigh, too and to. In our text book of navigation that we use at school we are often obliged to correct the spelling of the weigh, but I thought it was spelt leeway. No doubt there must have been something wrong with the printing machine, and it wouldn't do the words correctly. Again, reading farther on we find that "the vessel was rill to rill with ice, and she could not possibly remain afloat more than three or four hours more had she not gone ashore." To put aside the seriousness of the matter it must have been a slight word soiling to see a vessel afloat on the beach. It reminds

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### Bruce Arrived.

The S. S. Bruce arrived here at 7.30 last evening from North Sydney. Bringing a full freight, 238 bags of mail and 2 packages. The following passengers came in saloon:—E. E. Burns, Dr. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss D'Alger, A. S. Mitchell, W. Murray, J. S. Simpson, P. E. Rudolf, W. Mounce, C. Paterson, J. Smith, Messrs. Blain, Sexton, Bennett, E. Collishaw, Mrs. Collishaw, Antoni Michael, W. Birch, S. Shaw, G. Roberts, R. Moulton, J. O'Reilly, W. W. Watson, Brigadier Morehen, J. W. Morris, Mrs. Morris, T. R. McGrath, C. E. Blackie, P. J. Cleary, G. Whitty, Miss E. Henderson, Mrs. A. Stewart, Head Const. Newhook, A. W. Bishop, J. W. N. Johnstone and 40 in second cabin. While the ship was at port the capt. and officers were given a banquet by Mayor Kelly and the town council at the Belmont Hotel in honor of the first trip of the new Bruce. The health of the Reid Nfld. Co. and Capt. Spracklin were shipped and a pleasant time spent. The ship was visited by hundreds of people at North Sydney, and nearly the whole population turned out to watch the manner of her breaking up the harbor ice.

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me of a comic post card I saw a short time ago. "A Swell on the Beach." I really thought I was a swell on water, but of course there are lots of things we don't know, and as the old saying goes, the longer we live the more we know."  
Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I am,  
Yours gratefully,  
"CHARLIE WARI."  
West Coast, Feb. 23, 1912.

### Here and There.

**DR. KEEGAN IMPROVING.**—Dr. Keegan is still improving and there are great hopes of his recovery.

**GOES TO PLACENTIA.**—The S. S. Argyle sailed for Placentia at 11 last night to take up the regular service. The S. S. Home will come ash here to undergo general overhauling.

**ARRIVED WITH PRISONER.**—Head Constable Newhook arrived from Sydney by the Bruce last evening, bringing the prisoner Bishop who is charged with casting away the schooner Annie Raymond, on Labrador, last summer. He was taken to the police station on arrival.

**SCHOOL OF WALES.**—When the Portia was near Grand Bruit on Sunday last she passed quite near a school of 7 whales, which were very large and were seen by all on board the day being fine. It is a whale that had been around she might have made a haul.

**WITH THE ADVENTURISTS.**—"The Prophetic Beast of Rev. 13: 18. The mark of his name; what is the mark?" This is an interesting and puzzling question which was answered by Elder C. H. Keslake at the Adventist Church, Cookstown Road, to-morrow night. Do not fail to hear it Seats free.

**FIREMEN'S MEETING.**—A special meeting of the Firemen's Union was held here last night to consider the question of a strike for higher wages on the coming sealing voyage. Hon. M. P. Gibbs, who was present, addressed the meeting and gave the most careful consideration to the question. He said that he would do more harm than good to all concerned. There was a marked diversity of opinion amongst the members. Nothing was done but another meeting will be held before the sealing voyage.

**CITY TEAM SELECTED.**—Last night the City Hockey 14 had a practice in the Prince's Rink, after which Messrs. W. J. Higgins, J. Vinicombe and H. Dickson, the selecting committee, appointed the local team to play the Windsorites. The names are:—Goal, S. Walsh; point, Gus Hervey (Capt.); cover net, G. Marshall; rover, Collier; right, R. Stick; centre, McPherson; left, Pilsent; D. Walsh, spare man. The first match will be played this evening beginning at 9.20.

**BAIT VERY SCARCE.**—When the small supply of herring for seal bait early in January with the sparse supply of salted squid is used up the Western bankers will find it difficult to continue work we learn by the Portia. For several weeks past very little herring could be had in Fortune Bay and none could be procured from day of islands. This will also affect the ordinary fishing fleet as well, and is a bad look out for those prosecuting the Western winter fishery, and shows the necessity of some measures being adopted for the preserving of bait fishes to meet a period of scarcity.

**HOCKEY TEAM HERE.**—The Windsor Hockey Team arrived here last night from Sydney by the S. S. Bruce. They are: A. S. Mitchell, manager, W. Murray, H. Brayson, D. Mounson, P. Rudolf, J. L. Simpson, Roy Bennett, C. Paterson, B. Sexton and J. Smith. They are all in good condition and feel confident of winning. They had a practice this forenoon and gave a good account of themselves. The opening game will be played to-night Bennett, Paterson, Smith and Sexton were here last year. Paterson and Simpson are great skaters and are open for a half mile contest with local men.

### Safe in Port.

Almeriana and Tabasco Have Hard Time.  
The S. S. Almeriana, Capt. Fairclough, arrived here from Halifax at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. The ship had a pretty hard experience since reaching the Newfoundland Coast, when she left Halifax at daylight on Saturday morning last and had fairly fine weather and ran south of Sable Island, but when the neighbourhood of Cape Race was reached her troubles began. This was Monday morning and she met a heavy body of tough slob ice which extended away to sea and it was found next to impossible to steam through it. The ship each day attempted to get down the shore through the slob but so closely was it packed on the coast that her headway through it was slow, and though she got down to the neighbourhood of Cape Spear, all attempts to force in towards the port were fruitless, and she was driven away south. Thursday evening it became stormy with a S. E. wind which reached the velocity of 40 miles off shore but the ship dragged in on the land with the slob which rafted in and yesterday morning was in a position of extreme danger. She lay on a heavy body of wind, tide and ice steadily pressing her on the coast though a full head of steam was kept up and the captain and crew spent hours of the greatest suspense and agitation. When the ship was about 2 miles off the land her anchors were dropped but did not effectually check her, she was kept going till speed ahead to relieve the anchors, and all on board recognized that if anything went wrong in the engine room the ship was doomed. About daylight the minds of all were relieved when the wind veered from N. W. and canted the slob off the land giving the ship a chance to run on the shore which was immediately availed of. The ship has a heavy cargo including deals, sticks, etc., on deck, and she had such a heavy list on the shore that she was immediately availed of. The ship has a heavy cargo including deals, sticks, etc., on deck, and she had such a heavy list on the shore that she was immediately availed of. The ship has a heavy cargo including deals, sticks, etc., on deck, and she had such a heavy list on the shore that she was immediately availed of.

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