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One evening Eva arrived at the house in Eaton Square for one of her aunt's parties. She was alone, for Sir Talbot had a headache, which meant that he was working over a loss on the Stock Exchange. Her aunt took it in her arms and kissed her, admiring her dress and made much of her generally.

"I am so glad you have come tonight, dear," she said, beaming at her, "for he is missing."

Eva laughed. Who is he? she asked.

"Why, Owen some, of course, my dear," replied Aunt Emily as if she were surprised at Eva should need to ask. "I have had such trouble to get him! He is one of the most reserved of men and goes nowhere; has refused their best people, I assure you. It is him at the Geographical Society the other night, and I told him about your poor uncle's collection of spear-heads. He is coming to them this evening. Of course I as a few friends—everybody is to see him."

"Who is he, what has he done?" asked Eva.

"My dear girl!" exclaimed Aunt Emily, as if in ignorance were absolutely erial. "He is the greatest traveler have. He has been farther North or is it South?—than anyone else has penetrated into the most remote lands where no other man has been carrying his life in his hand. They say he is the bravest man ever lived."

"That's rather large order, isn't it, Aunt Emily?" suggested Eva.

"At any rate that's what they say, my dear," replied the dear old lady complacently. "He has all sorts of medals, and asst them two for saving life under the most extraordinary circumstances. I assure you it is a great joy to have him here for he never anywhere, and he's well, so—derved and brisk. Oh, how do you, dear Lady Mountjoy! Did I tell you that Mr. Owen Osborne is to be to-night?"

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TIMELY DEBATE.—The question which was the most advantageous and yielded the most wealth to the Colony—codfish under the cold storage method or the salt cure—was debated at the B. I. S. Club rooms last night. The side in favor of cold storage won by a slight margin.

## List of Letters Remaining in the G.P.O. to April 18th, 1917.

- A  
Adams, Mrs. Duckworth St.  
Andrews, C. R., Queen's Road  
Avery, Mrs. Sarah, Cabot St.  
Andrews, Miss Irene, Quikl Vidi  
Anderson, Miss Nellie, Military Road  
Amberman, Arthur
- B  
Bartlett, Mrs. James, New Gower St.  
Baddock, H., South Side  
Barnes, J. J.  
Barrett, Capt. J., Monroe St.  
Baddock, George H.  
Barnes, Miss Nellie, LeMarchant Rd.  
Bennett, Paul, Water Street  
Benson, R. G., card  
Breen, James, Job's St.  
Brennan, Miss Helen  
Blewett, George H.  
Bell, Paul, Nagle's Hill  
Bishop, Miss Josie, card  
Mullock Street
- Brine, Wm., Casey St.  
Bonner, Alfred, Cochrane St.  
Brown, Miss Ethel, Carter's Hill  
Boucher, Miss Emma M., Queen's Rd.  
Bursey, Arthur L., Cochrane St.  
Burdan, Mrs. Gordon  
Bugden, A., Monroe St.  
Butler, Mrs., Newtown Road
- C  
Clark, Miss Mary P., Mullock St.  
Cochrane, A. J., Cabot St.  
Cook, Hilda  
Cook, Miss Florence  
Cole, Miss Jessie, McFarlane St.  
Collins, Wm., Carter's Hill  
Cooper, Miss Annie, Spencer St.  
Collins, Harold, Pleasant St.  
Cook, Miss Annie, Long's Hill  
Crumwell, Miss Mary J.  
Cunningham, J., Spencer St.  
Cluett, Daniel, Gower St.  
Coffin, Paul, Newtown Road  
Churchill, James B.  
lata General Hospital
- Connors, Thomas  
Crocker, Miss Violet, card (P),  
Barter's Hill
- D  
Davis, Miss Sadie  
Dave, Fred, Hutchings' St.  
Dave, James, card, Nagle's Hill  
Davis, F.  
Dickson, Frank A.  
Driscoll, Hubert, Cornwall Avenue  
Diamond, Miss Lizzie, Gower Street  
Dorothy, Miss Jennie, Casey St.  
Dooley, J. M., Duckworth St.  
Drover, Mrs. Archibald  
late Whitbourne
- Durocher, J. O. P.  
Dunphy, Mrs. D., card G. P. O.  
Dunham, J. M.  
Dunn, Miss Mary  
Dawe, Eleazar, Monroe St.
- E  
Evans, Wm., care Joseph Evans  
Evans, Miss Sarah, Theatre Hill  
Evans, Miss Mollie, care G. P. O.  
Eagan, Frank  
Emile, Mrs., Hambrick St.  
Ellis, Miss C.
- F  
Fahy, Mrs. Mary, Flower Hill  
Fagan, John  
Freeman, Sarah, Forest Road  
French, George, Flower Hill  
Fisher, Miss Mary, Duckworth St.  
Finn, Miss Alice, Parade St.  
Fitzgerald, Miss A. H., Monroe St.  
Foley, Miss Annie, Lime Street  
Foley, Miss Agel, West End  
Forsay, Miss Mabel  
Ford, Mrs., Pilot's Hill
- G  
Garland, Miss Annie  
Green, Miss Jennie, Newtown Rd.  
Glynn, Mrs. Cornelius, Barter's Hill  
Gibbons, Miss Bridget, New Gower St.  
Goss, Baxter  
Goodyear, Fred  
Grouchy, Mrs. Adelaide St.  
Goff, Miss Mary J., Leslie St.  
Gushue, Miss Minnie, c/o W. Whiteway
- H  
Haynes, William  
Hann, Miss Annie  
Hann, care Charles Giff, Barter's Hill  
Hall, Miss Annie, Gower Street  
Hammond, Miss H.  
Harvey, Miss Doris, Central St.  
Hayward, Miss Sadie, Water St.  
Hatcher, Charles, Merrymeeting Rd.  
Heath, Miss Margaret, Military Rd.  
Hibbs, Miss Janie  
Park Place, Rennie's Mill Road
- Holmes, Adolph, Hayward Avenue  
Hudson, John T., c/o Gen'l Delivery  
Hudson, Wm. B., c/o Gen'l Delivery  
Hustins, Arthur, John Street  
Humby, Mrs. J.  
Hurley, William Gower St.  
Hickey, Mrs. John  
Hillyer, Mrs. T.  
Hamlyn, Alex., slip, Holloway St.
- J  
James, A., Monroe Street  
Jarvis, E. L.
- K  
Kennedy, Miss Susie, South Side  
Kenny, John J.  
Kennedy, Mrs., Barron St.  
Kennedy, Thomas E.  
Kennedy, H. E.  
Keats, Miss Clara, Water St.  
Kearney, Mrs. Peter, Newtown Rd.  
Kent, William, Patrick St.  
King, Miss Irene, South Side  
King, Samuel, Gear Street
- L  
Laman, Richard, Goodview St.  
Lang, Joseph, Alexander St.  
Lacey, Harry, Water St.  
LeDrew, Miss Alfreda, Gower St.  
Lewis, Miss M., P. O. Box 509  
Lloyd, Wallace  
Lundrigan, James, Carter's Hill  
Lundrigan, Miss Lizzie, Pleasant St.
- M  
Marsh, Miss Josie, Freshwater Rd.  
Manuel, R. W., care G. P. O.
- Maynard, Francis J., care G. P. O.  
Manning, Mrs. M. A., Pilot's Hill  
Martin, Miss Maggie, Brazil's Square  
Mercer, Isaac, Springdale St.  
Mercer, Ida, c/o Mrs. Jos. Sparks, Springdale St.  
Moore, Alfred, Prince's St.  
Moore, Michael, care Gen'l Delivery  
Morehan, Miss Lizzie, LeMarchant Rd.  
Murray, Miss C., Gower St.  
Murphy, James, care Gen'l Delivery  
Murphy, E. J.  
Murphy, Miss Bessie, Gower St.  
Maldment, Mrs., Newtown Rd.
- N  
McDonald, Mrs. Archie, card,  
care Jas. Lynch
- O  
Noseworthy, Miss Annie, card (R)  
Noseworthy, Miss J., LeMarchant Rd.  
North, Miss Jean  
Newhook, Miss J.  
New Gower (or) Water St.  
Noseworthy, Mrs. Albert, South Side
- P  
Parsons, George, Pennywell Road  
Parsons, Chesley, Hamilton St.  
Payne, Mrs. Kenneth, Duckworth St.  
Parrell, Wm., Long Pond Road  
Parrell, Miss Annie,  
East End Way Office
- Peddle, Mrs. Wm., care G. P. O.  
Peckford, Miss S.,  
care Mrs. Adams, Duckworth St.
- Peach, Miss Bessie, Duckworth St.  
Pretty, Miss J., care Mrs. Nichol  
Pieddie, Miss C., Williams' St.  
Pinsent, Miss Ellen, Hamilton St.  
Pike, Arthur, late Carbonear  
Pushie, Nathan, Cabot St.  
Pynn, Charles, card, Nagle's Hill  
Pinsent, Miss Sophie, Queen's Rd.  
Power, Mrs. Water Street  
Power, Miss Hannah, New Gower St.  
Power, Miss Josie, New Gower St.  
Purcell, Peter  
Purchase, Wm., Cabot St.  
Perks, Mrs. J., c/o Mrs. Fred. Pitcher  
Parsons, Mrs. Edward, slip,  
New Gower St.
- Quick, Mrs. Margaret,  
care Mrs. T. A. Pippy
- Quigley, George, Long Fund Rd.  
Quigley, Miss Maggie, 23 — St.
- R  
Ryan, Miss M. C., card  
Ryan, Miss Gertrude, card,  
Fergus Place
- Ryall, James, Monroe St.  
Raymond, Miss Mary,  
LeMarchant Road
- Reynolds, John J., Water St.  
Ring, Mrs. Philip,  
care Mrs. Driscoll, Hamilton Ave.
- Richardson, W. G., Hamilton St.  
Rowe, Mrs. J., Allandale Road  
Robins, Miss D., LeMarchant Rd.  
Rogers, Mrs., Victoria St.  
Rogers, Wm., Springdale St.  
Roberts, Miss Susie, Monroe St.  
Rolls, Miss Mary, Signal Hill Road  
Roberts, George, Freshwater Road  
Ross, T., Pleasant St.  
Russell, Miss Viola, Cross Roads  
Ryall, R., card (P)
- S  
Sheppard, Miss Ada,  
East End Post Office
- Sells, Bert  
Sheppard, N., c/o Mrs. Noseworthy,  
South Side
- Smith, Fred.  
Smith, Miss Eva B.,  
care General Post Office
- Strickland, Miss Maud, Duckworth St.  
Sheffman, S.  
Simms, Miss G., c/o Mrs. White,  
Springdale Street
- Strong, Mrs. Patience, Gower St.  
Strong, Miss Annie, Hayward Ave.  
Snooks, Miss Annie, card  
Snow, Mrs. Wm., Patrick St.  
Strong, Miss Annie, Hayward Ave.  
Spurrell, Miss Jane, King's Road  
Smeaton, Fred., Patrick St.  
Sweetapple, James, Allandale Rd.  
Skeanes, Miss Millie, James' St.
- T  
Taylor, Miss Myrtle, Queen St.  
Thistle, Joseph, Plank Road  
Thistle, Peter, Plank Road  
Tilley, Henry Jas., Duckworth St.  
Turner, Miss Hannah, Henry St.  
Turbo, J. M.  
Turbo, J. J., Signal Hill Road  
Tuff, C. R., Boncloddy St.  
Turby, Joseph M.  
Thompson, Wm., care Geo. Richardson  
Thistle, Peter, Plank Road
- V  
Vaters, Patrick, Burke's Square
- Walsh, Mrs. Martin, New Gower St.  
Walsh, Miss Rita,  
care Miss McCarthy, Leslie St.  
Waddleton, Miss L., New Gower St.  
Wall, Miss Mary, 8 Convent Square  
Walsh, Miss Alice  
Walsh, Mrs. Patrick, Queen St.  
Whalen, Robert, Plank Road  
Waddleton, Miss Victoria,  
Cathedral Square
- Ward, Miss Violet, Lower Battery  
Wells, John, Duckworth St.  
Weymouth, Miss Lizzie, Victoria St.  
White, J. H.  
White, Miss Dorothy, Military Rd.  
Wiseman, Miss Mary, No. 4 — St.  
Wright, Wm., card  
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