

KING EDWARD AMBASSADOR'S GUEST AT DINNER

Remarkable Function at Home of U. S. Representative in London.

PIERPONT MORGAN THERE.

By Accident Mr. Choate With Queen Alexandra, Precedes King to the Table--Monarch of Britain and Men of Millions in Earnest Conversation.

London, June 11--A crowd of several hundred persons had gathered outside the house of United States Ambassador Choate when the king and queen arrived there at 8.45 p. m. today.

The king and queen, Princess Victoria, the Duke of Norfolk, the Duke and Duchess of Portland, Lord Rosebery, the Bishop of London, the Earl and Countess of Pembroke, Earl and Countess Spencer, Sir William and Lady Vernon Harcourt, A. J. Balfour and Mrs. Balfour, the Earl of Derby, Lady Alice Stanley, Sir Stanley White, Miss White and Mr. and Mrs. Carter met them at the door.

The visit of the king and queen to Ambassador Choate was the most important incident of the present reign and all London was talking of it tonight. The police had to clear Carlton Terrace of the many spectators who had congregated there.

When King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria and their suites drove to Mr. Choate's house, the ambassador, Mrs. Choate, Miss Choate, Henry White, Miss White and Mr. and Mrs. Carter met them at the door.

Greetings had scarcely been exchanged before dinner was announced and the party became somewhat mixed up. Mr. Choate found himself leading the queen into the dining room ahead of the king, who had Mrs. Choate on his arm.

Mr. Choate's residence and taken up servants of their majesties had arranged their places behind the chairs at which the king and queen were to sit.

The table was elaborately decorated with American beauty roses. Mr. Choate and his wife sat opposite each other at the center of the table, which was covered with a white cloth.

Before the cigars had got well going, Mr. Choate went over to J. P. Morgan Sr., and brought him up to King Edward and for nearly the next half hour the American millionaire and the ruler of Great Britain talked earnestly together.

Lord Lansdowne, Mr. Choate, Lord Rosebery and others equally known to fame, respectively, sat about while the master of the empire and the master of millions thrashed out their respective ideas.

At length King Edward finished talking and the master of millions sat next to his majesty and the King of Great Britain and the American ambassador entered into a confidential conversation.

O'GRADY-HALY SAYS GOOD-BYE TO TROOPS.

Valedictory Militia Order Issued Last Wednesday Night.

Between Six and Seven Hundred Representatives at Meeting in Toronto.

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Contributions of our people last year for home mission work were \$1,200,000. In addition, funds were provided for augmentation of stipends in various fields of the church, which, divided as follows, would give the church ample revenues for all its work.

Home mission fund, two cents per week, \$250,000; Augustan fund, one cent per week, \$75,000; French evangelization, half cent per week, \$75,000; colleges, half cent per week, \$75,000; aged and infirm minister, quarter cent per week, \$27,500; Assembly and Sunday fund, quarter cent per week, \$27,500; Foreign missions fund, two and three-quarter cents per week, \$34,250.

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