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A BIG BANK GONE UP.

THE EMINENT CAREER OF CASHIER BALDWIN OF NEWARK, N.J.

Rum[illegible] a Morocco Factory With the Bank's F[illegible]—Enormous Misappropr ation of Money —Defalcations up in the Millions—Arrest of Delinquent.

NEW[illegible]K, N.J., Oct. 31.—The Mechanics' nation[illegible]ank has closed its doors in consequence [illegible] the statement of the cashier to the dire[illegible]s yesterday. An investigation is going [illegible] The bank has been regarded as the strongest here. The stock sold at 180. It is reported that the cashier is a defaulter to the amount of $2,000,000.

LATER—There is intense excitement here. The bank is the largest in the state. A meeting of the directors was held yesterday, when the cashier, O. L. Baldwin, stated that the liabilities were so great that further attempts to carry on the business would be useless. Baldwin has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. The loss will fall principally upon the stockholders. It is thought the depositors will be to a great extent shielded from loss. The bank's last statement showed a surplus of $400,000. It is reported the entire assets of $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 have vanished. It is said Baldwin calmly told the directors that they had their safe left and nothing more.

C. Nugent & Co., morocco makers, sustained by the defunct bank, have assigned. Other failures are expected. Baldwin, the cashier, is a leading member of Trinity Episcopal church and vestryman.

Baldwin is prostrated and confined to his residence, but was waited on by the United States district attorney and commissioner and was admitted in $25,000 bail to appear at court on Nov. 7. Baldwin stated voluntarily that about the year 1873 he began to make loans to C. Nugent & Co., morocco manufacturers, without security or the sanction of the directors. Having began, he was in the power of Nugent & Co., and continued the accommodations for some time, allowing them $50,000 per month till the total was increased to a ruinous amount. Nugent assured him he had a large property and a capital in business which would make all loans good. Nugent was well aware that he (Baldwin) was using the banks money and always promised to surrender his property in case of trouble. Under these circumstances the loans increased till it reached over $2,000,000.

Nugent would give drafts on friends in New York which would be credited to him as cash, and Baldwin would use the bank's money to take up the drafts when due. The books were falsified to show the accounts correct. Finally, however, the losses were placed in the account of the Mechanics' bank in New York, the agent of the Newark bank, so that while it appeared the Newark bank had claims for $2,000,000 against the New York bank, the fact is the Newark bank owes the New York bank $200,000. This difference is almost wholly due to the irregular transactions with Nugent. In conversation with the district attorney Baldwin said he had speculated very little and lost nothing in that way. The district attorney says Nugent can be held liable for his part of the transaction under the revised statutes. The rumor that Nugent made an assignment was premature. Accounts are involved with banks and await further developments.

Baldwin was in bed all day in custody of the United States deputy marshal. He positively refused to see reporters. Baldwin said to a friend, "I am guilty, and am willing to go to the penitentiary." In conversation with the district attorney he positively denied using any funds of the bank for private speculations, and said Nugent compelled him to give him money without security by threatening to tell the bank directors all about the crooked transactions. Sometimes Nugent paid back $50,000 a month, but always drew more than he paid. The State banking company, whose funds were nightly deposited with the Mechanics' bank, were somewhat embarrassed by the failure, but drew from the bank $12,000 in bonds which had been deposited by them elsewhere. The funds were then secured to go on with the business. A quiet run was made on it, and one alderman drew out his entire deposit. The company, however, only had $7000 in the Mechanics and the officers have no fears for the safety of their bank. The Mutual Benefit life insurance company was a large depositor, but not to so great amount as some time ago. The Police Mutual Aid association had $5000 deposited. The defalcation will reach $2,400,000. Nugent states the amount discounted for his firm was only about $160,000. Notwithstanding Baldwin's statement, it is believed he sunk large sums in stock speculation. It is now thought the depositors will get about fifty cents on the dollar.

Ballantine & Sons, Joseph Hensler and Gotfried Krueges, brewers, are among the largest depositors.

Nugent offered this afternoon to confess a judgement for $200,000 on his indebtedness which the treasurer intended to draw this morning. The amount on deposit belonging to the water board was $127,000, but the board will be able to meet all claims. Baldwin entered the bank when a boy and became assistant cashier in 1852. His salary at the time of the failure was $7,000 a year. The bank paid an annual dividend of 14 per cent. The stockholders of the bank are liable for the full amount of the holdings—that is, each shareholder for $100 of stock must pay $100, besides losing the value of his stock. As far as is known no other banking institution is affected to any extent.

Christopher Nugent, head of the morocco firm, was arrested this evening on a charge of aiding and abetting Baldwin in embezzling funds of the bank. He gave $25,000 bail.

It is now expected the bank will not pay depositors more than 40 per cent. Another report is that the assets will not be over 15 per cent. of the liabilities. The feeling against Baldwin is bitter.

LATEST CABLE CHAT.

The king and queen of Italy left Vienna for home yesterday morning.

The Paris chamber of deputies yesterday validated a great number of elections, including that of Gambetta for Belleville.

F. Witherby & Son, old established stock brokers of London, have been declared defaulters. The circumstances of the failure are of a distressing character.

The Russian ambassador at Constantinople consents to a reduction of the interest on the war indemnity, but demands a settlement of the indemnity simultaneously with the arrangement with Turkish bondholders.

CANADA'S INDEPENDENCE

An M. P. Intimates That The Subject Will Be Brought Up in the House of Commons.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—It is intimated by a member of parliament that at the approaching session a move will be made in the direction of Canadian independence, on the ground that it is desirable that we should elect our own chief magistrate or president. The proposition is that his salary shall not exceed $20,000 a year, the executive to be reduced from fourteen members to seven, the salary of each to be say $6000; that the civil service shall be overhauled, the fossils turned out and competent men put in their places, and all salaries over $2000 reduced 25 per cent. Mr. Alpheus Todd, librarian, says that it would be quite constitutional for the matter to be brought up in parliament, but that it would be unconstitutional for public meetings to be held.

THE BEATEN PRINCE.

Bismarck's Followers Reduced to a Third of the German Reichstag—The Government Charged With Great Abuses.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—The firm adherents of Bismarck in the new reichstag will probably not number more than a third of the whole house, and with the rest he will have to negotiate and manœuvre more dexterously than ever if he persists in carrying out his economic schemes. It is not believed Bismarck will try to conciliate the clericals by granting concessions regarding Cultur Kampf. Therefore it is prophesied he must either return to the liberal policy or bring about a complete standstill in domestic legislation. The liberals are expected to secure twenty out of ninety seats in the second ballots, thus bringing their total serength up to 100.

It is reported the government officials committed great abuses at Lauenburg, where the liberal electors were arrested. Great pressure is also exercised in favor of the conservatives in Schleswig-Holstein and West Prussia.

Bismarck, replying to the telegram from the anti-semitic club of German students, regretting the result of the elections, says he is neither surprised nor discouraged. Chronic diseases require time and patiense for cure.

It is probable there will be a dissolution of the reichstag if the conservatives and clericals combined should not have a majority.

THE PELLY DISTRICT.

Mr. Rainboth's Return From the Northwest—What He Says About the Country.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—Mr. George C. Rainboth, D.L.S., has just returned from the Northwest territory, where he was engaged in surveying township lines east of Fort Pelly. The survey extends from range 1 to range 8 west of the second principal meridian, embracing about 1152 square miles. He reports that some of the best lands in the Northwest territories are in ranges 1, 2, 3 and 4. The rest will be very valuable grazing lands. This season being an extraordinary wet one, it would hardly be proper to form an estimate of the value of the country. Timber is pleutiful for settlement purposes, and means of communication are easy. By the adoption of a route through this district the syndicate will shorten their time very materially. This being the case the main line will in all probability run through the Pelly district.

ROSSI IN NEW YORK.

Enthusiastic Reception to the Great Italian Tragedian Last Night.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Rossi, the Italian tragedian, appeared to-night at Booth's theatre, in Hamlet. The theatre was packed to the dome with the refinement of the city, and the critics were out in full force. Rossi was accorded tremendous applause, and was called before the curtain. Mr. Milnes Tevick was the leading support.

A Heavy Execution.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 31.—An execution was issued against the Allenton rolling mill company this afternoon for $1,343,000. The plaintiffs A Pardee. The proceedings may result in change of partnership of the works.

Jeff Davis' Many Escapes.

ABBEYVILLE, S. C., Oct. 31.—Jeff Davis, charged with the murder of George Franklin and his sister, has been acquitted after several trials. The day for his execution has been fixed nine times and he was nine times respitted, and twice on the scaffold with a rope around his neck.

Spanish Democrats Dining.

MADRID, Oct. 31.—Three hundred democrats, who lately rallied to the dynasty, dined on Sunday. They drank toasts to the alliance of the democracy with the monarchy under the ægis of liberty. Moret and General Piendergast Y'Gordon, the newly appointed governor of Cuba, the latter being chairman, eulogized the king and were loudly applauded.

The Receipts and Expenditures of the U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The government receipts during the present month, including those of Saturday, have been: From customs, $18,200,000; internal revenue, $15,200,000; miscellaneous sources, $4,000,000. Expenditures $16,000,000, including $4,000,000 for pensions. Careful estimates indicate that the reduction of the public debt during October will reach about $15,000,000. If this is realized, the reduction of the debt for the first four months of the current fiscal year will aggregate $57,000,000.

The Circus Murder.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—The assize court resumed its adjourned session this afternoon, Chief Justice Wilson presiding. The Fletcher murder case will not likely come on for a day or so, as there are a couple of civil cases to be first disposed of. A petition has been received from Amelia, Duchess county, New York state, on behalf of Dunn who is a native of that place. Silas Currie has returned from Montreal, where he was looking for a party named "Jim," implicated with Dunn in the assault upon Hill the night that Fletcher was killed. James McKim alias Keough will be arraigned with Dunn on the charge of murder.

A Silk Robbery.

KINGSTON, Oct. 31.—The dry goods store of Messrs. Richmond & Boyden was burglariously entered between Saturday night and this morning, and fourteen pieces of silk stolen. The robbery no doubt took place on Saturday night, as yesterday morning a piece of silk was found under the sidewalk on Queen street by the police, but they neglected to report the find to the dry goods merchants, and the robbery was not discovered till this morning, when Richmond & Boyden's premises were opened. A reward of $200 is offered.

LATER.—The value of the silks and satins stolen from Messrs. Richmond & Boyden's store is nearly $2000. No trace as yet of the thieves.

BURNT AND MUTILATED.

THE MAYOR'S REPORT ON THE YONGE STREET CONTRACT.

Very Little Light on the Transaction—The Guilty Parties Still Unknown—The County Judge to Investigate—Recommendations of his Worship.

The mayor last night reported to the city council on the result of the investigation into the abstraction and mutilation of the Yonge street pavement contract, about which so much fuss has been raised lately. Although a detective was detailed to work up the case, very little light has been thrown on the transaction, and the person or persons who mutilated the document have not been discovered. In his message the mayor says:

After a careful perusal of the papers and from my own investigation, I am free to say that I am not at all satisfied with the result so far, and therefor feel it my duty to recommend the council to have a thorongh investigation made by the county judge. The investigation has

DISPLAYED A LOOSENESS

in carrying on the civic business in this department that is deplorable, and that immediate steps should be taken to devise such remedies as will prevent a recurrence of such an event. A single copy of a contract of such importance was alone prepared (and this it seems has been the course that has been pursued for a number of years), the solicitor fixing the penalty and approving of the sureties on his own responsibility. When completed, this contract was handed to James Craig, secretary of the committee on works, who has always assumed the responsibility of the charge of such documents. The contract was kept by him in a tin box that would not lock, and was therefore virtually open to be taken out by any one having access to the safe, or who chose to surreptitiously enter the same. The responsibility of the safe keeping of the document resting on Mr. Craig, it was his duty to see that the same was safely kept, and when taken out that it was properly returned, and in any event he must be held responsible for his carelessness in not taking ordinary precaution to see that the same was protected and safely guarded. From investigation made by myself privately since the report of Detective Hodgins was sent in, I am of the opinion that the

CONTRACT WAS SEEN

in the secretary's possession since the date of the interview between ex-Ald. Henderson and the city solicitor, which took place on or about the first day of September. Towards the close of the same month, and as near as I can gather, about four or five days before it was missed, it was produced by the secretary in his office to satisfy an enquiry of Mr. Godson, who was present, as to the time within which the work was to be completed, and at the close of this interview it was put back by the secretary, as he affirms, in the tin box. This is the last time the contract was seen prior to the discovery of its being missing on the 29th. With all these facts and information before you, I trust that the council will at once take steps to set in motion the machinery provided by the municipal act to thoroughly investigate matters such as these.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE.

In this connection I trust the council will grant me the permission of laying before them the following recommendations for their approval, which with others that may occur to the members themselves will enable us in the future to prevent such an occurrence from taking place. 1. In regard to the solicitor's office: (*a*) The solicitor to prepare all contracts and have same executed in triplicate—one copy to be kept in his own office in a properly locked tin box; one to be given to the clerk of the committee on works to be similarly kept, and one to be handed to the contractor; (*b*) the penalty for all contracts to be fixed by the committee on works on the recommendation of the engineer, and a copy of the minute passed re same forwarded in writing to the solicitor's office; (*c*) the sureties to be approved of by the executive committee, and the solicitor notified of their decision in writing; (*d*) that all contracts or other documents when completed shall be handed over to the parties entitled to the same and a receipt taken in a receipt book to be kept for that purpose; (*e*) that it shall be compulsory on the solicitor to make a return at each meeting of the council, of all contracts entered into and executed since the preceding meeting. 2 In regard to the committee on works: (*a*) The secretary to receive and have the custody of all contracts, tenders or other documents, the property of the committee, and handed to him by the solicitor or any other person for the purpose of the same, and he shall keep a book in which he shall enter the same and the date when received; (*b*) he alone shall be held responsible for their safe keeping, the committee providing such protection as shall be requisite, to which he alone shall have access; (*c*) that said contracts, documents, and other papers, shall be produced from time to time by him when required by the said committee, but shall remain in his possession and he be held responsible for their safe return; (*d*) should the contract or document be properly required by any department, or be needed for legal purposes or otherwise, before parting with same a receipt shall be taken by him for said contract or document so handed over, in a receipt book to be kept for that purpose.

BAXTER ON THE SITUATION.

Ald. Baxter rose to a question of privilege. He then proceeded to read an article from the Globe of the 26th of October, reflecting on the character of the board of works, and moved the following resolution:

That, whereas, an article appeared in the Globe newspaper of this city on Wednesday, October 26th, under the head of "The Board of Works Scandal," referring to the recent mutilation of the contract for the Yonge street block pavement, in which the following words occur—"The council is invited to take notice that all the jobs which have disgraced it lately have originated in or have been carried out through the neglect or with the connivance of the board of works. The scandalous doings of that committee which have been unearthed are as nothing compared with those which have been unsuccessfully covered up,"

Be it, therefore, resolved,—That his honor the judge of the county court of the county of York be requested to make a full and searching enquiry in the matter of the abstraction and mutilation of the said contract, and that the chairman and members of the committee on works and various officials in the city engineer's department be examined with all others that may be required to be examined in relation thereto; and further, that the managing director of the Globe newspaper be also required to attend before his honor and asked to make good on oath the statements published in the said newspaper as quoted above.

The mover challenged the closest scrutiny, and in common justice to themselves and the ratepayers such an investigation should be made. He was sorry some of the council were inclined to pooh pooh the matter; he himself felt very warmly on it.

A LIVELY DISCUSSION.

A suspension of the rules having been granted, the mayor ruled that the resolution was in order with the exception of the preamble, though he did not think they could compel the managing editor of the Globe to appear. Ald. Baxter consented to have the preamble and the portion referring to the Globe editor struck out.

Ald. Boustead said that the Globe article did not refer to the contract at all, and yet Ald. Baxter's resolution which was supposed to be founded on that article referred to the contract alone. The resolution simply admitted that the whole article was true. He regarded it as a plan of Ald. Baxter to get the credit of moving the resolution with regard to the contract. Ald. Baxter said he was quite willing to amend his resolution so as to include all the matter referred to in the article. Ald. Boswell thought it was a great shame that men like Ald. Baxter who came down and gave their time to the public should be subjected to such attacks as this. He trusted Ald. Boustead was not sincere in the remarks he had made. He thought there should be two resolutions, 1. For an investigation by the county judge into the matter of the contract. 2. An investigation by the same judge into the conduct of the Board of works for the past three years. It was a shame that the Globe should bring such scandalous charges against the board of works, and he for one was willing to indemnify the committee for an action against the Globe for slander.

Ald. Baxter said he was honest and sincere in the action he had taken, and he cast back Ald. Boustead's insinuation into his teeth. He withdrew his resolution in favor of one moved by Ald. Boswell and seconded by himself, to the effect that the matter of the mutilated contract be investigated by the county judge as suggested by his worship the mayor in his message to the council; and further that as the Globe newspaper in its issue of October 26th has made serious charges against the good government of the city as managed by the committee on works, calling in question the conduct of members of the committee and the manner in which its business is carried on, a full investigation be made by the county court judge, in conformity with clause 452 of the municipal act, etc.

A warm debate followed, in the course of which Ald. Kent said the officials who had charge of the document should have been suspended, and Ald. Clarke, Blevins and Baxter characterized such a course as unjust. The resolution was carried unanimously.

RAILWAYS AND RATES.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—It is stated here today, on pretty good authority, that the Canadian Pacific railway have purchased the St. Lawrence and Ottawa railway running between Ottawa and Prescott, and connecting there with the Grand Trunk.

A despatch from Montreal confirms the report.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 31.—The Pennsylvania railroad will increase eastbound rates on grain and provisions to-morrow from Chicago to New York to twenty-five cents, with the usual differences of two cents on shipments to this city and Baltimore. Westbound freights unaltered.

The new limited express of the Pennsylvania railway between New York and Chicago started this morning from both points.

THE FIRE RECORD.

ECCLESFIELD, S.C., Oct. 31.—A fire swept over a large portion of this place yesterday. Though several negroes are missing, it is thought there was no loss of life in the fire. Many families were in bed when the alarm was sounded. Some barely escaped with their lives. There is much destitution here. Hundreds are homeless, and appeals have been made for aid. The loss is $200,000.

CLIFTON, L. I., Oct. 31.—Mayer & Backman's brewery was burned to-day. Loss $500,000; 400 hands are out of employment.

OBITUARY.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31.—Dr. Edwin A. Dalrymple, the eminent Episcopal divine, is dead, aged 63.

CANADIAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy is in Ottawa.

Col. Dennis has resigned as deputy-minister of the interior.

Engineers are still working with steam pumps at the steamship Corean.

An insect has been playing havoc with clover seed in the vicinity of Belleville.

Ven. Archdeacon Lauder will leave Ottawa on Friday for England for his health.

The trial of Richard Moore of the Star of England, for manslaughter, commenced at Quebec yesterday.

Sailors wages advanced at Kingston yesterday to $2 75 through the Welland canal and $2 on Lake Ontario.

Francois Moreau, found guilty of murdering his wife, was sentenced yesterday at Rimouski to be hanged on Jan. 13.

The inland revenue returns for the month of October were $15,807.58, an increase of $1670.35 over a similar period last year.

The Quebec legislature will be dissolved on November 7. The nominations will take place on the 25th, and the polling on December 3.

Rev. A. Campbell of Belleville has been appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal tabernacle in place of Rev. Mr. Lane, who has gone to New York.

A telegram received at Quebec from Newfoundland says that the ship Magdalana was wrecked at Cape Anguilla on Oct. 27. One man was lost. The ship is breaking up.

A meeting of the licensed victuallers was held in Welland last night, at which the speakers were Messrs. Bell and Gibson (for the Scott act), and E. King Dodds, anti, a large proportion being ladies.

Yesterday an old woman named Elizabeth Cloxy, who has been a common drunkard for years, was found badly burnt in a hovel on Thames street, London. She does not know how she received her injuries, which are very serious.

His lordship the bishop of Saskatchewan has returned to Winnipeg from the west. He has been engaged during the summer in travelling through the diocese. He has also visited the Indian reserves and had several conferences with the chiefs. His lordship leaves in a few days for a trip to Ontario, but must return to Prince Albert before Christmas day.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Arrived, Arabic and England, from Liverpool.

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—The Allan steamship Circassian, from Quebec, has arrived out.

FATHER POINT, Oct. 31.—Steamship Viking, from London, inward, 2.45 p. m. yesterday.

PLYMOUTH, Oct. 31.—Arrived, Heider.

THE WEATHER BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1, 1 a.m.—Lower lakes: fair winds, shifting to east or south, stationary or lower barometer, stationary temperature.

THE NEWS FROM IRELAND.

PARNELL TO BE REMOVED FROM KILMAINHAM TO ARMAGH.

The Number of Arrests Daily Growing Less—The League Becoming Cautious in its Movements—Mr. Parnell's Letter.

DUBLIN, Oct. 31.—Yesterday Archbishop McCabe delivered an important pastoral, in which he alluded to the recent riots as the work of a few misguided youths. He said that the no rent manifesto startled men from their dream of security, assailed the eternal law of God, and struck at the foundation on which society rests. This programme he considered the teachings of communism. He said: "We feel as keenly as the most outspoken of our brethren inspired by the ministrations of cruel injuries worked by bad laws on the defenceless tenants of Ireland, but we must not allow our abhorrence of injustice to betray us into a repudiation of the claims of justice. If to-day the landlord's claim to his just rent be questioned, who will guarantee the tenant's right to his outlay of money and toil?" At the cathedral a hundred and fifty young men rose while the priest was reading it and drowned the speaker's voice in noisy demonstrations made in leaving the building. At Arran quay chapel a similar incident occurred. In other chapels dissenting noise and gestures were made.

Parnell's letter printed on Saturday caused considerable commotion. The Freeman's Journal suppressed parts of the letter on account of the proclamation of the government. One of the suppressed portions says, "the only organization any longer possible is that the tenants meet upon the estates where they are called on to pay rent, and decide upon the line of action recommended in the manifesto of the executive. We have directed those in charge of the relief funds to refuse assistance to the tenants on any estate where the rest of the tenants have paid rent or applied to the land court to have a fair rent fixed. We advise evicted tenants to continue to rely on the league, and not to waste their slender resources on a useless legal struggle."

Parnell has been forbidden to see the solicitor for the purpose of instructing him to take steps to test the validity of his arrest unless the warden be present. A protest against this order has been lodged with the governor of the prison.

The secretaries of the Castle Dermot and Athey branches of the land league, and the president of the Newmarket branch, and Heffernon, organizer of the Kildare league, were arrested to-day.

Farmers are flocking into the land court by thousands.

The leaguers are in doubt about moving their head office to Paris, fearing that the French government would not tolerate them.

Capt. Dugmore, an Englishman, has been arrested under the coercion act.

It is rumored that Sexton is dying. Parnell and forty others are to be removed from Kilmainham to Armagh. The governor of Kilmainham has been superseded.

BELFAST, Oct. 31.—The first sub-commission under the land act sat here to-day.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Severe shock of earthquake yesterday morning at Henniker, N. H.

The name of the new Chinese minister to the United States is Chang Chao Yee.

An order was received at Washington yesterday for $1,000,000 of confederate bonds.

The loss to the Wisconsin Central rail road by alleged thefts of employees is estimated at $500,000.

Navigation on the Deleware and Hudson canal has been resumed owing to the late copious rains.

At San Francisco two whalers arrived from the Arctic last evening, but bring no news of the Jeanette or Rogers.

At Atlanta, Ga., yesterday one York shot and killed his son Thomas with a musket in presence of the latter's wife.

In a quarrel over a game of pool at Chicago yesterday, Gilbert Arguard fatally struck A. Gunderson with a billiard cue. Both are boys.

The health officers and police of Chicago on Sunday went to two churches in one of the densely populated wards where smallpox is prevalent and vaccinated all the people present.

Michael Early's daughter on returning home at Wallingford, Conn., on Saturday evening found her aged father dead. There were several stab wounds in the body. Frank Carrol, an old man, has been arrested on suspicion.

The renegade chief George and seven men, the last of all that were out, have been arrested in San Carlos, Arizona, and put in irons. George's party was accused of taking part in killing the citizens and soldiers on the road between Thomas and Apache in September.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Notwithstanding the fact that last night was hallowe'en with its attendant suppers and concerts and the other innumerable counter attractions the Grand opera house was comfortably filled with a fashionable audience who were not slow in showing their high appreciation of the performance. The occasion was the first appearance of Mr. W. H. Lingard and company in the play of Stolen Kisses. Mr. Lingard was evidently in the best of spirits, and to say that he pleased the audience would give but a faint idea of his performance, which kept them in a continuous roar of laughter from the moment