

ect. knives and revolvers, guarding their lives and
to property in some far distant country. These
in kind of dreams are always to a more or less
be extent indulged in when the "rises" come
the out in an English bank. And many mut-
me-tered determinations to resign may be heard
for about a week after the eventful, most
and eventful, day in the year of the banking
the world.

Although 1 a.m., Vincent Raymond did
hey not appear at all anxious to go to bed. He
ad but just returned home; for in accor-
usi-ance with the traditions of the branch office
lica-e was in, the staff, with the exception of
ther the young juniors, had been round the
New Cri.," either to smother disappointment or
to celebrate good fortune.

left Raymond drew the couch up to the fire;
been eaped on more coals; poured out a glass
wiew port; drew the table close to where he