

## NEWGATE AND MILBANK PRISONS.

No apertures for light are visible at any point to the out-door spectators, places where it would seem natural for light to be admitted being bricked or stoned. At one of the gigantic metal gates a guard of police are on duty. Before them a truck, much resembling a ponderous safe, drawn by four horses, stands awaiting entrance to the prison. Through small apertures in the truck, a number of chained prisoners, with iron bars intervening, can be discovered, each one having a guard to watch his movements. As the

## SMITHFIELD MEAT MARKET

hours are from three a. m. to two p. m., no admission to the interior of these buildings can be gained. From the point where we stand, as far as the eye can reach, lies one connected mass of buildings in which thousands of cattle from different parts of the kingdom are daily bought and sold. These buildings have excellent communications with any portion of the country, by means of the Underground Railway, which has several lines of rail running directly under the market. This wholesale buying and selling is carried on principally between four and six a. m., when hundreds of vehicles line the roadways for rods, in the vicinity of the brick buildings.

The next object of interest we take special note of is

## ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

Passing through one of the lodge gates, we enter a court yard of very large dimensions, entirely surrounded by wards for invalids. In this court yard are amusements of various kinds, suitable for both students and such invalids as are allowed in the enclosure. Many hundreds of neatly folded blinds are visible at the multitude of windows facing the court. When a physician is needed, it is always necessary for the individual to be registered in the Hospital. As we leave the court, we see a large number of females reclining on the main staircase, some maimed, others diseased, others again with sick children in their arms; all with anxious looks await the arrival of the incoming physician, in the hope of receiving medicine for either themselves or their sick, lying in some back alley. We now near one of the grandest pieces of workmanship in the kingdom,

## THE ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE.

This massive building has been lately opened by royalty, as the great business centre of the noted lawyers for the Crown and otherwise. It is of great extent, not altogether unlike the Western Block of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, in the interior. As we wander through the many