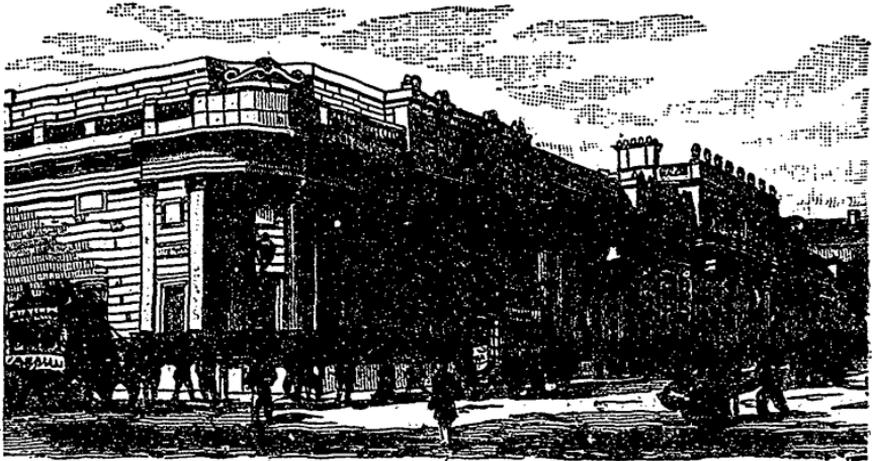


Canada, from sea to sea. We were surprised to see in the churchyard, near the site of the famous St. Paul's Cross, an old-fashioned wooden pump, which seemed to have done duty from time immemorial. The strange names of Amen Corner, Ave Maria Lane and Paternoster Row commemorate the ancient sale of religious books, which still makes up much of the local trade.

"Entering the heart of the city and mingling with the crowds in Leadenhall and Threadneedle Street; the Bank of England, the Exchange, and Mansion House must be visited. There are no architectural attractions about that wonderful establishment which makes itself felt in every money market in the civilized world, although it covers a quadrangular space of four acres, with



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a famous street on every side. Close to the Bank is the Royal Exchange, the headquarters of the commerce of this centre of the world. It is a spacious and elegant edifice, with a fine Corinthian portico in front. The pediment is ornamented with allegorical figures, by Westmacott, and bears the appropriate inscription, suggested by Dean Milman, 'The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof.' Close at hand is the official residence of the Lord Mayor, the Mansion House. The principal room, 'Egyptian Hall' as it is called, is profusely adorned with statues."

Passing down Ludgate Hill, we enter Fleet Street, the heart of newspaperdom, and enter the purlieus of the law, Lincoln's Inn, and the secluded chambers and gardens of the Temple. The Temple Church, a thick-walled, round Norman structure, dating