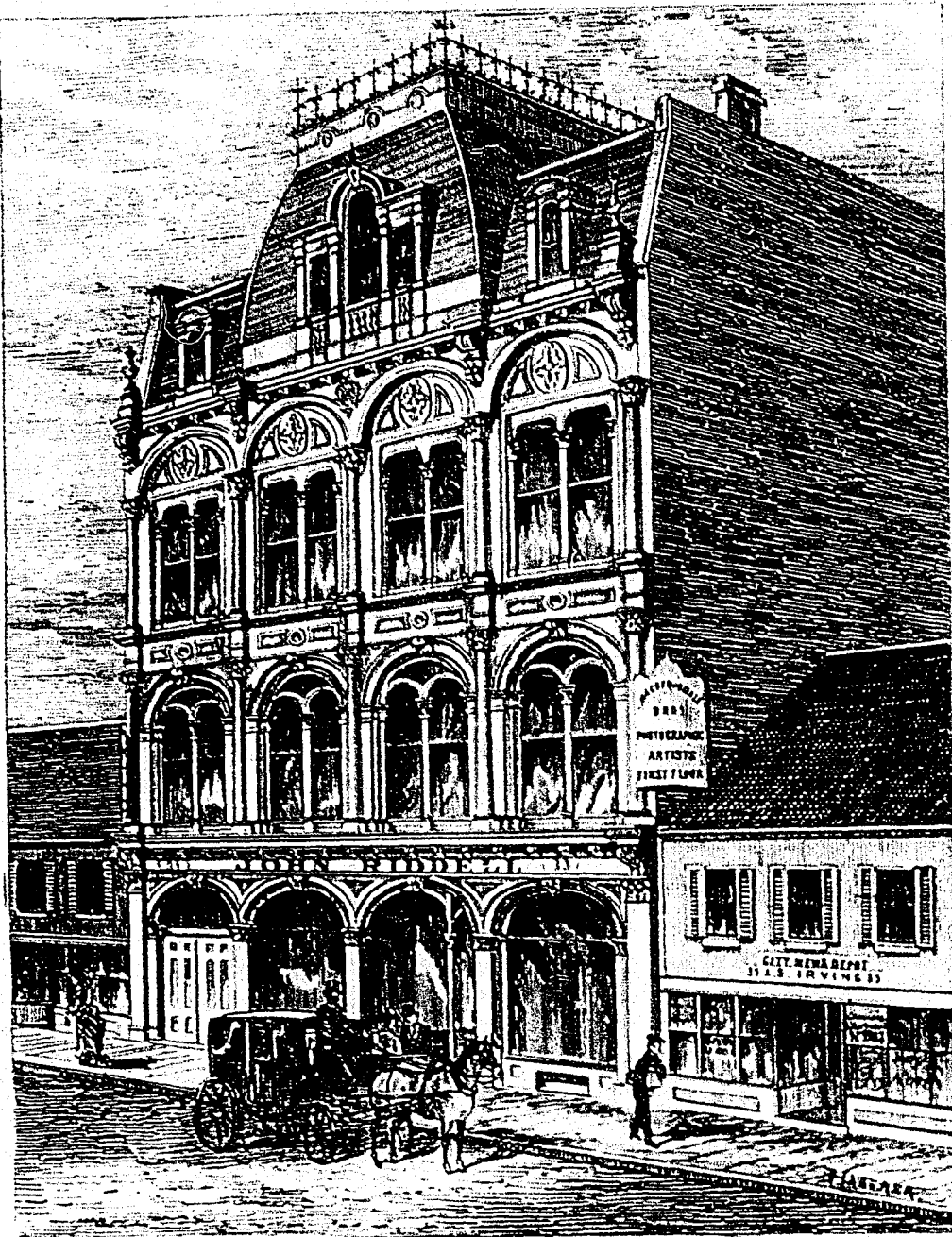


# MR. JOHN RIDDELL'S NEW STORE, TORONTO.

The new store, just built by Mr. John Riddell, is situated at Nos. 31 and 33 King Street, West, and is one of the handsomest buildings in the city. The front is of cast iron richly ornamented in the Paladian style of architecture, and finished with handsome Mansard roof, with a central tower surmounted with a cresting of ornamental iron work. The frontage of the store is 37 feet, depth 70 feet, and height 70 feet. The plans were furnished by Messrs. Smith and Gemmell, Architects, Toronto. Mr. Riddell, who occupies the ground floor, has been established since the year 1840 in the business of merchant tailor, which he has carried on to the satisfaction of every one who has done business with him, and has always been noted for keeping on hand the finest stock of haberdashery, &c., in the city, and by employing the best of cutters in the tailoring department, has gained for himself a reputation among the gentlemen of Toronto. The fittings of the inside are in keeping with the remainder of the building, and altogether Mr. Riddell has one of the handsomest stores in the Dominion. The second story has been fitted up, and will be occupied by Messrs. Macorquodale Brothers, Photographic Artists of that city. No expense has been spared on the part of Mr. Riddell in providing every convenience for the carrying on of that business. It comprises reception room, ladies' and gents' dressing rooms, office and gallery. The latter is so arranged as to give two lights at any hour of the day, so that two pictures, showing different effects, can be taken at the same time for two different persons. One light is especially adapted to the taking of children's portraits. Messrs. Macorquodale Brothers are having the gallery artistically frescoed, and the whole suite of rooms beautifully furnished, and when finished their gallery will be well worth a visit, as they will have every facility for executing any kind of work in their line, being themselves first class artists. The whole of the building will be heated by steam on the low pressure self-acting principle. The other stories are to be let out as offices.



TORONTO.—NEW STORE OF MR. JOHN RIDDELL, KING STREET.

## IMMIGRATION INTO CANADA.

An American paper says: "We think our Northern neighbours slow. So they are, if we contrast their history with ours for the past century. Still, the statistics show that during the last decade Canada has received by immigration an addition of more than forty per cent. to her population, and during the last thirty-three years more than twice doubled her number of inhabitants, counting now two and a-half millions, against half a million a-third of a century ago. As our population exceeds that of the Canadian Dominion by more than ten-fold, it is natural for us to look upon her growth as insignificant. Yet, since the breaking out of our late war, she has gained at a more rapid proportionate rate than we have, our increment of population having been thirty-five per cent. As Canada has three hundred and fifty thousand square miles of territory, being equal in extent to Great Britain, France, and Prussia, or six times the size of England and Wales, she has as yet only ten persons for each six hundred and forty acres of land. Consequently she has abundance of room for all who may come to find homes upon her fertile soil, or to win fortune from the abundant facilities she offers for profitable commercial or industrial enterprise. Should she continue to grow at her present rate till the end of this century, she will then have a population of twenty millions, or about half our present number. Canada has vast enterprises which mark her population as embracing the same elements of thrift which are so rapidly developing our own greatness. Her great rivers, and excellent harbours, her canals and railways, when completed, will offer to the products of her fields, forests and mines easy means of export, while her rapidly growing and prosperous population will furnish abundant consumers for the fabrics with which Europe balances the traffic. It cannot be doubted that for British subjects Canada offers abundant hope for an improved condition, and it is fair to believe that for several decades she will receive a constant and liberal flow of immigration, and that the two English speaking nations must control the destinies of North America."



BURNING OF THE ESCURIAL ON THE NIGHT OF THE 2ND OCTOBER.