

streets being reckoned east and west, according to their relation to it.

The roads everywhere around Toronto are good for riding, driving and bicycling, and innumerable short and pleasant trips can be taken to the north, east and west. The scenery, too, in many places is very picturesque, and the roads delightfully shaded by green foliage. Now and then one can see an unusually fine garden, and the beauty and variety of flowers equal the diversity and excellence of the fruits. Apples and plums grow wild. May apples, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, thimbleberries, chokecherries, birdcherries and wild grapes are also indigenous to the soil; while those who love the birds can see almost every variety that is native to the land.

The traveller arriving by railway or by steamboat will find the street cars a very convenient way of seeing Toronto and the suburbs, as the transfer system of the Toronto Railway Company permits of a cheap and ready means of getting about. The two main arteries of the city are Queen and Yonge streets, which cross each other at right angles. Yonge street runs north and south, Queen street east and west.



**A Business Corner, Yonge and King Streets.**

Starting at the foot of Yonge street, the most striking objects to be met with are the business blocks. This portion of Yonge street, so far as King, is composed mostly of wholesale houses. Transferring east on King, to the corner of King and Church streets, St. James' Cathedral (Epis.) is to be observed, the spire of which is the tallest in America. Proceeding north on Church street, enclosed in a large square, bounded by Queen, Church, Bond and Shuter streets, stands the Metropolitan Church, Methodist denomination. At the opposite cor-