

on the American continent. The apparently eternal sunshine with which the city is bathed tempts them out of doors, and it is as much as an average wayfarer can do to make his way through the throngs of pedestrians which fill King and Queen and Yonge Streets.

*Appropos* of sunshine, I should like to present Londoners with a few figures dealing with this commodity. I have been told that the total number of sunshiny days last year in London was 61. In Toronto it was 196. The number of hours of sunshine in Milan in the month of March was 293 ; in Toronto it was 369, rising in June to 470. The average number of cloudy days per month is less than five, and for several years there have been none at all in June, July and August. As to the temperature of the winter of 1896, Londoners would be surprised to hear that in January last not a fleck of snow was to be seen. The Riviera could not do better than that.



A wealthy young English lawyer is said to have spent two days and nights over one case, and at the end of that time could not tell which side he was on. It was a case of champagne. Toronto lawyers take fruit !!

