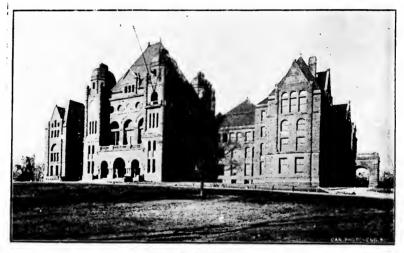
## Toronto and Adjacent Summer Resorts.

large, as the immense throngs which usually fill the streets testify. Many of the stores are large and commodious, and in some of them, which are conducted on similar lines to the Bon Marche, of Paris, and Wannamaker's, of Philadelphia, you can buy anything, from a lunch to a piano, or from a straw hat to a furnished house. When we state that one of these establishments has in regular employment about 700 elerks, some idea will be obtained of the immensity of the business done. In fact, almost anything that the commerce of the world can supply, or the ingenuity of mankind devise, can be had here, and at reasonable rates. On the pavement there is the rush and bustle of a large city. Fashionable carriages, huge drays, express wagons, trolley cars, bicyclists



PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

and pedestrians are mingled together in what seems to be an almost interminable tangle.

Queen Street Avenue is one of the finest natural avenues on the continent, and leads from Queen Street north to the entrance of Queen's Park. This avenue, with its double row of luxuriant shade trees on either side, is almost a park in itself. On this avenue is the New Drill Shed where the gallant volunteer regiments of this city drill and have their headquarters.

## THE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

At the head of Queen's Avenue, and situated in Queen's Park, the handsome and massive brown stone front of the Provincial Parliament

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