

Columbus Monument Work Shifts Exercises From St. Marys Circle

The municipal Christmas tree today is set up in Clinton Square Park, adding to the holiday spirit which has invaded the downtown section.

The tree, felled at Glen Haven on Skaneateles Lake, was hauled by motor truck to Syracuse, taken to Onondaga Park to be trimmed and then set up in the square.

The change of the scene of the exercises this year from St. Marys Circle to Clinton Square is necessitated by the transformation of the circular park at the former place into a base for the proposed new Columbus monument.

This year's tree, the cutting of which was supervised by William A. Barry, commissioner of parks, and Paul A. Wells, city forester, is 50 feet high, and is said to be one of the most symmetrical ever obtained for this purpose.

It was hauled to Homer after being felled and when it was found that the branches might break or become entangled in wires along the road, it was decided to leave it at that point for the night.

Yesterday morning a force of men was dispatched to bind it so as to make certain that the limbs would not touch the wires and when that work was completed it was placed aboard a truck and brought to this city.