WIDENING OF KING STREET BLOCK GOES ON

Complaint Received re Cutting of Trees, But Committee Decides it Must Be Done—Work Going Ahead Rapidly —Fewer Accidents.

In conjunction with the extensive pavement program of the city during the past summer and this fall, the work of widening the block on King street between York and Carleton streets is now going ahead, and is progressing very quickly under the direction of the City Engineer J. D. MacKay. The work will probably be completed within a short time.

About twenty men are engaged at cutting down the seven trees on the block and traffic has been blocked on this street for the past few days. The plan of widening the street was originated some time ago when complaints were made by a number of persons regarding the lack of space on Saturday evenings near the Smith Foundry when cars were lined up on either side of the street. There was barely space enough for one car to pass by due to this congestion of machines. Several accidents occurred in that vicinity which further augured for a change in the street.

It was not until a month ago that the City Council decided to act in the matter, and plans were immediately made for a widening of the streets. The street is being made wider, by cutting down the trees and in building the sidewalks farther in, which means a broader street.

At a meeting held on Saturday afternoon by the Roads and Streets committee a complaint of several persons on King Street against the cutting down of the trees was considered. After airing the matter, however, the committee decided to go on with the tree cutting as a necessary means to the widening of the street.

CITY AFFAIRS

Improved Today

The condition of Allen Watters, mail driver who was injured on Saturday morning when his team was struck by a local taxi, and who was taken to the Victoria Hospital for treatment is improved today according to report from the hospital.

Western Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Williard Kitchen of Vancouver, B. C., arrived here at noon on Saturday and are guests at the Queen Hotel. As former residents of the city they have a large circle of friends here who are extending to them a most cordial welcome. Mr and Mrs. Kitchen plan to remain here several weeks.

Foot Improved

City Engineer Jack D. MacKay who was injured on Saturday when struck by a taxi driver at the corner of King and York streets is improved today and expects to be about his duties with a few days. Mr. MacKay received a bad bruising on one foot and it was not known on Saturday whether any bones were broken or not. However, it is thought now that the foot is merely abdly bruised and will be o. k. within a short time.

At Parish Church

Rev. Thomas Parker, rector of Kingsclear spoke at the morning service of the Christchurch Parish yesterday. In the evening a Harvest Thanksgiving service was observed. In the absence of a regular pastor at the Brunswick Street Baptist chucrh, Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead of the University of New Brunswick was the speaker. Other churches had their regular patsors.

Spoke Yesterday

Rev. J. M. Rice, of Marysville was the speaker at the morning service of the Wilmot United church yesterday. In the evening the pastor, Rev. F. H. Holmes spoke on "Why Go To Church", his sermon being a forceful one in which he spoke of the laxity of a great many people who failed to attend Sunday services regularly. He was listened to by a large congregation.

DELEGATES TO MUNI. UNION FROM THIS CITY

Eight Delegates From This City to Union of N. B. Municipalities Convention at Bathurst—Mayor Clark to Attend.

Local representatives to the 23rd annual convention of the Union of Municipalities which convenes in the town of Bathurst on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, will leave tomorrow morning for that town to take part in the annual meeting. The two representatives from the City Council are Aldermen Moses Mitchell and Ald. Thompson besides the Mayor, W. G. Clark. Besides the city council members, there are five York County delegates who left today. These are Maj. J. S. Scott, county treasurer, Warden Douglass, Sheppard, Buckingham and Dell Pugh.

The program this year is a varied and interesting one and there promises to be a record attendance at each session. The county court room has been placed at the disposal of the Union in the town of Bathurst by the courtesy of the council of Gloucester. The convention comprises the dele-

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A VISITOR WAS IMPRESSED BY CHURCH SPIRE

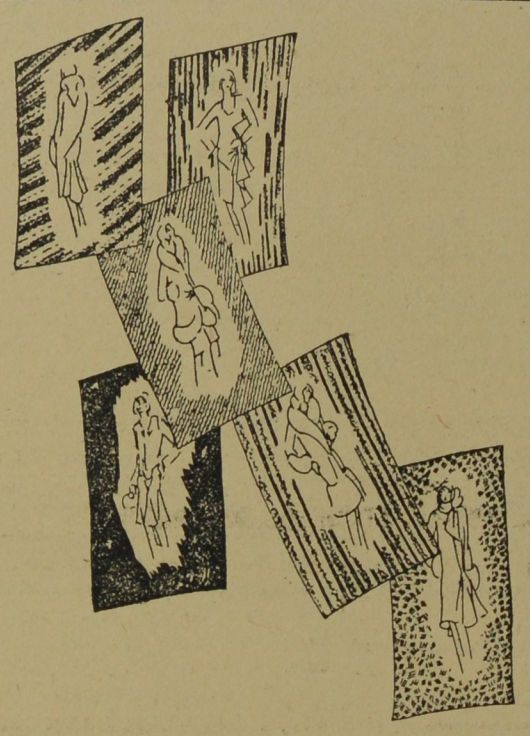
Upraised Hand on Wilmot Church Attracted Attention of Noted Visitor — The Only Church That Points the Way to Heaven.

Bernard K. Sandwell, writing in "Mayfair," Toronto, has this to say regarding a recent visit to Fredericton:

'I roved over Fredericton, looking for the quintessentially Frederictonian. I inspected the university. It is quite a good little university. It exhibits, in petto, all the characteristics of all Canadian universities—a group of buildings of inconceivably hodge-podge architecture, partially redeemed by age and magnificent trees. And its rulers were in the act of making it even more like its sister universities, by erecting newer and uglier buildings and cutting down older and more magnificent trees. I visited the Cathedral, whose claim to uniqueness is that it looks more like a fine old English country church than any country church in England. I climbed the stairs of the Parliament Buildings, which smelt

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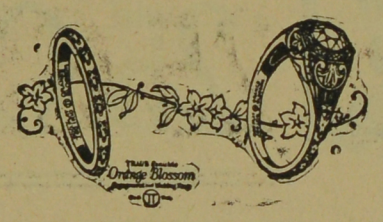
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