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The Toronto Master Plumbers' Association held a banquet at McConkey's restaurant on the evening of the 20th inst. Mr. Fred Armstrong, chairman, aided by a strong committee had the matter in hand.

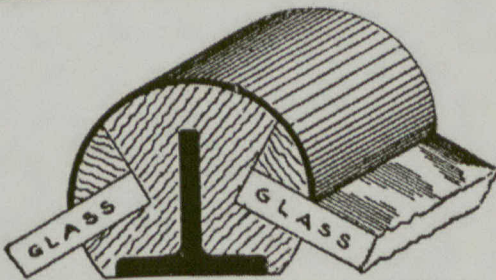
The plumbing by-law of Ottawa is undergoing revision at the hands of representatives of the City Council, the Master and Journeymen Plumbers' Associations, W. C. Edey, architect, and S. J. Davis, builder.

Mr. Wm. Most, Eccles Hall, Staffordshire, Eng., has recently given to the Church of St. James the Apostle in Montreal a pulpit of Caen Stone, artistic in design, as a memorial of the donor's grandfather, the late William Workman, ex-Mayor.

Capt. Maunsell, assistant engineer and architect of the Militia Department, at Ottawa, is at present on a tour of inspection of armories in leading cities in the United States, with a view of

determining the most serviceable description of building and arrangement for armories in this country.

A novel idea in building has been carried out by Messrs. Carrere and Hastings, the architects of the new building now being erected on the site of the disused reservoir in Bryant Park for the New York Public Library. This is the erection of a portion of the main front in plaster, in the full size of the original. While architects are accustomed to execute the most elaborate work from drawings, and models are employed for sculptural and ornamental details, it is seldom that so large and costly a model is made as in this case, where an entire bay, with windows, inclosing columns and roof balustrade, has been built up in full size on a portion of the actual site. The model is supported in position by the scaffolding for the actual building and the framework of the derricks from which the masonry and bricks will be lifted into position.



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