



The Bessborough Hotel



Saskatoon, Sask., Canada

ONE OF
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
"Hotels of Distinction"



*The Main
Lobby*



The Main Dining Room

It was a source of pride and satisfaction not only to the people of Saskatchewan but also to thousands of travellers from all parts of Canada when The Bessborough Hotel was opened by the Canadian National Railways in December, 1935. Its perfect proportions, its harmonious arrangement and restrained decoration contribute to that familiar sense of restfulness so distinctive of Canadian National Hotels.

THE building is of structural steel with re-inforced concrete floors. The exterior finish is stone base with brick walls; and the stone which has been used on the trim and dormers gives it a distinctive finish characteristic of the architecture of the building. Surrounded by spacious grounds, yet within two minutes walk of the business and shopping centre, this up-to-date, fireproof structure, designed in the French Renaissance style, and commanding a splendid view overlooking South Saskatchewan River, offers the last word in modern convenience and comfort.

THE strikingly patterned terrazzo floor, encircled by plain textured walls and domed by a richly modelled ceiling, emphasize the spaciousness of the main lobby. Artistic decoration and select furnishings stand in beautiful contrast to this note of simplicity. Among the many well chosen paintings which adorn the walls of the lobby, "Champlain's first view of the Chaudiere Falls, Ottawa River, June 4th, 1613," is worthy of special mention. Off the lobby is the main dining room, ornately finished in Italian Renaissance style. In ornamentation, furnishing and drapery, this dining room stands a master of craftsmanship. Here the most exacting host or hostess will find a

convenient and suitable place to entertain guests on any formal or intimate occasion. In the pleasant atmosphere which pervades this dining room, choicest dishes are served at moderate prices. In the wing opposite the main dining room a lounge leads directly to a perfectly appointed banquet hall. A large



stone fireplace, tapestry covered chesterfields and easy chairs give this elaborate lounge a pleasant club-room effect.

The Cafeteria



One of the Bedrooms



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THE cafeteria, the barber shop and the concession spaces are located on the ground floor. The cafeteria, with its gleaming steel equipment is finished in pleasing colours. Here every facility is afforded which modern cuisine can give.

THE first floor, with its ballroom, connecting foyers, lounges and services, private dining rooms and an attractive tea room, has been especially designed to accommodate the social events of the hotel. Here a centrally located reception hall serves as a rest lobby for the ballroom as well as for the convention hall and the private salons in the right wing. The reception hall and the ballroom, complementary to each other, are daintily furnished in the Adam style. The reception hall is coloured in delicate pastel shades of tan, green and blue and carpeted in soft green. The ballroom, finished in delicate tints of green, with its richly draped arched windows and crystal electric fixtures, stands incomparable in its beauty. The convention hall, with a seating capacity of 300, was designed to meet every requirement of conventions. An efficient service is adapted to the needs and wishes of the most fastidious, and an experienced staff ensures competent handling of convention problems. The ladies' morning-room leads off the reception hall to the terrace overlooking the garden and the Saskatchewan River. This morning-room, finished in cool blue with red quarry tile floor and arched ceiling, has all the freshness of the open.



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ON the upper floors are 260 large, bright and cheerful bedrooms, each with private combination tub and shower bath, in fact every modern improvement for the convenience of guests. Some rooms are inter-communicating, and there are a number of private suites. With no sacrifice to personal comfort, a number of bedrooms are equipped with ample facilities for the display of travellers' samples. Every bedroom is comfortably furnished in keeping with the general tone of the entire hotel.

Any Canadian National Railways Agent will make your reservation or application may be made direct by letter or telegram to

Resident Manager,
Bessborough Hotel, Saskatoon, Sask.

..... ABOUT SASKATOON!

SASKATOON, beautifully situated on the South Saskatchewan River, rests in the heart of one of the greatest wheat-growing belts of the world. The city is readily accessible either by rail or by all-weather highway routes. From a village of tents, numbering some hundred people and founded more than three decades ago by the Barr colonists, Saskatoon has progressed steadily, and today, with a population more than 43,000, this city is recognized as the commercial, industrial, agricultural and educational centre of the province.



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