

THE  
ROYAL  
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TORONTO

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**T**HE ROYAL YORK HOTEL at Toronto welcomes its patrons to a distinguished order of hospitality and gracious living. It is the largest and tallest hotel in the British Empire, and a noteworthy link in the chain of world-wide travel services owned and operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Its massive stone walls tower twenty-eight storeys above the heart of Toronto, overlooking the city, its curving harbor, island parks and Lake Ontario. Hotel guests are close to the downtown business, shopping and theatre districts, and convenient to main traffic arteries, transportation centres and boat docks. The Royal York Hotel will have excellent garage accommodation. A private subway connects the hotel with the train levels of the Union Station across the street.



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*"A Place of Meeting"*

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Magnificent Rendezvous  
for the World of Travel,  
Business and Pleasure.

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*A Canadian Pacific Hotel*  
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**T**HE ROYAL YORK has over 1,000 guest rooms—each with an outside aspect, each with bath.

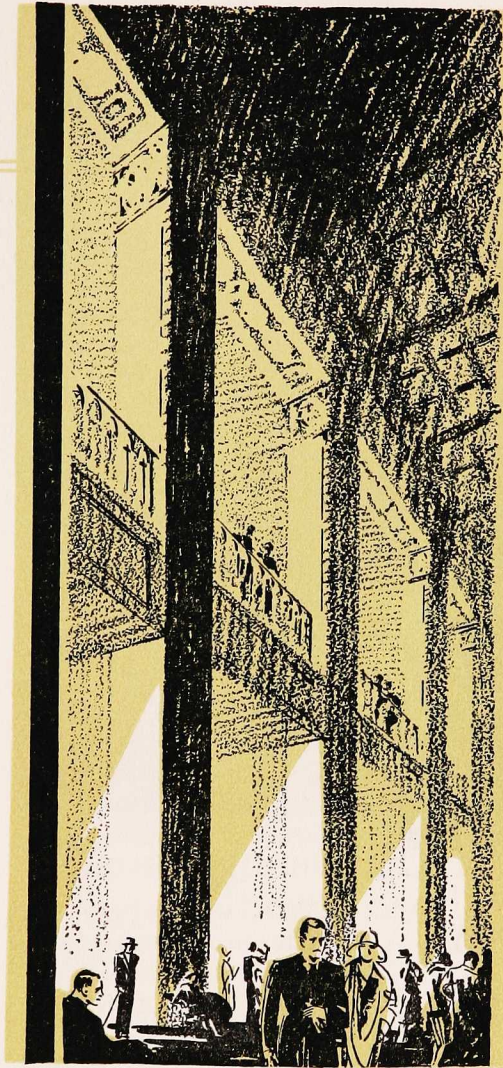
Dining facilities offer wide variety of menu, price and surroundings, and include the Main Dining Room, the Venetian Cafe, the Old English Grill, the Coffee Shop, the Roof Garden, the Convention Floor Banquet Hall, and private dining rooms of varying size. Each dining floor has its own kitchens and complete services.

The cuisine is in the expert hands of the famous chef José, while the maitre d'hôtel is the incomparable Henri, whose masterly direction of social functions on the Continent and in America has won him world-wide recognition. Orchestras provide generous programmes of concert and dance music.

In plan and appointment, the Royal York has exceptional facilities for large scale gatherings and social functions, and many unusual conveniences providing ease and home-like comfort. There are pleasant lounges, wide balconies overlooking the public rooms, a hospital with permanent medical and nursing staff, an extensive library and quiet writing rooms. High up under the central tower is the delightful Roof Garden. The entire second floor and mezzanine comprise a huge convention centre. On the lower floor are the Exhibition Gallery, smart shops, Bank, Stock Brokers Office, arcades and foyers, and many other public facilities. Ten high-speed passenger elevators serve all floors.



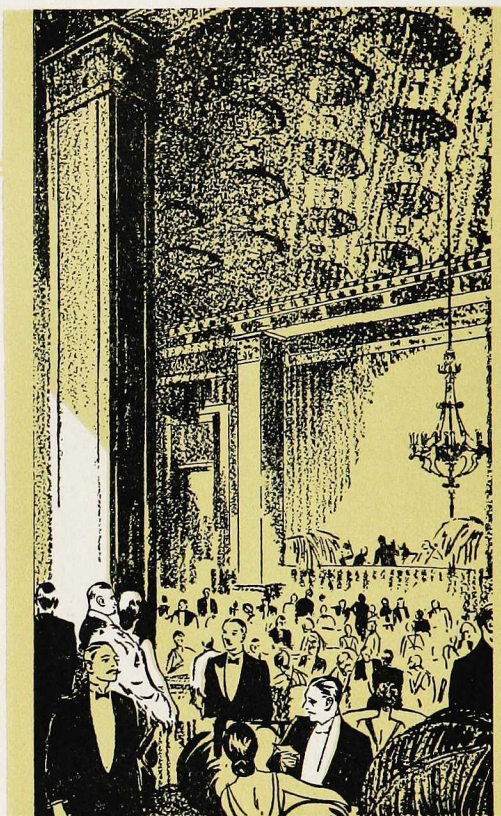
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## The Lobby

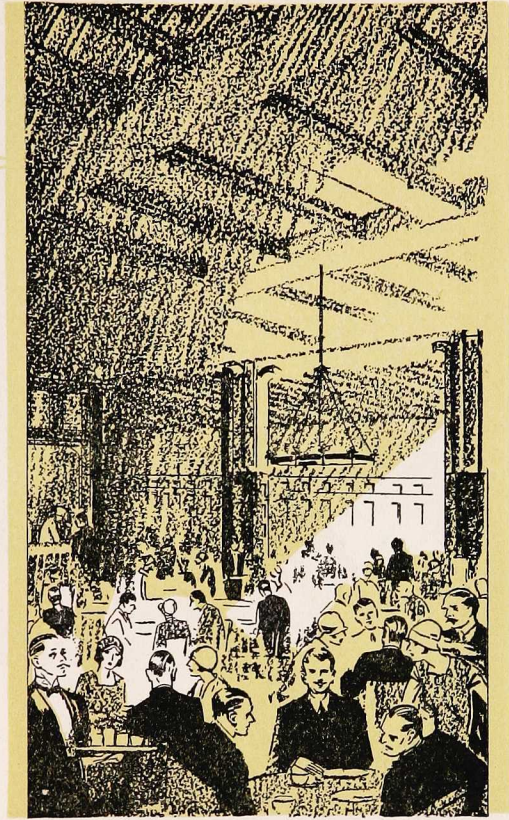
**N**OBLY proportioned and quietly luxurious, the spacious lobby on the main floor welcomes incoming guests to the Royal York. Opening from this concourse are the Lounge, the Main Dining Room, the Venetian Cafe and the Writing Room. Flanking it are the hotel offices, ticket office and other facilities. Entrances are from two bordering streets, or by the private subway from the Union Station, directly across the street.





## The Dining Room

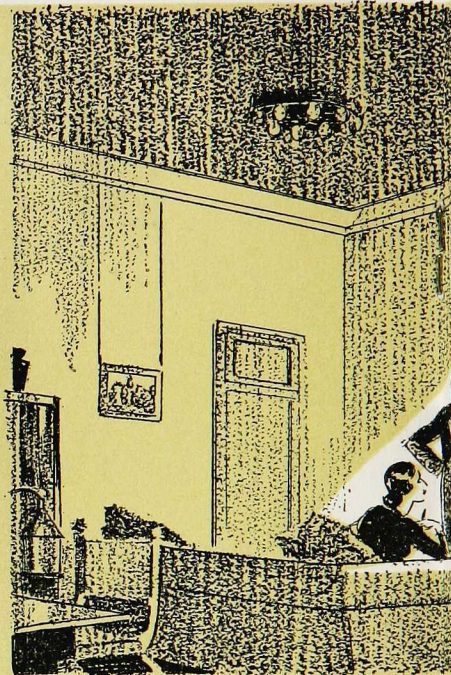
A FASCINATING scene of subdued movement, luxurious surroundings, captivating music and delectable food combine to charm the senses in the Royal York Dining Room on the main floor. Tables are ranged around a central dance floor stepped down slightly below the table level—a setting that makes dining here a pleasurable event. Niceties of cuisine and service are observed in the traditional manner that has earned for the Canadian Pacific an enviable reputation around the world. This room has a seating capacity of 500.



## The Grill

REMINISCENT of a friendly old London chop house is the oak-panelled and heavily-raftered English Grill—the only genuine “Old Country grill” in Canada—where the diner selects his favorite cut and sees it cooked to his exact liking in the open. The Grill Room is conveniently situated on the lower floor, with entrances from the street, by the subway and from the lobby above by elevator or stairway, and open at all hours. Adjoining it is the Coffee Shop.





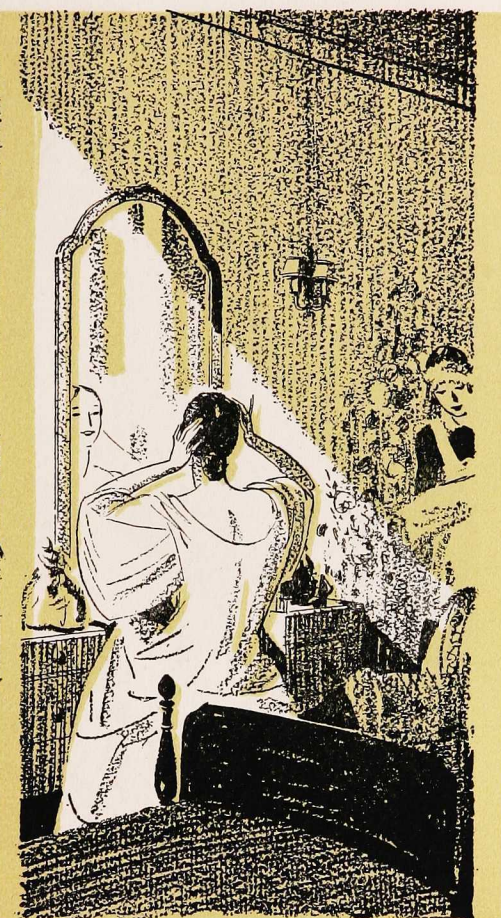
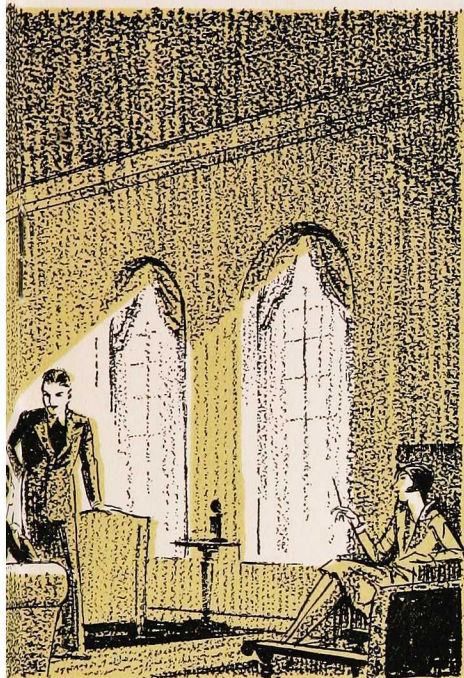
*The* TUDOR SUITE  
*The* JACOBAN SUITE  
*The* WILLIAM AND MARY SUITE  
*The* QUEEN ANNE SUITE  
*The* GEORGIAN SUITE  
*The* COLONIAL SUITE  
*The* ART MODERNE SUITE  
*The* LOUIS XVI SUITE

COMPRISED among  
 the Royal York are  
 suites. Each of these  
 room, two bedrooms and  
 around a period or  
 from the Middle Ages  
 and furnished with a  
 make these outstanding  
 tion.

*The Pictures above illustrate  
 of the Georgian and  
 Bedroom of The*







Amongst the guest rooms of  
are sixteen very beautiful  
These consists of a sitting  
and bathrooms, planned  
for other motif, ranging  
down to Art Moderne,  
a taste and beauty that  
leading in hotel accommoda-

with, respectively, the sitting rooms  
and Italian Suites, and the  
The Flower Suite.

*The DUTCH SUITE*  
*The CHINESE SUITE*  
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*The SPANISH SUITE*  
*The VENETIAN SUITE*  
*Two ITALIAN SUITES*  
*The FLOWER SUITE*



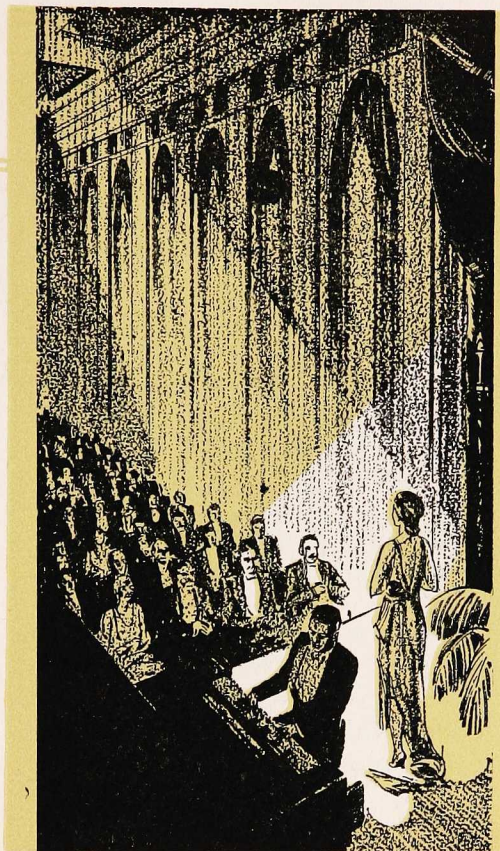




## The Ball Room

MANY brilliant social functions destined to mark notable gatherings at the Royal York will centre in the Ball Room (on the Convention Floor), a room which complements the majestic scale and imposing beauty of the adjoining Banquet and Concert Halls. Connecting these rooms are spacious halls and foyers. Overlooking them is a beautifully furnished mezzanine floor, with wide balconies, pleasant lounges, retiring and check rooms.





## The Concert Hall

**T**HIS Auditorium on the Convention Floor seats 1,500, and has a theatre-size stage, orchestra pit and complete motion picture facilities. Here is the largest and finest organ in Canada. Amplifiers can reproduce Concert Hall programmes in the Banquet Hall and Ball Room, on the same floor.

Toronto is already one of the leading musical centres of North America, and the home of several famous vocal and instrumental organizations.

## Magnifying Toronto's Convention Facilities

**B**EFORE white men penetrated inland in America, Indians gave the name Toronto, meaning "place of meeting," to the site of Ontario's capital city. Already one of America's great convention centres, Toronto has, with the opening of the Royal York Hotel<sup>1</sup> (which provides unique accommodation and hospitality for great throngs and functions) taken on a still greater significance as a place of meeting.



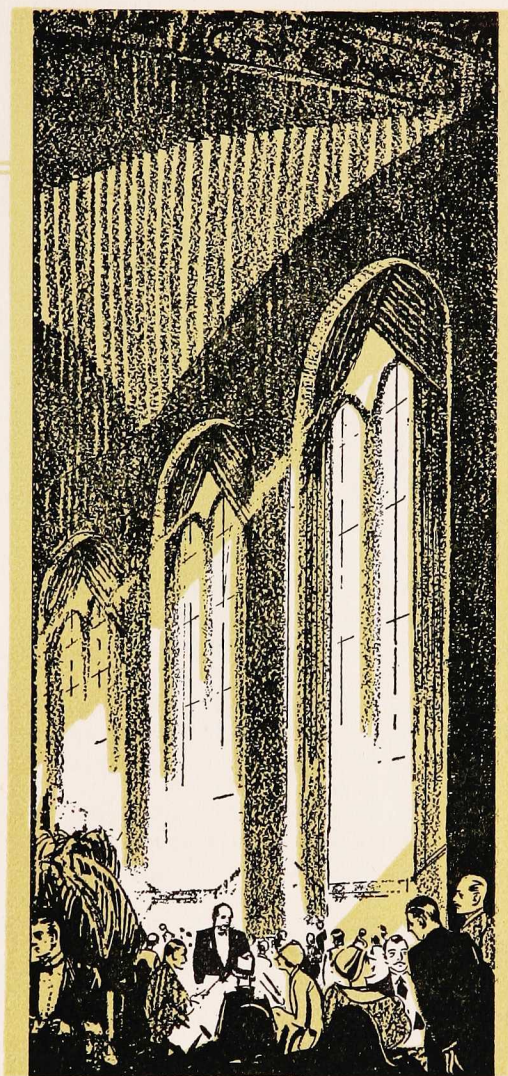
The entire second floor of the hotel, together with a beautiful mezzanine floor, is designed as a complete convention unit. Its Concert Hall, Banquet Hall, Ball Room and smaller rooms cover 24,679 square feet, and can accommodate as many as 4,070 persons without diverting any of the regular hotel services.

Lounges, retiring rooms, check rooms, kitchens and complete services are self-contained in this great convention centre.

In the Concert Hall is the largest organ in Canada and indeed one of the finest in the world, built by the renowned Casavant Freres of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, whose instruments are famous in every quarter of the globe. The Royal York organ is in reality six organs in one; it has a five-manual keyboard, and its marvelous tonal effects require 7,300 pipes. The organ is available for public and private recitals.

At banquets the Convention Floor of the hotel can accommodate up to a total of 2,720, with complete facilities to serve either a small number or up to this huge number at one time.





## The Roof Garden

**T**WENTY-TWO storeys above the street, the lofty arched windows of the Roof Garden command sweeping views of city, bay and lake—at night a glamorous panorama of twinkling city and harbor lights. Beautifully decorated in the Italian style moderne, the Roof Garden, with its spacious mezzanine floor, is a perfect setting for intimate teas and smart afternoon and evening social affairs, with secluded lounges, and check rooms.



## Toronto's Attractions

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Near the heart of the city is beautiful Queen's Park and the Provincial Parliament Buildings. Centred here also, are the sixty buildings, many of imposing beauty, which comprise the University of Toronto, one of the foremost institutions of higher education of this continent. Unique among the University's stately buildings is Hart House, with its famous "little theatre." Nearby is the Royal Ontario Museum, housing many valuable and extensive exhibits.

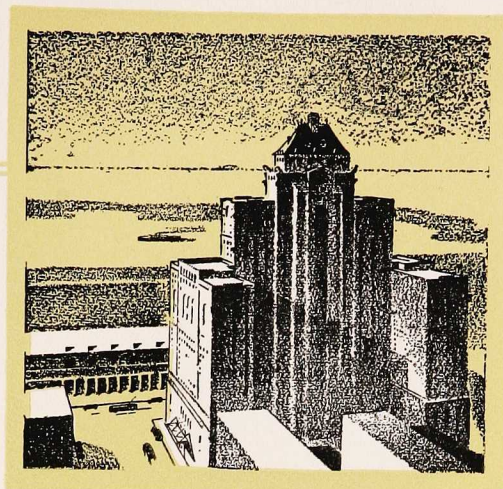
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Shopping in Toronto is a delight—in stores ranging from exclusive specialty shops, many of them centred in the uptown Bloor and Yonge district, to great departmental establishments. One of these is the largest retail organization in the world; another boasts the longest shopping aisle.

Probably no other city anywhere supports such a diversity of sports and recreations as Toronto. Every sport has enthusiastic devotees. The city is represented in the International Baseball League, and local games are staged in a splendid big stadium on the lakeshore. Hockey, too, is at its best in Toronto, which is represented in professional, varsity and other first class amateur organizations.

Splendid beaches and a land-locked harbour provide Toronto with unequalled scope for yachting and aquatic sports and recreations. The Royal Canadian Yacht Club whose flag is known on all the seven seas, has its home here. In and near the city are four famous race tracks and 37 golf courses.



## The Royal York Golf Club

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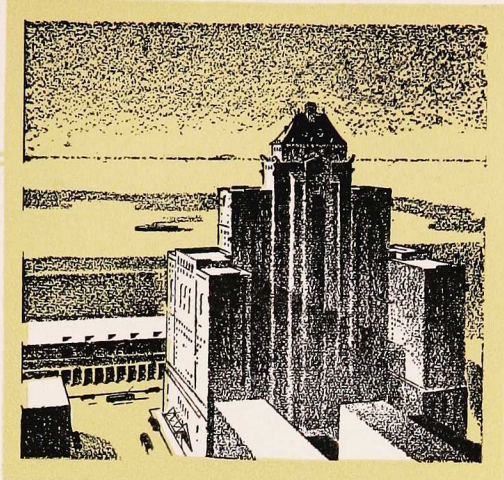
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