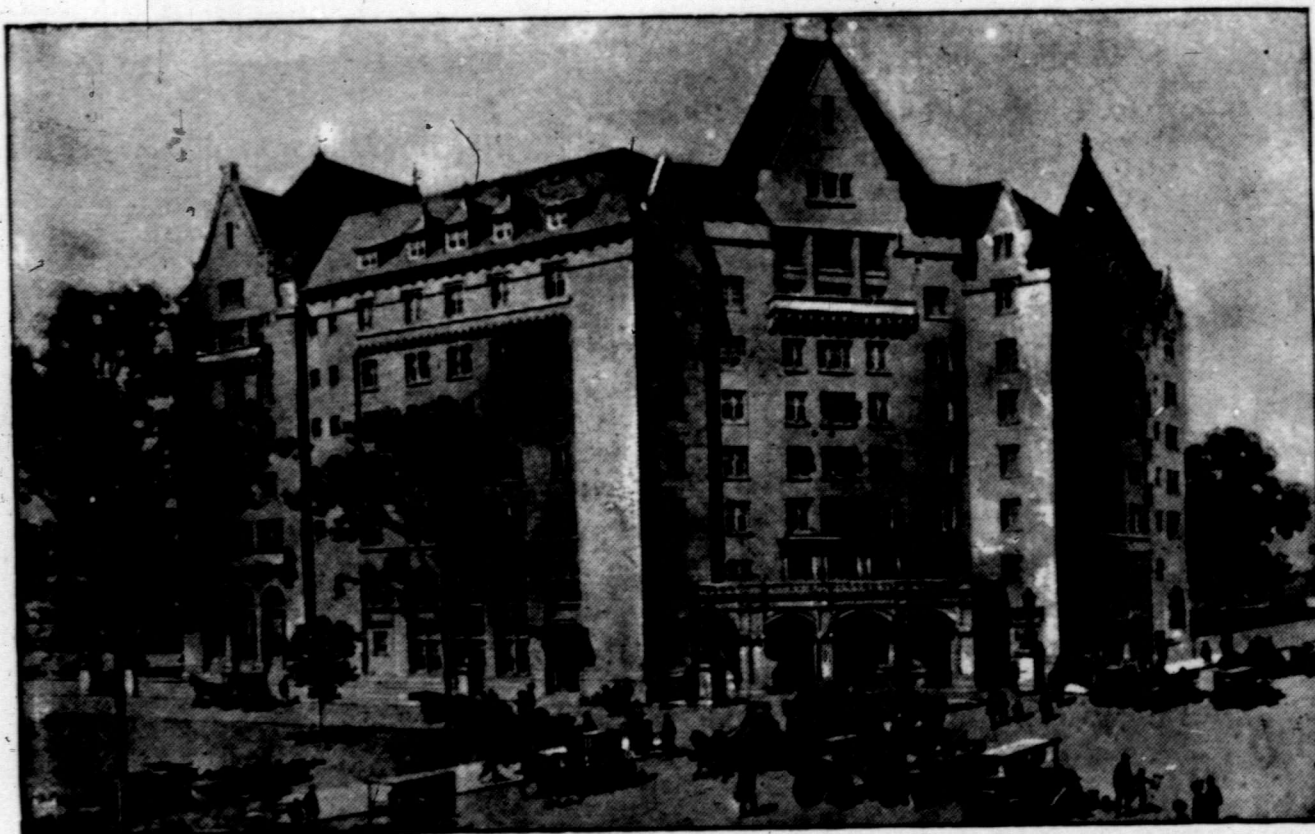


Canada Has Another Splendid Hotel:

G.T.P. Opens "The Macdonald," Edmonton



The new Grand Trunk Pacific Hotel, "The Macdonald," Edmonton, will be a notable addition to the Dominion's list of palatial hotels.

THE Grand Trunk Pacific Railway announces the opening, on July 1st, of another magnificent hotel, a house which will be a source of pride to the city and the community it will serve. This is "The Macdonald," situated in Alberta's capital, Edmonton. It is the third link in the chain of hotels designed by the Grand Trunk in connection with its transcontinental service.

The Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, and The Fort Garry, Winnipeg, are acknowledged to be among the handsomest hotels on the continent. "The Macdonald" has been built to the same high standard. Located on McDougall Street, almost at the crossing of Jasper Avenue, it combines convenience to the business centre of Edmonton with a wonderful outlook over the valley of the Saskatchewan River.

"The Macdonald" has been planned in the Chateau style of architecture and its massive walls are of Indiana limestone. A quiet elegance of design marks the interior of the house. The dining room, with its barrel ceiling, has walls of panelled oak, while the cafe, which opens on to a terrace overlooking the river, is also richly panelled. The palm, or tea, room, also overlooking the river, has a groined ceiling and high dome decorated in wedgewood design. The Rotunda of the hotel is paved with pink Lepanto marble. On the mezzanine floor overlooking the rotunda is a ladies' drawing room, decorated in Adams style, a gentlemen's writing room,

a musicians' gallery, and banquet room. Three private dining rooms can be made out of the banquet room, the dimensions of which are 60 x 27 feet. A wainscoted smoking room and luxurious lounge are reached directly from the rotunda.

There are six bedroom floors of 34 bedrooms each, arranged so that they can be used en-suite or separate. All have outside light, are exceptionally large, while twenty-two rooms on each floor have private baths which represent the last word in appointments. There are telephones in every room and running water where no private bath is attached.

Special consideration has been given to the wants of commercial men and large roomy sample rooms have been provided.

The architects of the hotel are Ross and Macdonald, of Montreal, and experts who have been given an opportunity of inspecting the house declare that in the perfection of its fittings "The Macdonald" has no superiors. It will provide an excellent stopping off place for Transcontinental travellers and for the army of tourists attracted to the great scenic territory along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Alberta and British Columbia, a region which includes Jasper and Mount Robson Parks. Mr. Louis Low has been appointed Manager under the direction of Mr. D. B. Mulligan, Superintendent of Grand Trunk Pacific Hotels.