# Holmes Restaurants Limited

cffer remainder of balance of 10,000 shares announced in previous advertisements. Par value of shares \$10 each. Authorized capital \$250,000. Smallest subscription accepted is for five shares.

### For The Small Investor: \$50 Secures Five Shares

Every man has the same opportunity to make a handsome investment for himself.

If you have only a little to invest you may take as low as five shares, with the same future benefits, in ratio, as the largest subscriber.

#### A Logical Investment

Bowles', Childs', Liggett's, Loew's—they had foresight—they KNEW Toronto must grow, so they planted their seed early, and to-day are reaping a golden harvest.

Ask the man on the street what profits are being made in the restaurant business.

Every good restaurant in Toronto is overcrowded, and every day and week makes the situation more acute. Use a little gumption! Think it over carefully. We are next, with the most up-to-date restaurant in the Empire.

# Two Holmes Restaurants in Toronto, One in Hamilton, London, and Ottawa

The present Parent Company, with authorized capital of \$250,000, to cover Ontario, proposes to establish a Holmes Restaurant at each of the above-named points, with two in Toronto, ultimately forming subsidiary Companies in each of the Provinces.

### Erection of the First Holmes Restaurant Started Friday, March 13th

Building operations have commenced and will be rushed to early completion. The contract has been let by our Architects—Messrs. Hand, Harris and Merritt, of Toronto—and the preliminary work of wrecking and excavating, which was started last Friday, is progressing rapidly. The directors will spare no effort in making our first restaurant the finest that money and ingenuity can produce.

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President—Robert H. Holmes, Philadelphia, formerly with Childs. Vice-President—C. M. Preston, LL.B., Toronto.
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### A TERSE TALK ABOUT CANADIAN OPPORTUNITIES

If we could only go back and foresee the opportunities in Real Estate, Mines, or in fact any Canadian investments of the past five years, would we not secure a goodly portion of these good things, knowing as we know now the results of such investments? Yet I will wager that a great many people even with this knowledge of the cutcome of their opportunity, would hesitate, not because they really do not know the ultimate success of their investment, but because a great majority of people hold on to their hard earnings and are satisfied with the 3 per cent. the banks allow.

If you invest in that which people must always use, then you have made an investment really worth while. For instance, to-day in Canada you have the same opportunity that Childs Restaurants had in the United States twenty years ago. What will Canada be twenty years hence? I doubt if anyone has imagination enough to foresee the changes at that time. Remember, the good things have been pretty well taken up by the wise men in the States to-day, and naturally the multitudes of people from the States and Europe are looking to new fields for new opportunities. If you who are here do not take advantage of your heritage and grand opportunities, and do not use them for your material benefit during the next twenty years, or even during the next ten years, you will know that you have failed in the face of such good chances and opportunities that seldom are bestowed on a race of people in the course of a natural lifetime. Remember, anyone can get 8 per cent. to 6 per cent. on their money with apparently perfect safety, but the man with from fifty dollars to a thousand must speculate wisely, taking as little chance as possible on the outcome. Again, it is not the 10 per cent., 20 per cent. or 40 per cent. that your dividend might amount to, but what your stock is worth, providing it pays those dividends.

Did it ever occur to you that the greatest and most powerful races of the world to-day are of the Northern Countries?

Do you realise that the 20th Century belongs to Canada, and that the influx of people and money has only just started?

Some of the most successful financiers in the United States to-day are the men who, years ago, invested their money in commodities, food stuffs, or restaurants, realizing that people must eat; with the result that every chance of failure was thereby eliminated.

After all, it is only the wise speculator who really makes the fortunes, and he can doubtless show you as many poor investments as good ones that he has made during his lifetime.

Money makes money; a dollar saved is a dollar made, so long as it is working for you.

Can you not learn something of real value to yourself and your future through this little chat by an optimist?