

# PURCHASE OF "THE PROVENCE."

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## FAMOUS HOTEL CHANGING HANDS.

The well-known hotel and restaurant—The Provence, in Leicester Square—has been sold to a Welsh syndicate, the terms for its acquisition from Mr. Alfred Davies, M.P., being announced at an extraordinary meeting of R. E. Jones, Ltd., at Swansea. They consisted of a payment of £40,000 for the forty-six years' lease, the rental being £500 per annum.

It is understood that the restaurant side of the business is to be developed at the Provence on the same successful lines as at Swansea and Cardiff, and that pastry is to be "featured."

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