

TOO PERSONAL.

He never mind his name!—has just come back from a week's holiday at a French seaside resort, and he has become very, very French.

The other day he was in a restaurant near the Strand.

"Have you got frogs' legs?" he asked grandly.

The waitress knew herself up haughtily.

"No," she said, "It's rheumatism makes me walk like that!"

QUEER MUSIC.

The forthcoming Wagner Festival at Bayreuth recalls a story Mrs. George Cornwallis-West—Lady Randolph Churchill—tells of two friends of hers who went to hear "Lohengrin," says "Pearson's Weekly."

They didn't know very much about Wagner's music, and as the violins attacked the long-sustained note in A which marks the opening of the overture the two friends looked uneasily at each other.

"What is that queer noise?" asked one of them anxiously.

"I can't think" replied the other; "unless it's an escape of gas somewhere!"

THE DIFFERENCE.

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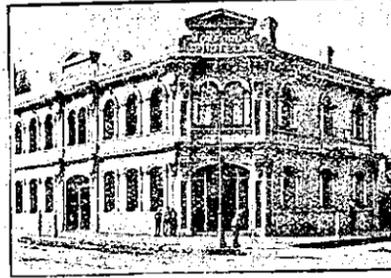
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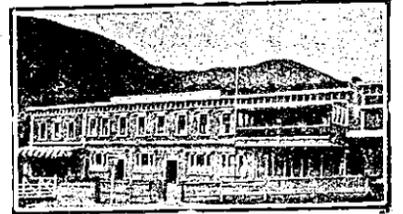
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