



CHAS. M. BOWMAN, the Liberal critic of the budget in the Ontario Legislature.

#### NEW BRITISH INDUSTRIES.

\$30,000,000 For Vast Schemes in South Wales.

Swansea.—Vast industrial development schemes, entailing an expenditure of \$30,000,000, and introducing new industries to the South Wales district, are being undertaken. The largest is that of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, who will pump oil from tank steamers into large storage tanks, whence it will travel by pipelines to the refineries at Skewen. Baldwin's are making rapid strides in the specialized treatment of ore (which used practically to be in German hands), and are about to erect blast furnaces. Borings for coal are being made, and dye works are contemplated.

Plans to develop the mineral and agricultural resources of the Gower Peninsula, which stretches nineteen miles from Swansea and has valuable limestone and coal deposits, are ready, and the Graigola Patent Fuel Company, the largest in the world is doubling its works. Extensions are taking place at other patent fuel works, and at steel, tin-plate and spelter works.

At Landore new works have been erected to deal with zinc extractions, and the promoters' efforts have been crowned with success. This wrests another process from Germany. Toy making and the manufacture of the higher grades of steel are to be among Swansea's new industries.

Benny—Father, I often read about poor but honest people. Why don't they sometimes say rich but honest? Father—It would be useless, my son; nobody would believe it.

It Wasn't the Cat  
"Vile creature," roared Smith, the new boarder, as he gazed at the four ounces of butter, then at the cat, and then at the landlady, who, with the air of injured innocence, was holding out for his inspection the microscopic portion of the luxury referred to. "Yes, sir," said the good woman, "that's all that's left of the pound o' butter as I left on the table this mornin' an' on comin' into the room I saw that thievin' animal a-sittin' comfortable on the mat a-lickin' his chops."

"Vile creature," cried Smith to the cat again, "to steal my butter. Yes," he went on, "and so as to make me suspect poor Mrs. Snaggs you cut it with a knife!"

Bang!  
First class scout—Hear about that explosion down at town the other day? Tenderfoot—No.  
First class scout—The wind blew up the river.—Boy's Life.

Jack—And when I proposed at the dance she asked for time to think it over. Why do you suppose she did that?

Bess—Well, a girl naturally hates to think of disagreeable things while enjoying herself.



D. A. GORDON, E.X.-M.P., Wallingburg business man and former member for East Kent, who died in Louisiana, where he went for his health.

#### City of Kitchener NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held on the 18th day of March 1919, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, in the City of Kitchener, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments for certain local improvements and for the Spring Street Storm Drain, in the said City of Kitchener, constructed during the year 1918. And also for hearing complaints against the accuracy of frontage measurements, or any other one-plaint which the party interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court. Dated March 6th 1919.

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