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5.00 Tea Knives			0.80
3.00 " "		0.75 " "	0.50
1.75 Pie Knives			0.4
2.25 Salad Spoons			1.6
0.50 Nut Cracks			1.4
1.00 Butter Knives			1.0
Safety Razors			8.0
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COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

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## **BRISCO OPERA HOUSE** Thursday, Dec. 13th

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## HOT RECEPTION FOR BURGLARS

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ADELAIDE ST. VISITED IN HANDS OF COMMISSION WERE FRIGHTENED AWAY SUPPORTS MR. SCULLARD

A Majle City young lady and her mother, who were unavoidably left alone at their home on Adelaida street unpleasant and alarming right from a couple of men, who are supposed by some of the engilibors, to be the presentative of a New York. Flower House, sold us his full line of samples from which he had been taking orders for next spring. He was through with them and we took the lot at a big discount off regular prices. We might have carried them over till spring and sold at regular prices, but preferred to give our customers a "Christmas box" in the way of a bargain.

This is a choice lot, and at the prices we he we marked them, they'll move out quickly.

Among the lot are roses in all shades, daisies, poppys, for get-me-nots, lilacs, marguerites, pansies, also a number of pieces of choice foliage—we've divided them into three lots and priced them are damaged, some badly, others slightly sizes 534, 6, 644, 7, 7½. See them at per pair 25c, 39c and 50c.

They are cheap.

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1st Vice-Pres.—Wn. Primeau. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Dennis McDonald. Rec. Sec.—John Welsh. Assistant Rec. Sec.—L. A. Stanic-

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## -WATCH OUT

Last night a man who was very much under the influence of liquor called at the Police Station and informed the police that his gold watch had been stolen from him in one of the city hotels. It was with difficulty that the police made out what he wanted. His tongue was soot angled that about all the police could make out was "watch" and "stolen." P. C. Dezelia investigated the matter but could not make much out of it. The man was very much excited at the time. He couldn't tell when, how, or where his jewelry disappeared. All he knew was that it was gone. He was out for "a good time," and judging from his story some one else was too.

**BRISCO OPERA HOUSE** 

MONDAY, DEC. 17

Musical Recital Carmen MacIntyre

Violiniste and Soprano Soloist late of Berlin, Germany, and Helen Badgley

Expressionist, of Boston, U. S. Seats on sale Thursday. Doors closed until end of each num Prices—50 cts to any part of ho

## THE TWO CENT BURGLARS AT BRISCO'S STORE RAILWAY FARE

thing To Say About It In-

Hansard, which contains the

The annual meeting of the share-holders of the Chatham Wagon Works took place yesterday afternoon in the company's office. The annual statement for the past year was presented and read, showing gratilying results from the year's business.

On motion the usual dividend of six per cent. was declared.

The Board of Directors for 1907 was appointed as follows: Manson Campbell president, Hugh Malcolmson vice-president, and Wm. Ball, Sam. Barfoot and G. P. Scholfield directors. W. S. Ireland was appointed secretary and W. R. Landon manager.

# THE GRANT

Chatham Men Have Armed H. S. Clements Has Some. Thieves Make two Attempts Letter From The Solicitor To Pilfer Store This On The Tailors Taxes For Morning

Burglars twice gained an entrance to the Brisco Bros. store this morning, but on both occasions were frightened away before they got away with anything very valuable.

Between one and two oclock this morning, when Officer Tom Groves was making his rounds, he found that the rear door of the Brisco store had been forced open.

He entered the store, but could find no one inside. He immediately telephoned Mr. F. H. Brisco, who came up to the store as quickly as possible.

When Mr. Brisco arcived, he look de inside through the front windows before entering. He could see men moving about the interior of the store, but as soon as he attempted to open the front door, the thieves made their exit through the back entrance.

Apparently the thieves were frightened away on both occasions before they got a chance to make away with anything very valuable. This morning a number of bookey sticks were missed, but these are all so far known to have been stolen.

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OFFICERS CHOSEN

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fore they brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted and O. L. Lewis defended the prisoner.

A GAS DISPUTE

Leamington, Dec. 12.—The dispute between the Town of Leamington and the Beaver Oil & Gas Company reached a decisive point to-day, and only the coolness of the officers of both the town and company prevented a zerious affray.

For several weeks the Beaver Of Crown and the Beaver Oil & Gas Company restricts of the coolness of the officers of both the town and company prevented a zerious affray.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted authorities, who were lying in wait for them.

Both were brought to Chatham, where they are to-day receiving their preliminary hearing before Magistrate Ringils. Since their hasty departure for the other side, another charge has developed against the Cram, after being lodged in gaol, turned King's evidence against the of stelling a hog from an Indian name! Snake. Their preliminary bearing on this charge is taking place to-day.

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For several weeks the Beaver Gas to Learnington the privilege of piping gas zeross the town's streets and taking it to Kingsville. For this privilege the company refused to pay. Shortly after noon to-day the company attempted to riteal a march on the town, and with a gain of about 50 workmen laid a gas main across. Frie St. south, at the M. C. 2a crossing. The gas company had previously secured from the railroad the right to use their right-of-way.

When Mayor Hughes heard of whit was going on he secured assistance and in a few minutes the pipe was torn up and the trench refilled. The company's workmen at first resisted the officers and trouble was feared. Mayor Hughes secured more assistance and the opposition withdrew.

Constables are now guarding the crossing, and an injunction will be secured by the town. The Goolds, of Brantford, are largely interested in the Beaver Co.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Wagon Works took place yesterday afternoon in the company's office. The annual statement for the past year was present-

### MUDDY PAVEMENTS

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Neither by-law was quashed, but there were some minor conditions mentioned in the judgment, Mr. Matthew Wilson acted for the city, and Mr. O. L. Lewis for Mr. Atkinson.

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