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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEK BEFORE TAKING TIME TABLE.

Our Annual Inventory we shall offer all Odds and Ends of our stock at a reduction NOVEMBER 16, 1896.

For the Next 30 Days.

One lot Men's Underwear, at 19c, was 25c.
One lot Men's Gloves at 39c, 79c was 50c
and \$1,00.
One lot Men's Outing Shirts, at 39c was 50c.
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One lot Ladles' Fine Shoes, sizes 3-35-4, at
\$2, per-pair, was \$2.50, \$3, and \$5.50.
One lot Outing Flannels at 8c and 10c
per yard.
One lot Ladles' Corsets at 59c was 75c.
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will close out cheap.

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All Parts of Europe.

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Parties wishing Castings for any kind of Stoves made in the world, can secure them by calling on

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Birmingham, - Mich.

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND

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TO

Well, here we are in 1897 and we wish to thank our many friends and patrons for their generous patronage during 1896. The trade for the past year has been fully up to our expectations for which we wish to say to all "Thank You."

We shall at all times strive to please each and every one who will give us a share of their trade and hope to see you early and often.

> Your friends, Whitehead & Mitchell.

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John Pound, near Court House, Ponac. Out joff sale has drawn many
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Mich. discuss the situation. Wish the smile might be broad enough to light our town for us.

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and shale in these special benefits. John Pound.

The Luddies Working society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Neilie Camp. Friday aftermoot, Jan. 5. Everybody invited.
Mrs. Neilie Camp. Friday aftermoot, Jan. 6. Everybody invited.
Mrs. Neilie Camp. Friday aftermoot, Jan. 8. Everybody invited.
All kinds of feed for sake at Birmingham milit. Everything, in good order and ones more the bum of the milit of behavior of the delights the farmer. Bring on your costs, your gists.

The Zigma Z. Club have organized with 20 members. The efficient of the sake of the sake pseudost, Geo. Ford; 'into president, Jos. Abords; secentary, Harry Minister and the sake of the sake pseudost in treasurer, E. J. Langia.

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Our Offerings

We never make big promises to redeem them with, little things. We never advertise to give you given worth for half price. Our seven-dollar Ulsters are not twenty-dollar Ulsters tharked down. They are like the ten-dollar Ulsters sold by other dealers who announce

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Jeff of the dealers who announce they are worth twenty dollars which is like saying that you are selling dollar wheat for fifty cents. Our Overcoats, on matter what the price is, always represent genuine worth. We do not say they are better than higher-priced are better than higher-priced are better than the price is, always represent genuine worth. We do not say they for quality, style, workmanship and price they are un-qualled. Why do we say so? Because we make an exclusive business of buying Clothing and paying cash, we secure better goods for less money than merchants who dabble in a half dozen lines of trade. The moral splan: It you want your money to go gout his far as ourse who dabble in a half dozen lines money than merchants is plan: If you want your money to grout a lar a ours in the economical buying of clothes you must trade with us. We have made extensive cuts in prices in our Boys' and Children's department. Overcoats, Ulsters and Syits are lower than ever before.

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Kerseys, Beavers, Broadcloths, Friezes, Boueles-rough and smooth-light and dark-silk and satin lining, all the new front, collars, backs and sleeves-fine \$15 and \$20 values-the best we have, all we have—take your

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Extraordinary values in Children's School Cloaks at 1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.98.

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Seal, Martin, Mink, Beaver, Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Astrachan, etc., in Capes, Jackets, Collarettes—the entire stock of a leading furrier consigned to us to sell at

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