# PROBE SYSTEM

His Roads Thought To Be Operating Under Plan Like the Northern Securities.

Washington, Nov. 9.-A general investigation of what is known as the riman system of railroads, under authority conferred by law, is one of the subjects that has been disby the inter-state commerce sion. Because of the pressure work now before the commission the great amount of labor and time involved in such an undertaking, matter has thus far been considered only in an informal and tentaway and no final decision has been reached as to when the proposed inquiry shall begin or the methods to be followed in securing informa-

The propriety of an investigation of the system has been talked by the members of the commission for some time and that body, it is said, really stands committed to an inquiry.

"We have been informed," a member of the commission said tonight, "that this system, in some of its features, is not unlike the Northern Securities Company, which was dissolved through the interposition of the Attorney-General of the United States."

Any steps which may be taken by the commission along the lines referred to will be, it is said, in accordance with the general powers of the commission conferred by law, and not because of any immediate specific complaint of a violation of the statutes. In January, if time permits, the commission will take up the complaint of the municipality of Spokane against the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line Railroads, involving alleged discrimination in charging a higher rate for a shorter than for a longer haul.

This complaint was the first filed with the commission under the amended inter-state commerce act. It is regarded as of considerable importance, as its disposition will logically have a bearing on the whole question of transportation in the west from the Canadian border to Mexico, and Chicago and St. Louis to the Pacific coast. It is also of importance with the proposed investigation of the Harriman system, whose territory and connecting lines cover a large portion

#### THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Annual Convention of the Organization Now Being Held at Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 9 .- With a good attendance of delegates the eleventh an-Alliance opened today in Knox Church, Rev. George Orman conducting the devotional part.

The principal report was that of the executive, which had been drafted by Rev. T. Albert Moore, general secretary, and adopted by the committee yesterday. It contained a concise summary analyzing the new Dominion Lord's Day act so far as concerns new points affecting the Province of Ontario.

The important points which are said to be a decided gain over the former position of the Province include the following advantages:

That the great railway companies are for the first time put under the laws as to Sunday labor, traffic, and that the entire business of railway news agents on trains is prohibited on the Lord's Day.

Sunday excursions for the object of pleasure are absolutely prohibited. The employers of lads for distribution of Sunday-imported papers are put under heavy penalties.

Those permitted to work on Sunday are given one full day off during the

Advertising anything prohibited by the act, such as theatricals or sports, even though the performances are given in another country.

Any prohibited work in loading or unloading freight vessels is limited to the close of navigation, and in the case of grain, coal, or ore carriers, work must be done before 7 in the morning and after 7 at night.

No freight vessel can start out on

Livery hiring is restricted for the personal use of the hirer or his family. This will do away with the tally-ho, so often seen on the streets on Sunday. Ferries can only operate when authorized by a competent authority to carry passengers on Sunday. This shuts out mere excursion traffic carried on by certain steamers under a ferry license. The main prohibitory clause forbids not only working at one calling, but doing the work of another for gain. This applies to members of brass bands and singers. These can only perform on the Lord's Day in connection with divine worship or where they give their

services free. The last paragraph, which forbids any action or prosecution for a violation of this act without the leave of the Attorney-General for the Province said to be not so satisfactory, but the alliance expressed a hope that this ction would not seriously hinder the

enforcement of the law. Treasurer's Statement.

The treasurer, Dr. Chas. J. Copp. in s statement showed receipts to be 6.941, and a balance of \$110 in cash, and \$275 in the bank. The reports of he several branches of the work which were of a detailed nature, were included in that of the executive.

At the meeting this afternoon the sident gave his address, which dwelt apon the progress of the work since he organization of the alliance. Rev. D. W. Snider, of Mount Forest. appointed minute secretary.

Of all the names given to male dogs New York city "Teddy" now leads e list in point of numbers.

# OF HARRIMAN ONE WEEK OF BIG BARGAINS

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## Finest Furs at Inviting Prices

In Furs we shine. We buy right from the trapping companies, select our raw skins personally, and choose the best. We look after the making so you're sure of receiving the best value here. We've made these prices special for a week only. Send your order right away.

Women's Astrachan Jackets, 36 inches long, bright glossy even curled skins. One of our best Astrachan Jackets, lined with best black satin. Large leg-o'-mutton sleeve. Box front. Tight-fitting back. Regular \$36.50. Special one week 31.50

Women's 4-skin blended Alaska Sable Scarfs, heavy full-furred skins, finished with 6 sable tails, chain fastener, about 50 inches long. Regular \$7.50. Special one week only........... 5.49

## Warm Hose---Good Wear

The Fall of the year is the time to think of comfortable Hose. Saves many a chill. adds to your outdoor pleasures. Good, honest Hose, made to our specifications and with assurance of the best of wear. This is an extra special chance. Be sure you do not let it slip. We buy our Gloves and Mitts, too, right from the manufacturer, and can give you better quality and lower price. You don't have to pay intermediate expenses when you buy of Eaton's.

Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, made from selected pure cashmere yarn, good heavy winter weights, double sole, heel, and toe, fashioned and seamless. Sizes 1-2 to 10. Regular 35c. Spe- .25

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Pure Wool Hose, seamless finish, double heel and toe, makes a good strong winter stocking, warm and comfortable.

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## Beautiful Fernpot

Now is your time to obtain something nice for that table, and just as you are fixing up for winter. It'll be wise to let no moment be wasted, as you have only a week to save a nice sum on these.



Handsome Filigree Pattern Fern Pot, made of special hard white metal, heavily plated with silver of purest quality. It has a bright burnished base, and is fitted with ring handles and earthen inner pot as cut. Regular \$2.69. Clear- 1.98 ing at... ... ... ... ...

Sizes 6 to 10. Regular 25c. Spe cial for one week, at, per pair .16 Men's Heavy Oil Tan Mitts, with tight-fiting wool cuff and heavy knitted lining. Special ..... 39

Men's Suede Gloves, made with

## This Is Your Linen Chance

Here's something that will please every housekeeper. You can't pick the like of these linens up every day for the price. Our own importations and extra good value. Don't

delay with your order. \$2.00 Table Cloths, \$1.57 Full-bleached Rich Satin Damask

Table Cloths, finished with border all round, grass bleached, warranted every thread all linen, size 2 x 2 1-2 yards. Regularly \$2.00 1.57 each. Special price ......

## All Linen Towels, 23c

Full-bleached Irish Linen Huckaback Bedroom Towels, hemmed ready for use, plain white borders, excellent drying quality. Remem ber, they are every thread linen. Size 18 x 34 inches. Just imagine. Special price, per pair ... . . 23

## Carpets at a Low Price

English Tapestry Carpets, 27 inches wide, a heavy quality, surprisingly durable in wear, made from stout clean and well-spun. yarn that ves the right sparkle to the colorings, a plentiful choice of designs in rich chintz floral effects, in handsome color combinations, on red, ecru fawn, and wood, green and sage ground shades. Regular value 65c per yard. Special price, per yard..... 4,000 yards Union Carpets, 36 inches wide. A very satisfactory carpet

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## Beautiful Curtains---Curtain Material

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## Nottingham Lace Curtains

500 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 52 and 54 inches wide, in white or ivory, all 3 1-2 yards long, a good range of designs for a selection including scroll, floral, and medallion centers, with borders to correspond. The net is made of the best quality cotton, evenly spun and woven. The edges are finished with a buttonhole stitch, making a serviceable as well as a good window decoration. Regular price \$1.50 per pair. For, .95

## Pretty Art Silkoline

5,000 yards English Art Silkoline, 30 inches wide, all cream grounds, with the following combinations of colors: green, blue, yellow, rose, red, and mauve. The designs are both stripe and floral, can be used for screen and mauve. The designs are both stripe and thou, fillings, cushion covers, bedroom curtains, draperies, etc. Regular .5 price 8c and 10c yard. Sale price, per yard.............

1,500 Curtain Poles, 1 1-2 inches by 5 feet, in oak, mahogany, and walnut finish, complete with brass ends, rings, brackets and pins; suitable for bedroom, parlor, sitting-room, or dining-room windows. Regular 19 25c, for... ... ... ... ... ... ... ....

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Sachet Powder, in envelopes, maple leaf, white rose, lily 

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Up-to-Date Hats—Latest Styles



H1-349. Grebe and Velvet Toque, of fine panne velvet, arranged in soft folds and drapings; pretty grebe skin around front of crown and on right brim; two pair of smart wings on left side and velvet puffed in neat effect on back bandeau. This is a very dressy toque, and exceedingly smart on the head. We can supply in any of the correct shades of velvet with grebe in each case, in natural color and 3.98 wings in white. Special price

H1-350. Stylish Velvet Hat, a unique style and right up-to-date; of silk panne velvet over buckram frame; around high crown is a folded band of silk ribbon in two colors ending in ribbon bows at right side with a black coque feather mount; all around band covered with silk ribbon and bows at back. We recommend this hat to those who want something exceptionally smart. Colors solid black or brown, navy, moss, myrtle, or garnet, with upper

folds around crown and upper bows of pale blue. Other colors in suitof pale blue. Other colors in able combinations. Special 3.25 price... .....

H1-346. A Dainty Misses' Hat, made from a smooth felt flop, cut ind manipulated into a neat design, with long quill and trimming of silk ribbon across front, over side, and on underbrim, and forming large double bow right across the back; an all around band with silk ribbon bows giving side tilt. Colors navy, brown, garnet, cardinal, or black. Special price ... 1.98

H1-347. Folded and Draped Turban of silk panne velvet; the brim in soft folds and the crown with pretty draping in wheel effect: velvet ornament at side, and pair of long pointed wings. Colors black, navy, brown, garnet, or cardinal in solid colors; other colors with black wings. Special price ... ... 2.48

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X100. Men's Heavy Elastic Ribbed Underwear, shirts or drawers, made from good quality Scotch wool, in light, natural shade, finished with sateen facings and pearl buttons, guaranteed unshrinkable. Shirts are double-breasted and extra long; sizes 34 to 40. This garment is an cannot supply same by mail after the 19th of the month. Each .59 exceptionally good one, and we garment... ... ...

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