

THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH

JULY 7, 1897.

THE CAR UNFIT FOR USE.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury on Cause of H. Craig's Death.

In last issue was given the first part of the evidence in the inquest into Dibblee's Siding railway accident.

After the noon adjournment, Luther Dow and Samuel McKibbin, C. P. R. employes gave evidence supporting Conductor Street and Driver Johnson. Wm. Craig, brother of the deceased, and conductor on the Bangor and Aroostook railway said: I visited the scene of the accident. I found the outside sill of the car to be very rotten. I also found the rest of the sills to be in a decayed condition. I found the car showed that it had been buckled up in the middle instead of breaking down or sideways. My opinion is that that car buckled up in the middle and then broke apart. I have seen a bran new car do that and break in two from a very slight jar. I measured the part of the car not injured. The car had six stringers. Three of them were broken off 20 feet, two 1/2 feet each, and one was gone altogether. There should be 198 feet of stringers on the car and only 88 feet was found on the unbroken part of the car attached to the engine. The number of the car is C. P. R. 11,405. I should think the two outside stringers were hard pine, the inner ones spruce, and the end sills were oak. I would not swear that the two inside stringers were not oak. When the wood is used from eight or ten years, as this car seems to have been, it is difficult to tell hard pine from hard spruce, or even from oak. Benjamin Craig identified a watch as his brother's. It has stopped at 10.40. I think the flat car broke in two and caused the accident. I went out after I heard of the accident.

Frederick Vaughan, car inspector for the C. P. R., said his duty was to examine all cars and see if in fit condition to go on the road. Inspected this train, all except the two head cars. Might have marked this car off as unfit for use, but do not remember. There is a record kept of all cars marked. I inspect 65 to 85 cars a day. Some other man inspected the two head cars, as they came in after my hours. I put a wedge in this car in the journal box that afternoon.

Gideon Fields of Woodstock was called yesterday to visit the scene of the accident and saw the car spoken of. It was broken near the centre. The stringers were sound. I think there were four stringers.

To Mr. Hartley—If anyone swore that one of the outside stringers was rotten I could not contradict him, as I may not have seen them all.

This closed the evidence. The jury at the invitation of John Wetmore, went to the scene of the accident and examined the part of the car which remained attached to the head of the train.

In addressing the jury, Coroner Hay said he thought they would have little difficulty from what they had seen and heard in concluding that proper precautions had not been taken by the C. P. R. It struck him that corporations like this should be very careful of the vehicles they used on trains in which passengers were carried. He thought that the jury could not fail to find negligence on the part of the company allowing that flat car on the train. It did not seem that Vaughan could possibly examine 65 to 85 cars a day, as he said he did, and do it thoroughly. The question might also arise if two brakemen were enough on a train of 23 cars.

The jury elected Arthur Evans foreman. After being out some time, they returned the following verdict:

We, the jury appointed to find the cause of the death of the late Herbert Craig, employed as brakeman on the C. P. R., who came by his death by an accident on the C. P. R., June 26, four miles below Woodstock, at a place called Dibblee's siding, believe the cause of the accident which caused his death was from a defective flat car, and we believe, from all appearances and evidence gathered, that the car was not a fit one to be on the road, particularly when passengers are being carried, and we would advise the more thorough examination of the woodwork of flat cars in particular, and that we fully exonerate the employes on said train.

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Is there Nausea? Is there Constipation? Is the Tongue Coated? Are you Light-Headed? Do you have Sick Headaches?

Any and all of these denote Stomach and Liver Disorder.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills act quickly and will cure most stubborn and chronic cases. No unpleasantness. No griping. These little pills are little wonder workers and are far-famed. 40 in a vial for 20 cents.

"Home and Youth."

The name of the monthly periodical, "OUR HOME," which has been published for some years in Montreal, first by the Wells & Richardson Co., and subsequently by Mr. Watson, Griffin, has been changed to "HOME AND YOUTH," and the publication office removed to Toronto. The magazine has been

purchased by the Home and Youth Publishing Co., Toronto, and has been enlarged from 48 to 68 pages. The June number, issued under the new management, is enclosed in a handsome cover, and the intention is to use in future a better quality of paper, so as to permit of the use of better engravings, and to make other improvements which will enhance the value of an already valued publication. The change of name is due to the expressed appreciation of the magazine by the youth of the country, whose interests in future will receive adequate consideration. Through the experienced and well-directed efforts of its former publishers the magazine has become well and favorably known throughout Canada and the United States, and the present publishers hope to further add to its success. Notwithstanding present and prospective improvements, the subscription price will be maintained at only 50 cents per year.

SHATTERED NERVES AND PARALYSIS.

Shattered Nerves Developed Nervous Prostration—Nervous Prostration Developed Total Paralysis of One Side—Great South American Nerve in the Teeth of Most Adverse and Complicated Circumstances Overcomes All, and Restores Wife and Mother in Good Health to her Family—These are the Written Words of Edward Parr, Surrey Centre, B. C.

"My wife was taken bad last August with nervous prostration, which later on developed into paralysis of one side. We tried many remedies, but all in vain. I thought I would try South American Nerve, having seen it advertised in the New Westminster, B. C., papers, and I am glad to be able to say that the result after taking three bottles was an astonishment to myself and family. It worked wonders for her and we can not speak too highly of this great remedy." No case too acute or of too long standing to defy its wonderful merits. Sold by Garden Bros.

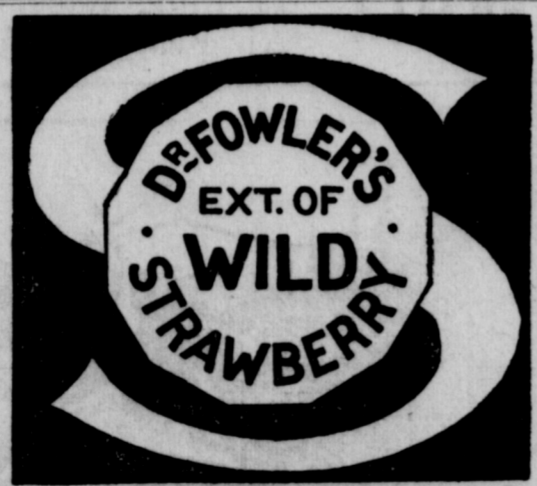
Coming This Way.

Circus in town! That expression is enough to make a sick boy rise up in bed and commence to plead for money enough to take it all in. He must have peanuts, some red lemonade he insists on visiting the side show and he wants to stay to the concert, and as a rule he generally succeeds in gratifying his wishes. Leon W. Washburn's Big Circus, Museum, Menagerie and Hippodrome is coming to town, and if even half the promises are kept, he will certainly give the public the worth of their money. The list of equestrians, tumblers, acrobats, aerialists and jugglers, is large and varied, and some startling novelties are announced. The average man likes an exciting race and the hippodrome will furnish the most exciting with sufficient amusement to last them for some time. In the menagerie there will be found a large collection of the denizens of the jungle and desert and the beautiful colored birds of paradise, the venomous reptile and the many rare trained wild beasts are objects of study and admiration for all beholders. The elephant the Bactrian Camels, the Shetland ponies, the Ponies, the Baby Lions, the Little Elephant, the Leopards the monster Asiatic Lions, the ferocious pumas and the long limbed Kangaroos are among the features of the animal display together with many other interesting beasts from foreign climes. There will be bands of music, a solid silver coloppe, and many gold bedecked cages, a number of majestic tableaus wagons and a grand free exhibition on the show grounds in which Captain Bailey, the San Francisco Fireman dives from the top of an aerial ladder one hundred and twenty-five feet high into a life saving net. This seems to be alluring enough to fill the huge tents at both afternoon and night performances.

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BABY WAS CURED. DEAR SIR,—I can highly recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It cured my baby of diarrhoea after all other means failed, so I give it great praise. It is excellent for all bowel complaints. MRS. CHAS. BOTT, Harlow, Ont.

THE HEAD MASTER. GENTLEMEN,—I have found great satisfaction in the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and consider it invaluable in all cases of diarrhoea and summer complaint. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to the public. R. B. MASTERTON, Principal, High School, River Charles, N.B.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment Will Cure them at a Cost of Just 60 Cents.

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Mr. Statia, the editor of the Streetsville, Ont., Review, gives this unsolicited testimonial under date of Nov. 6, 1895: "Half a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured my daughter of eczema. That was six months ago, and there has since been no reappearance of the disease."

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Mrs. Oliphant Dead.

LONDON, June 28.—Mrs. Margaret Wilson Oliphant, the author, died yesterday evening of cancer.

[Mrs. Oliphant was born at Wallyford, Midlothian, in 1828, and has acquired prominence as a novelist, biographical writer and essayist.

How many people are ashamed to go into company on account of their foul-smelling breath, caused from catarrh or cold in the head? If they would study their own interests they would soon have sweet breath like their neighbours. There is one sure cure for Catarrh and that is Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Give one blow through the blower and you get relief immediately. Price, including blower, 25 cents.

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The opening of the New Bakery is a Jubilee for the housekeepers of Woodstock; it means no more standing over hot stoves in hot weather, for the VICTORIA BAKERY is the only one in town that can supply you with first-class home cooking. All who have used our Bread buy again, and our CAKE and PASTRY can't be beat. Leave your order before Friday for BROWN BREAD and BEANS.

Ask for Ryder's Cream Roll none other is genuine. Call and select and have the goods delivered.

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Woodstock Woollen Mills Co., Limited.

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We also carry a full line of House Cleaning and Decorating Goods usually found in up-to-date hardware stores.

Farmers—Please remember that we sell **Land Plaster, Superphosphate, Etc.,** which go at low prices.

SHAW & DIBBLEE,

HARDWARE.

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After July 1st, '97, the Government Saving Banks of the Dominion will reduce the rate of Interest on deposits to 3 per c.—You can get an Endowment Policy in the

Confederation Life Association,

which will net you more than 3 per c. besides carrying Life Insurance with it and the non-forfeiture provisions of the Policy admit of paid-up and extended Insurance after two years and a Cash Value or a loan after 5 years.

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G. A. TAYLOR, Merchants' Bank, Special Agent.

THE SADNESS

Of losing a friend might in some slight measure be alleviated by knowing that he was placed in a Good Casket instead of a rough box. Death is generally the last thing one looks for, and consequently it is difficult to get people to read the advertisement of an undertaker. However, you are reading this, and when you want the services of an undertaker I hope you will give me a call. All my stock is the best.

See my stock of FURNITURE.

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Will awaken the Soundest Sleeper. No better clock on the market for the price.

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Perfection of Fit, Dnrability and Good Workmanship are essential to their make up.

I have on hand and arriving the best line of goods I ever had. The Button and Oxfords in Ladies' are very fine, from the Best makers in the country. Call in and examine them, and you are sure to buy. Men's, Boys' and Youths' Shoes, in great variety.

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