



### **The Signalman's Shack**

The signalman's shack was donated to the museum by retired railwayman, Ross Hoover. The watchman's job was to signal the approach of oncoming trains. He would go out with a stop sign and halt approaching traffic until the train was safely by. This particular shed was located at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (Main St.) crossing and it is said that the watchman would let pedestrians (particularly children) inside to keep warm while the train passed.

### **The Caboose**

The caboose was a rail car usually located at the rear of a freight train for the use of the train crew and railroad workman. This particular caboose was built in 1907 and is typical in style and furnishings. It was donated to the museum in 1973 and is a symbol of the railway that came to be so important to the settlers of Manitoba and of the role the C.P.R. played in the formation of Canada as a united country.

