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June 10th/16.

Monday 5th.
JUNE.

Received written order for two 72" x 18' boilers for 150 lbs. working pressure from Regal Celleries, Taber, Alta, but find on looking the details over that it is \$512.00 short of our present price, based on a 10% discount which we are trying to exact for the few plates and tubes we have on hand. We reluctantly returned the order and cheque, and understand that the order will go to Jenckes at considerably less than ours.

A very quiet day at the office.

Nathan Beckwith from California and in the afternoon took him for a little drive with Mother to Springbank in a Motor. We find him a very intelligent man, he has been thirty (30) years on the Pacific Coast and is taking his first little holiday, having sold out his ranch on the Mountains at a good price. Your Mother and I visited them eleven years ago.

Tuesday 6th.
JUNE.

Attended the Huron & Erie, very few loans submitted. Discussed further investing in the bonds of Rural telephones in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and talked of extending the branch in Windsor.

Wednesday 7th.
JUNE.

General business very quiet. Saw Mr. Beckwith off at noon, who will visit the falls and remain at his old home near New York for some weeks.

Paid E.I.L. War Insurance to-day \$250.00.

Banding press pump gave out so that machine is stopped. We ordered a new one from Darling Bros. In the meantime we will take pressure from the accumulator when at all available and will get along we think. *w 2 weeks*

Thursday 8th.
JUNE.

James Lamond went to Windsor to adjust the valves on a Corliss engine, we are so short of men in the machine shop that this was necessary.

Copper banding lathe gave out to-day, but we will have it going on Friday, we find two Gisholts recently purchased for our extension shop will have to be re-bushed in the main journals to get accurate work out of them.

The Western extension of the machine shop cost us \$4382.00 including about \$200.00 for an extra heavy cement floor which we have in it.

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Thursday 8th.
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Workmen are pleased with getting the new well lit shop. We are going to move about four lathes from old shop into it to give us more room for piling up shells which will greatly relieve the ~~exp~~pression in the old building.

Mr. McBride's bill for Architect and Superintending \$175.00 about 4% which we think very reasonable. We are working all the lathes possible and jigs, etc for the tools in the new extension, by Monday we should be done and work on the new tools started..

Received \$6800.00 from the Imperial Munition Board.

One year ago to-day the 7th Canadian Mounted Rifles left for England. We are all very ~~careful~~ grateful that the first year has passed without any serious accident to officers and men.

Friday 9th.
JUNE.

Shipped carload of 992 shells. Paid \$2807.00 to 151 men including \$1108.00 piece work.

Bank of B.N.A. passed balance due on note to-day about \$25,000.00 to open account.

Got an order from George Evans for 9 x 8 Leonard Engine and 25 H.P. Locomotive Boiler on wheels. All the goods in St. John.

Got an order for 3 - 36" x 6 ft. pressure tanks also from Evans to fill, which we will have to buy some plates from Robertson.