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JUNE 19th.
MONDAY.

Having a great deal of trouble with our quarter twisted belt, due we think largely to humidity in the atmosphere through so much rain. Made a deposit of \$2000.00 from sale of pulleys by Evans, he certainly does a large trade in his section.

JUNE 20th.
TUESDAY.

Conversed with Mr. Morgan and Mr. Holmes about the Cooks who do not seem inclined to go into the machine shop on shells, decided to have them take stock immediately and go on shorter time if no orders come in.

Got a wire from Everett Leonard that his mother died yesterday P.M. Will try and go up to the funeral tomorrow.

Had a visit from Mr. Stephenson of the I.M.B. who is urging us for more of an output on 5" shells.

JUNE 21st.
WEDNESDAY.

Wire from ^{Blewark} ~~Evans~~ notifying us that he has got our price from the Regal Coal Co. Tabor, Alta for two 72" x 18' boilers, one of which we will have to make.

A wire from Plant to say that he has an order for Five 72" x 14' from the Mercier Machinery Co., Levis, Que. We have nearly all the material for these six boilers except 4" tubes and a few plates and heads which we will have to order elsewhere. Very busy planning with plates, heads and tubes for these boilers.

Had a long conversation with Aubrey in the evening regarding his desire to enlist. My opinion is that he is determined to go which I will not further oppose after telling him what I think about the matter.

Got cheque from the Imperial Munition Board for \$4700.00.

Mr. Morgan thinks he will want another roughing lathe which I think it will pay us to buy. A very busy day, had a good run last night in making shells.

Aubrey left this evening for Montreal.

Left with dear mother at 4.20 P.M. and arrived at Kingsville-on-the-Lake at nine the same evening, very tired but found a very comfortable and quiet hotel where we spent two weeks greatly to our mutual benefit. I beg to enclose several letters that Mr. Holmes wrote to me while there, which covers most of the events occurring in the interval of two weeks, please hand these to Woodman and when he is through with them instruct him to destroy them.

JULY 5th.
WEDNESDAY.

Arrived home at mid-night, found all well.

Deposits totalled for month of June \$51871.00, and reduced our debt to the Bank of B.N.A. to \$16471.00 net for the month of June.

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This latter amount is in the face of a very large payment for tools and repairs which was more than met by receipts from our regular business and the last minute deposit of \$9,000.00 from the I.M.B.

JULY 6th.
Thursday.

Paid out Estate cheques and also a payment on principal and interest to Judge Britton.

JULY 7th.
Friday.

Paid \$2974.00 to 162 men including \$1286.00 on piece work. Mr. Morgan back in the shop after two days absence, having hurt his leg by some shells rolling against it.

Called on Mr. McLean, Canadian Bank of Commerce with my sympathy for the loss of his son at the front who was recently killed in front of Ypres.

William J. Leonard of Co. "A" 142 Regiment left for the front at 9 o'clock last night, was too tired to go up and see them leave, understood it was a very enthusiastic send off.

JULY 8th.
Saturday.

Very warm. George H. Evans has sent us an order for another oilwell Locomotive Boiler which we sent him last spring. This cleans out all we have on hand in Ontario except one in our yard which we have two nibbles for and which will likely go. We are getting now \$150.00 advance on the price we were willing to sell them for at the first of the year.