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April 17/17.

Lieut. Col. Ibbotson Leonard,
Canadian Corps Cavalry Regt.
B. E. F. France.

Dear Mr. Leonard -

April 9th/17. This date will be a date no doubt that you will never forget on which poor Mr. Wood met his death, it has been a time of great sorrow no doubt among your relatives and friends and almost every man about the works who knew him has expressed much regret at him being taken off so suddenly. We had hoped as he had escaped so many battles and such a long time that he would have come through this terrible war. We might say that your father is bearing up wonderfully and is able to sleep well after the first couple of nights and he has great satisfaction in knowing that Mr. Wood had done so bravely and made a name for himself throughout the country. You will in days to come miss him very much and you have the sympathy of the entire works.

Business has been quiet the past week. On the 9th instant we shipped a car of 988 shells. Cash received for that day was \$1451.14 made up of sundry cheques.

April 10/17. Cash received from the Londen Soap Co. \$400. Sayre & Holly \$182.97, and a few minor accounts have been paid. We also shipped car of shells 986 to-day.

April 11/17. No business of any importance to-day.
April 12/17. Received from British War Office for sundries supplied as repairs \$411.28.
April 13/17. Shipped car of shells containing 986. Received a number of cheques and banked same to-day amounting to \$911.28. Also received payment of sundry collections, Sisters of Grey Nuns \$334.00, J.H. Stephens \$849.00, Roy Smith (\$103.00).

April 14/17. Received settlement from Sidney Lumber Co. for 14 x 15 Tangye \$323.25, sundry smaller settlements amounting to \$145.00.
Shipped to T.O'Connell 40 H.P. Upright Boiler that was returned from Calgary Stock, the amount charged \$770.00, increased price on this one boiler will cover the freight charges from Calgary to Montreal.
We also shipped another car of shells containing 984.

Cars loaded April 9th to 14th.
3 - Cars finished shells
1 - Car Boilers

Cars unloaded
3 - Cars rough shells
2 - " coal

Yours very truly,

E. LEONARD & SONS, LIMITED.
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