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Canadian Corps Cavalry Regiment,
B.E.F. France.

Dear IBB -

SUNDAY JUNE 24th. Attended church alone as none of the rest of the family felt like attending. Schofield says they are not pressing for delivery of shells as vessels are at present not obtainable.

MONDAY JUNE 25th. Started some of our own men on the platform cement as the Contractor says he cannot get laborers.

Subscribed \$700. from the firm towards the Sanatorium which is to assist the Government, City and Hospital Commission for returned soldiers. Sir Adam was very much pleased.

Received \$8000. from Imperial Munitions Board.

Dear Mother got her cheque for \$1000. on E.W.L's life insured by the City, put it in the Huron & Erie. Attended Huron & Erie, ver few loans.

WEDNESDAY 27th. Received an order for 3 - 60" x 14 ft. Return Tubular Boilers for Dorchester Penitentiary at list price plus 15% F.O.B. London.

Received orders for 13 H.P. Upright from Ontario Government for an Experimental Cheese Factory in New Ontario.

THURSDAY 28th. Sent order to Lukens for car plates at 12¢, freight, duty and war tax extra which will bring it nearly 14¢ per pound f.o.b. London. This price is twice as high as I ever remember paying in the History of the boiler making.

Shipped 3 - 48" x 8 ft. Special Upright boilers to Welland for Beatty & Sons, these are for Overseas service.

FRIDAY June 29th. Paid \$4319.00 to 202 men including \$1764.00 piece work.

Several enquiries and wires to answer about prices of boilers. Wired C.H. Plant to add \$448. to a tender give the Grand Trunk for three boilers for the car shops. This will hardly cover the extra price we paid for plates at Lukens but do not like to have another firm come in and make boilers and sell under our nose.

Half cement platform ready for use after lending the contractor three of our men to assist him.

Shipped 962 shells.

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SATURDAY JUNE 30th. Paid two of E.I.L's Insurance's, due the 1st and 5th instant.

Shipped car of shells containing 972.

Inspector Steele passed some rejected 5" shells, which we are glad to get our pay for which reduces our rejects down quite considerably.

Received \$3936.00 from Imperial Munition Board.

Also in the afternoon mail \$3977.00 for the Imperial Munition Board.

Received \$1,000.00 from G.H.Evans for various sales.

Aubrey arrived at 11.30 A.M. which makes us very happy. Went for a motor ride to Hyde Park, Reservoir and home, had tea at the latter place on the Western outlook.

Board met and passed minutes up to date including balance sheet for June 30th 1916. Decided to purchase 10 x 12 Ingersoll Rand Belt Compressor and place it West of Engine in old machine shop. This will ~~be~~ relieve the compressor in the boiler shop which is much overloaded. It is to be shipped in three to four weeks and a new machine. We could have saved two or three hundred by buying a secondhand one in New York but it looked as if it had seen a great deal of service. Balance to credit at bank of B.N.A. \$12578.00.

Shells shipped this month 12642.