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COVER PICTURE: BRB No 2 leaves Brienz station, but will soon be leaving Llanberis on runs up the Snowdon Mountain Railway in September – see article on page 6.

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