

The small pox scare Caspe' Basin
is passing away.

The Campbells left for

Bauff on the 29th last evening.

29th July

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My dear Lady Dawson

See by the

papers that poor Miss Evans died
a week ago. As I propose going home
on the 3rd I thought I should write you
a few lines back if you want me
to do any thing about our Bible mis-
sion work. I don't know if Miss Mudge
will be in town - I don't know any of
the Evans family - I don't wish to make
their acquaintance. Perhaps things
may remain as they are till you
come back. I received a note from Sir
W^m about the new district for collecting
in. I went to the Bible House, but Dr. Cor-
nisk had not sent back the new
plan. I could do nothing without
materials. I want to attend to that when
I go back. If I can get Miss Mudge

I came here a fortnight ago with
Mr. Crox & Maggie - Mr. Husband. We are all
delighted with the place. We lead
a perfectly country life. It is the
best place for excursions known of.
By land & water - so safe - It is very
pretty. There are three fishing rivers
close by - all beautiful. & many other
places within a days journey - so the
young people get plenty to do.

Melanie Adelaide & Katharine were
to start for Banff last Sunday, the 26th.
I am rather sorry, as there seems to be
a good deal of small-pox in the north
west. Billy Cross in a letter from Calgary
rec^d two days ago said a lady had been
taken up of the Alberta Hotel where he was,
the day before - He could not leave that
day - but he left the next - Cases were
appearing in Calgary. Banff is 24 hours
beyond, & so nearer where it came from -
& both on the direct line. That is so true
when there is no cause of small-pox there.

has a horror - However fear never brings it. The Scott
Moncrieff sailed yesterday & they will be a couple of days
in Montreal on their way to Hauff. I am glad I decided
not to go - They will spend October in Montreal.
I was very sorry to see by the papers that Sir Daniel Wilson
was not expected to live: How lonely poor Miss Wilson will
be! He has been the brightness of her life all through - but
fortunately for her the light has shone through him from a
higher source, & that will not be interrupted now - but will after
a time be brighter than ever. She needs to feel the beating of
a human heart in this world. It is a lonely thing to feel
one enters so little into any other life - that one's own joys &
sorrows must be shut up within. They are so little to any
other. We have the Saviour - He can fill the heart - but we do
see that somehow those who served him best were given always
human companionship & love. They have left on record how
much that was to them. These touches of their human nature
bring them very near to us, & show us that God never overlooks
the need however small of his people. Hope you have
heard of Eva's arrival with all her belongings - you
will miss her very much - but her visit must have been
a great satisfaction. Will you write me a few lines
to Park Avenue where I hope to be on Friday or Saturday
I go back by Dalhousie & the Intercolonial. The way we
came. Two days on the road is a long time - but this is such
a healthy pleasant place - we feel repaid for know
that Miss Ethel Allan who went away with Peter Galtie to
be married very soon to Mr. Brouhedge, a tall handsome man
with one leg cut off just above the knee - Love a good night!
I must close with love to all ever affectionate friend
Wm. L. Linn