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Dearest Anna,

Ruth & I continue to hold the fort here and are getting on fairly well. We have had no hot weather and Ruth is well and evidently happy. The question of what to have for dinner has certainly not troubled her much for we have been out nearly every night. Saturday we dined at Rankin's, Monday at the Coxes, Wednesday at Mrs Law's, to-night we go to the Vaughan's & to-morrow we are booked for the Andrew Taylors. I wish, however, that people would leave us to ourselves. In as I say to Ruth, each

evening out means a longer stay in Montreal.

The latest news of interest to you is that Gov. is reported to have passed. Prof. Bovey was at Kingston this week and was told that "no 46" was through, though "by the skin of his teeth."

33 passed in all and 46 was last on the list. I have had no official notification, but Prof. Martin told Bovey.

Ruth & I have just been to see the Hong Kong contingent impieeted on the Champ de Mars & it was a very pretty sight. The Sikhs are certainly

magnificent men and so
 are some of the Chinamen
 - though their faces are
 not handsome. The
 girls are wondrous handsome.

We have heard several
 times from the Metis party
 and they all seem to be
 well. Clare has difficulty
 in getting anyone to do washing
 or housework as all the
 women have babies this
 year. I am sorry to keep
 Ayda here, but hope that
 it will not be for very
 long. If I am detained
 longer than I expect I
 will send Ruth, Bernard
 and Ayda down together
 as soon as B. gets back
 from school. Clare would

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Of course have an easier
time if Agda were an
Inuit.

Friday.

You will be sorry
to hear that poor Mrs John
Macintosh is dead. I have
just noticed this in the
Sunette of to-day. Shortly after
the death of the son she
had a stroke from the
effect of which she seems
to have been unable to
rally.

I have not seen Mrs M.
since last Saturday, but
am told that she has
walked all round the
garden, and no doubt
she will soon be out
driving.

Mr Leeds son Norman
 was married here yesterday
 to a girl named Camp-
 bell. I said to Mr L. that
 it must have been rather
 sudden, but apparently
 the preliminaries have
 been going on for about
 8 years. I have just
 got the examination
 papers from the R.M.C.
 and must begin reading
 them at once, for the
 A.A. papers are also
 coming in. I thought of
 sitting away by the 20th,
 but will probably not
 be through my work
 here before the 24th
 and shall not be the

least sorry to turn
my back upon Montreal
for a while.

We shall think of
you now as being in
Edinburgh and having
a very happy time
there. Give our heartiest
greetings to Miss Wilson
and tell her that we
have no hesitation in
trusting the mother of
the family to her tender
care.

Rankine seems rather
more cheerful of late,
but I have not seen
much of him.

Your loving Bernard