

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Lady Elizabeth Louise Monck, wife of Viscount Monck, who was governor-general of Canada from 1861 to 1867, died in London, June 16. She was the third daughter of the first earl of Rathdown, which title is now extinct, and was married to Lord Monck, July 23rd, 1884.

The closing exercises of Angela Ladies' College will be held on the 29th inst., when, it is said, Miss Dupont, who has been lady principal for some years, will retire and be succeeded by Mrs. Wastie Green when the college reopens after the summer vacations.

Mr. J. R. Kerr, of Kerr & Begg, has sold his private residence on North Pandora Avenue and removed to the corner of Menzies and Superior streets, James Bay.

Mrs. Michael King gave a children's garden party, yesterday afternoon, at her home, 30 Caledonia Avenue.

W. E. D. Tighe, Esq., representing Sale & Marlatt, Oakville, Ont., is in the city in the interests of his firm.

A SACRED CHINESE COIN.

One of the coins of the Chinese Emperor Kanghi is very much sought after by the Chinese, who use it in making rings for the finger. It is slightly different from the other cash issued under the same Emperor in the form of one of the characters that indicate the regnal period. The Chinese call it "Lo-han cash," the word Lo-han being a transcript in Chinese characters of the Sanskrit word Arhan, "venerable," the name applied to the eighteen attendants of Buddha, who are frequently seen ranged along the two sides of the principal halls in Buddhist temples.

The tradition is that while the Emperor was intimately associated with European missionaries he became imbued with a feeling of contempt for Buddhism, and illustrated this phase of his faith by having a set of eighteen brass Lo-han images melted down and cast into cash. This brass is said to contain a considerable portion of gold, hence the demand for the cash. Similar pieces having the inscription filed so as to resemble the Lo-han cash are often found on the strings of cash imported by the Chinese in the United States.

A SUCCESSFUL FEMALE DRUMMER.

Omaha commercial circles enjoy the distinction of having among their number a feminine drummer, one of the fair sex who is a member of the guild, not by courtesy, not by the license of newspaper imagination, but by the right of a service which is identified with that imposed upon men. She is not a peddler of novelties, and doesn't deal with her own sex. She carries a staple line, deals with business men and competes with male drummers.

The lady in question is Miss Marie Stocum, who represents the Consolidated Coffee Company of Omaha on the road. It may be well to anticipate doubters right here by stating that Miss Stocum has been a traveling saleswoman for about four years, and has been with her present house well on to two years. That is the best possible evidence that her endeavor is not recent and is not an experiment, but is backed by energy and ability, and has won her a success which entitles her to recognition as a full-fledged veteran in the noble army of drummers.

Miss Stocum is a native of Wisconsin, but removed with her family to Michigan at an early age, and her parents now reside at Hartford. She began her career on

the road in 1888, traveling out of Chicago for Chapman & Smith Company, and selling extracts and baking powder. She worked the Omaha trade for that firm. In September, 1890, she joined the Consolidated Coffee Company of this city, and has met with excellent success. She has traveled all over the west, but at present her territory is Western Iowa, which enables her to return to Omaha every Saturday.

Miss Stocum is only twenty-three years old and a very attractive looking young lady. Even a short acquaintance shows that her physical charms are supplemented with equally attractive graces of mind. In short, Miss Stocum is an exceptionally bright and charming girl.

While there are hardships on the road, as all know who have tried that kind of work, Miss Stocum confesses to a liking for it. She is independent, the trade treats her kindly, and in the travelling man she has found the most chivalric of friends. The Iowa State Traveling Men's Association, by the way, refused Miss Stocum a membership in that organization because the constitution has the word "man," and not "woman."—*Western Merchant.*

Mr. William Furnival, late of Seattle, visited Victoria during the celebration on May 23 and 24, and being charmed with the city, decided to make it his home. Being an old Winnipegger, it did him good to be again on Canadian soil, and the fact that he has already removed his family from Seattle and opened up in business in Victoria speaks well for his push and enterprise. Mr. Furnival is manager of the Turkish Rug and Carpet Cleaning Co., of 85 Yates street. The company guarantee not to damage the finest carpets and Turkish rugs, and to do perfect work, for which they have received the highest testimonials, of which the following from a lady of our own city is a fair sample:—

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Lot 1, block 27, Montreal street, 104 feet front x 109, 5-room house, hard finished, \$2,600; \$1,100 cash, \$1,500 in two years.

Lot 14, part of sections 23 and 24, Beckley farm, James Bay, 30x160, 2 houses renting for \$10 and \$18 per month; \$28.

Lots 101 and 102, Edward and Catherine streets, Victoria West, block N, 120 feet on Edward street, 132 feet on Catherine, 2 houses, greenhouse, bathroom, stable, etc., \$4,000.

No. of lot, part of C, block V, Victoria City, 8-room house, bathroom, water, gas, etc., stable; \$3,250; terms half cash; balance 3 years at 8 per cent.

NW 1/4 section 33, range 6, 20 acres, \$40 per acre, Port Angeles, W. T.

Lot 220, block 44, Michigan street, James Bay, 60x120, 5-room house; cash price \$1,700.

Lot 5, block 3, Howard and Charles streets, 50x115, 4-room house, bath-room, stable, etc., \$575; terms \$50 cash; \$15 per month.

Section 109 Beechy Bay, Sooke District, good land, some rock, beautiful situation, \$1,600.

Lot 32, Chandler street, Gonzales Farm, half acre, \$1,000; terms, \$400 cash; balance in two years, quarterly payments at 7 per cent.

Lot 26, section 69, Oak Harbor, Mount Baker Avenue, 66ft 7in x 154ft 5in x 122ft 5in; 7-room house, shed, etc, fenced, \$1,600; terms \$650 cash; balance 2 years at 10 per cent.

Lot 5, block 3, sub-div of sub-div lots 75 and 76 section 71, 50 x 115, 4-room house, No. 8 Edmonton Road, \$800.

Section 10, range 6, South Saanich, 80 acres good land, 30 acres cleared, 20 acres slashed, 30 acres cultivated, sea shore; \$8,000; terms, \$100 cash, balance 8 per cent.

Lot 81, Lake District, 6 acres good land, not cleared, \$2,100; terms \$1,550 cash, balance 1 year at 8 per cent.

Lot 42 Johnson street and Fernwood Road, 60 x 114, two-story, 8-room house, 24x41, woodshed, chicken-house, \$3,500; terms \$2,000 cash, \$1,500 in 1 year at 8 per cent.

Lot 4, Battery street, 8-room house, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, \$4,200.

Lot 16, block 73, Edmonton Road, 47x146, cleared, not fenced, cash \$475.

Section 100, Lake District, 1/2 of lot 5 and whole of lot 6, \$2,130; 7 1/2-10 acres of land, 1/2 acre cleared.

Lot 18, subdivision 70, West Fernwood estate, 51 x 135, \$400; terms \$150 cash, balance \$35 quarterly at 8 per cent.

Lots 23 and 24, Cadboro Bay Road and Oak street ea, 40 x 120, two 2-story houses, 6 rooms, bath, closets, etc., \$4,200; terms \$1,000 cash, balance \$30 per month without interest.

Lot on Cadboro Bay Road, corner of Oak st, 40 x 120; \$450.

Lot 63, Whittier avenue, Cloverdale, 1/2 acre, 2-story house, 10 rooms, plastered, good well, \$2,000; terms \$200 cash; \$500 quarterly, or \$500 cash, \$200 quarterly.

Lot 24, section Richmond avenue, 40 x 135, \$200; 1/2 cash, balance in one year at 8 per cent.

Lot 19, Moss street, 65 x 90, \$700, terms 1/2 cash, balance in one year at 8 per cent.

Lot 21, block 10, Powderly Avenue, \$625; half cash, balance 3 and 6 months.

Lot 16, part of section 38, part of lots 34, 36 and 38, Esquimalt District; \$1,000.

Lot 9, Belton Avenue, two houses with pantry, bath, hot and cold water, rented for \$12 per month; \$1,500 each.

Lot 14, Powderly Avenue, 6-room house, pantry, scullery, hot and cold water, wash-hand basin and w. c., shed and w. c. outside; \$1,800.

Lots 12 and 13, Springfield estate, 6-room house, \$2,100; terms \$100 cash, balance \$25 per month without interest.

Lot 15, Alberni District, 150 acres, black loam, all crab apple, 2 acres of orchard, 30 acres seeded with Timothy and clover, small house, 12 x 14; \$3,200.

Lot 15, block 38, Springfield estate, 4-room house, bath and pantry, \$1,400; terms \$200 cash, \$15 per month.

Lot 8, section 74, Victoria City, \$20,000.

Lot 30, Oak street, off Cadboro Bay Road, very easy terms, \$450.

N 1/2 of S 1/2 of block 43, Cloverdale estate, \$350, 1/2 cash, balance to suit.

Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, Block C, Fairfield estate, Esquimalt District, \$1,600; terms \$1,000 cash, balance to suit.

Section 107, Lake District, 10 acres, \$85 per acre.

Part of section 16, S. Saanich, 50 acres, 4 cleared and fenced, at \$60 per acre or \$50 cash.

Lot 20, Springfield estate, No. 20 Front street, Victoria West, 5-room house, pantry and c, \$125.

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