

A GREAT TOURNAMENT

Victoria Golf Club Opens a Most Successful Meeting at Oak Bay.

The British Columbia Championship Results Will Not Be Decided Till To-Morrow.

The spring meeting of the Victoria Golf club commenced Saturday at their links at Oak Bay and proved to be the most interesting and best attended meeting that the club has ever held.

The following are the results of the different events which have so far taken place:

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The ladies open handicap resulted in Miss Prior taking first prize, and Miss G. W. Foster second prize.

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(Presented by Mr. Cassidy of Victoria, and won by Miss Kershaw.)

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Last night's glove contest between Casanova Kid, and Egan, the "Mountain Kid," was a very different affair to the ten-round contest between the former and the latter last few weeks since.

The second part of the proceedings were only a repetition of the first, Case keeping constantly on the move, and saving his points.

The yachts Siren and Dora left port yesterday on a three day cruise in the waters of the Straits.

CATFISH WINS THE TROPHY.

Good shooting was hardly to be expected at the Capital Gun club's initial meeting for the season, for the trophy which took place on the grounds at the head of the Arm on Friday, but some scores were nevertheless obtained.

A general meeting of the Capital Gun Club will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Y.M.C.A.

CAVITE IS CAPTURED.

Late mail advices from Manila announce that Lina, the stronghold of the revolutionists, has fallen into the possession of the Spanish soldiers, and the national flag also floats from the tower of the ancient monastery of Cavite.

THE "VICTORIA" IN PORT.

Another big trans-Pacific steamship was in from the Orient yesterday, the vessel this time being the Victoria, of the N. P. Line.

MIGHT TRY THE "ISLANDER."

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"What language were you using at the telephone?" asked a Philadelphia man who had overheard one end of a conversation.

"That was Welsh," "With the regular thin wire that is used for telephone lines?" "Of course, why not?" "Well, I should think it would require barbed wire at the very least."

Junior Partner—Our traveller ought to be discharged. He told one of our customers that he was an ignorant duffer. Senior Partner—I shall see him and insist that no more office secrets be divulged.

WONDERFUL.

Piles Cured in 3 to 6 Nights—Itching, Burning, Smarting, Itching, Itching, Itching. One Application Brings Comfort. For blind and bleeding piles it is peerless. Also cures tetter, salt rheum, eczema, Barber's itch and all eruptions of the skin. Believes in a day. 30 cents. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks, and Hall & Co.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"Companies' Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "The Raven Copper and Gold Company."

Registered the 22nd day of March, 1897. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Raven Copper and Gold Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act," Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts, situated at the City or Seattle, State of Washington, U.S.A.

The objects for which the Company is established are: 1st. The mining, milling, smelting, or any other process, or for any purpose.

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PROVINCIAL I

Third Session of the FORTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

The speaker took the Chair and read the following bills:

The private bills of a report which state that the bill has been passed by the House of Commons, and recommending that the bill be passed by the House of Commons.

A petition from the British Columbia Land Surveyors Act, 1891, presented by Mr. H. M. Smith.

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