The following appointments are aned in yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

Frederick Temple Cornwall, barristerat-law, of Victoria, to be a notary public for the province.

Simon Fraser Tolmie, V. S., of Vic-

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RED MOUNTAIN ROAD.

The work of relaying the main line of the Red Mountain road near the Black Bear, was started yesterday by J. A. Clark of Trail, who has taken the contract. The grading will be finished, it is estimated, within three weeks. The officials of the road have done all in their power to avoid interfering with the recreation grounds, and have succeeded in making their arrangements so that the new line will not encroach more than 10 feet at most on the bail park. This will be gratifying intelligence to lovers of sport who had feared the new line of railroad would destroy the recreation grounds.

INSPECTOR'S FINDING.

A Brake for **Steamships** 

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th. The surface area of each gate not be definitely settled by the exments carried on so far, but Mr. soste does not hesitate to say that the of the gates will not interfere with size of the gates will not interfere with the general arrangement or appearance of a ship; in fact, they will preferably extend in the water line downwards, and the shape of the modern vessels will give a good depth to the gates, thereby much reducing the width. The form of Mr. Lacoste's device naturally differs from any before invented or known. Hithgrto the greatest difficulty experienced has been the application of a suitable means for bracing or staying any obstacle thrown out from the side or the stern of the ship to check her speed and a quick means of putting such device into operation from its normal and secure position. In these respects Mr. Lacoste's two models work perfectly and a belief that his device will so act in practice on the largest vessels has been expressed by some of the most able marine engineers and ship captains. Montreal Man Invents What He

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SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Rugby Men to Hold a Practice-Asso ciation Match.

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Mrs. Brune Makes a Pleasing impression in the Sardou Drama.

Mrs. Minnie Tittell Brune gainster a same should be on hand at 3 c'clock. It is hoped that all the members will attend, as the club has some formidable games before it, and it is imperative that the players should get into condition as soon as possible.

The first of the junior league Associations games will take place between the same assumed the dignity of the married state, she is attempting more and succeeding better. She is still pretty and graceful and has a way of her own of putting things that enlists in the sympathy of her audience. She may not be a great actress, but she is a thorn calls which she received last night were a tribute to herself personally, as well as to her very clever and powerful presentation of "Theodora," the circus girl who became an empress.

To the well known Sardon play, tragic and bloody as the greater part of the works of the French dramatist. Mrs.

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