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## General Guide to British Columbia

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### INTRODUCTORY.

The publisher having secured the right to publish Begg & Lynch's Hand Book, of which he was the sole compiler, will hereafter publish the work as Begg's Monthly and General Guide to British Columbia. It is proposed to make the book a combined Monthly Magazine and General Guide, devoted to the interests of the Province. The "Monthly," with the aid of some of the best writers in British Columbia, will be made as interesting and instructive as possible. It is hoped that the support given to the publication will allow of its appearing in an illustrated form at an early date. The Guide will be kept fully written up to date, and corrected each month.

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### UNITED BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The efforts of agitators are sometimes beneficial and sometimes the reverse. The cry for separation of Mainland from Island was to say the least of it injudicious, and its promoters would have done well if they had studied the probable consequences before engaging in the movement. In the first place it is very doubtful if they ever had the least hope of being able to carry it to a successful termination, and in the second no real cause has yet been shown to justify the agitation.

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