

ness not very soon to commence in this province simultaneously on island and mainland.

So young and so very isolated a province as British Columbia, encountered north and south by a tariff prohibitory to some of its products, and almost so to all, needs for its development a great public work, and it fortunately happens that such, in the shape of railway construction, is called for in the real interests of the old country and the Dominion.

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