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lantic yield its trade supremacy to the Pacific. Just in proportion as China, Japan and the Orient in general adopt European and American ideas and standards of living, so will they require the wheat and cattle of our Northwest, the timber and



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acting a large share of the commerce of the world; a fact very forcibly accentuated by recent events. As the Mediterranean yielded to the Atlantic, so, in the not far distant future, will the

minerals of British Columbia, and the manufactures of the United States and Canada as a whole. Of this future trade there must be a great entrepot on this coast, a Liverpool of the Pacific.