

CHINA.

Total import of paper, 1906.....	\$2,536,263.00
(Secured principally from the United States, Japan and Great Britain.)	
Freight rate from Vancouver, per ton.....	5.00

WESTERN UNITED STATES.

The Pacific Coast States are obliged to secure a large portion of their news and wrapping paper from the Eastern States. Owing to the low water rate, we are able to place our goods on the San Francisco and Pacific Coast market (duty paid), at a lower price than the Eastern mills can ship across the continent.

The advantage of geographical position possessed by British Columbia in competing for the Oriental and Australian trade is shown by the following table of distances:

	From Vancouver (Miles)	From London (Miles)
Yokohama	4,283	12,186
Hong Kong	6,271	10,185
Shanghai	5,461	10,995
Brisbane	6,755	12,465
Sydney	7,265	12,558
Auckland	8,058	13,500

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VANCOUVER is the principal city of British Columbia and has had possibly the most rapid and substantial growth of any city of this country. Our foreign trade, already large, is growing rapidly, and this fair city is destined to be the great shipping and commercial port of the Pacific Ocean between this continent and the Orient with its millions of population fast awakening to modern industry and commerce.