### OPIUM DUTY TOO HIGH.

An Incentive to Smugglers to Get the Drug Across the Border.

CANADA IS THE GAINER THEREBY.

She Also Makes Big Money by Getting Chinese Over the Line.

### DEDUCTIONS FROM TINGLE'S REPORT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.-A. K. Tingle, Supervising Special Agent of the Treasury Department, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury, shows that during the first fiscal year the special agents seized goods to the value of \$143,236, and recovered \$225,690 on account of seizures, fines, duties, etc. He gives several instances of fraudulent importations, and refers to the difficulties under which the agents conduct their operations. Mr. Tingle says:

The work of the office has not been accomplished without some irritation and criticism in the public press, inspired, doubtless, question, as well as by merchants of unquestioned integrity, who have unadvisedly given ear to the complaints of agents of for-eigh manufacturers seeking admission of their goods at factitious values, to the man-ifest loss of revenue and injury to honest trade.

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It is unfortunately true that the public officers, on account of such opposition and criticism, sometimes shrink from the performance of a plain duty.

A serious question is the great difficulty under present conditions of enforcing the laws against smugglers who make the Dominion of Canada the base of their operations. The number of officers for preventive duty upon this long line of frontier does not exceed 20, and the present customs appropriation will not admit of any material increase of this force. It is apparent that their efforts to prevent smuggling are in a large degree futile. A similar condition of affairs exists upon the long boundary line between the United States and Mexico.

Excellent Facilities for Smuggling. Excellant Facilities for Smuggling.

The district of Puget Sound, comprising many islands within a few miles of British territory and a long line of water front, furnishes facilities for smuggling and the claudestine introduction of Chinese, against which the customs officers have vainly con which the customs officers have vainly contended. I am reliably informed that during the last year 125,000 pounds of crude opium were imported and manufactured at Victoria, makinz abon 70,000 pounds of the propared article for smoking purposes, and that nearly every pound of it was smuggled into the United States. It is more profitable to take the risk of an occasional capture and confiscation than to pay the enormous duty of \$12 a pound in which is prohibitive of legitimate importations and an essential basis of smugglers profit. Reduce the duty to \$4 a pound and his occupation will be gone. The present arrangement benefits the Canadian Government, which collects \$1 a pound upon the crude opium used in the manufacture of the prepared article.

Our tariff act of 1800 admits crude opium containing 9 per cent of morphine free, but imposes a duty of \$12 a pound upon opium of a lower grade, such as is used in the preparation of the drug for smoking purposes, the same rate as it is imposed upon prepared opium. The practical effect of this is that the revenue formerly derived from imported opium is turned over to Canada and the smugglers. It were better to declare all opium free of duty than to leave the present laws on the statute book.

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Big Money in Opium Smuggling. The enormous profits in opinm smuggling due entirely to the high duty, have induced the employment of large capital and a great number of bold, skillful men to engage in the flucit traffic made so alluring by exist-

ing laws.
But the smuggling of opium is not the only alarming consequence following the opening up of the railways through Manitoba. the Northwest territory and British Columbia. The various acts of Congress having for their object the exclusion of Chinese laborers from the United States are practically multified by the clandestine introduction of Chinese coming direct from China through the Dominion of Canada. The steamers of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company land Chinese at Vancouver, by thousands. The Canadian Government collects a head tax of \$50 on each

couver, by thousands. The Canadian Government collects a head tax of \$50 on each Chinese person, and gives him a certificate which enables him to return to Canada without payment of the tax a second time should he be detected in entering the United States. The courts in several cases have given the construction that Canada, and not China, was the country whence these Chinamen came, within the meaning of the law. The effect of this is the Chinese once returned to Canada again enter the country, and repeated instances of this kind have occurred. Thus the object of the Chinese restriction act is practically defeated.

The necessity for a revision of the customs laws, and particularly for the reorganization of customs districts with a view to the abolishment of consolidation of districts in which little or no customs business is done, is shown by the business of the several districts and ports no duties were collected, and in 45 of them the expenses exceeded the receipts. The commerce in many of the old customs districts, compled with the rapid growth of the Northwest and the need for the ereaction of new ports and districts apon the coast as well as frontiers, would seem to demand new and comprehensive legislation upon the sublect. demand new and comprehensive legislation upon the subject.

### WILL PUT UP MORE MONEY

### Carnegie Says Granite Must Be Used in the Library Building.

As stated in THE DISPATCH some time ago it is almost certain that Andrew Carnegie's gift to the city of Pittsburg for the building of a free library will be greatly increased before the building is erected. Mr. Carnegie is not in any way interfering with the committee in making the selection from the plans offered, but he has intimated that he wants the building to be of granite, and as that cannot be done for \$700,000 the doplans, as offered, provide for the use of sandstone. Granite costs a great deal more and it would be impossihe to use it for the erection of a building on the scale intended with the money on hand. Recently while examining the plans, Mr. Carnogic expressed satisfaction with the designs with the exception that he wanted the building material to be granita. When told that the architects all joined for sand-sione on account of it being cheaper, he remarked that enough money would have to be scraped together some way to have granite used. His preference for the latter material is well known and it is probable that after the selection of a plan is made, a formal offer will be made.

### The Adjutant General Is Better. HARRISBURG, Nov. 19 .- [Special 1-Adjutant General McClelland's condition was

more favorable to-day, and his recovery is now anticipated. THE FIRE RECORD.

AT Beamsville, Ont., half a dozen stores burned. Loss, \$49,000; insurance, \$12,000. Ar Toronto, Wednesday night, the printing house of Hill & Weir burned. Loss, \$20, 600; fully insured.

mill of the Decatur Lumber Company burned, Loss. \$30,6.0.

AT Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday night, the Baltimore clothing house stock was damaged to the extent of \$60,000; insurance,

AT Decatur, Ill., yesterday, the planing

AT Nashville, Wednesday night, fire broke out in the immer yard of Lieberman, Love-man & O'Brien and destroyed property to the value of \$25,600; amply insured. The flames originated in the engine house.

AT Edgerton, Mo., Wednesday morning, fire destroyed nearly the entire business section. The flames were at first discovered barsting from the store of the Edgerton Drug Company, and soon spread to adjoining buildings. Carse unknown. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$15,000.

In the Franklin oil field, the famous "Big Injun" well on the McCalmont farm, near historic Bullion, caught fire yesterday morn ing, and the rig, with a 500-barrel tank full of oil, was destroyed. Total loss estimated at \$7,000, as the well is ruined. This is about the last relic of the old days of Bullion.

### DEATHS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Don Manuel Canete, Spanish Poet, Don Manuel Canete, poet, dramatist and literary critic, of Spain, died last week. He was born at Sevilla, August 6, 1822. He was educated at Cadiz, became a clerk in the office of the Ministry of the Interior, Secre-tary to the Public Council, and a member of tary to the Public Council, and a member of the household of King Alfonso XII. He published in 1843, at Granada, lyrical poems entitled "Poesias." He wrote several dramas which were played with success. He acquired authority as a dramatic critic and for this was elected to the Spanish Academy in 1838. He published valuable works on the history of the Spanish theater during the sixteenth century. He made a brilliant discourse on the life of the Venezuelan poet, Andres Bello, and gave critical biographies of the Duke Rivas and the equatorial poet, J. J. de Olmedo.

Eliza A. Rutledge. Mrs. Eliza A. Rutledge, widow of the late Rev. J. W. Rutledge, died at her residence in this city yesterday, in her 79th year. By reason of her husband's connection with the M. P. Church, he having been at one the M. P. Church, he having been at one time pastor of the First Church and subsequently with the Second of that denomination, she was well known throughout this section of the State. She was born at Philadelnia in 1813, and after her marriage came to Pittsburg in 1857, residing here ever since. Four children, three of whom reside in this city, survive her. They are Mrs. J. G. Bryant, A. B. and Miss Irene Rutledge.

Judge A. Cook, of Cooksburg, Forest county, Pa., died Wednesday morning. He had been largely interested in the banking and lumber business at Fortress Monroe The Judge was in Pittsburg but a few weeks age, and was accompanied to Old Point by his physician, Dr. Joseph N. Dixon, of Pittsburg. He was one of the stanchest Republicans in the State, and stood for Congress on two occasions, besides holding various county offices. The Judge founded the town of Cooksburg, and is said to have left a property worth nearly \$700,000.

Napum Russell, Manufacturer. Napum Russell, senior member and one of the founders of the firm of Russell & Co., builders of the Russell engines, threshers, etc., died Wednesday morning at Massillon, of paralysis. He was 78 years old. A wife of paralysis. He was 18 years old. A wife and two daughters survive him, Mrs. J. W. McClymonds, wife of the President of Rus-sell & Co., and Mrs. Louis K. McClymonds, of Cleveland. Mr. Russell has been a resi-dent of Massillon for 55 years, and was highly esteemed.

### Colonel William W. Scott.

Colonel William W. Scott, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars and a resident of Florida since 1829, died at Gainesville Tuesday, aged 67. He served as a Lieutenant of Captain Livingston's company in the Mexica: War, and left the United States service to join the Confederate forces in 1861. He lost an arm at Petersburg. He had for the last 25 years been one of the most public-spirited men in Florida and held numerous offices.

### Judge Alvan Duval.

Alvan Duval, ex-Chief Justice of Kenncky, died Wednesday at Frankfort in that State. He was born in Georgetown in 1831, and was educated at Georgetown College and Transvalla University. When he was a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Court of Appenls in 1881, General Burbridge land his name stricken from the poll books and ordered his arrest. He escaped to Canada.

Jehdiah Bowen, aged 75, died yesterday at Ripon, Wis. He was the chief belper of A. E. Bovay, who is credited in Flower's hisfory with being the founder of the Republican party. Bown and Bowen held meetings and afitated the question of dissolving the Whiz party as early as 1852. Mr. Bowen was a prosperous merchant.

John Ormsby Phillips. John Ormsby Phillips, of the well-known umber firm of Phillips & Mittenswey, died yesterday atternoon at his home, 30 Lincoln

### Obitmary Notes.

avenue, Allegheny.

THOMAS H. BIRD, a member of the New York Stock Exchange since 1869, died in New York yesterday. W. H. BROTHERTON, the man who attempted to trundle a wheelbarrow from San Fran-

cisco to Chicago on a wager, died at La Junta, Col., yesterday morning of mountain JOSEPHUS SHISLER, who for 30 years has been one of the leading grocers at Harris-burg, died in that city Tuesday, after a long illness, aged 34 years. He was a member of 13 secret societies.

GEORGE H. ASHRY, the well-known bee farmer of Central New York, and writer and authority on bee culture, died in Albion, Tuesday, aged 49. He was Superintendent of the Agricultural Society of Orleans

REV. JASON MARINER, of Lynn, Mass., died Wednesday, aged 67 years. He was a prominent preacher in the Baptist denomination, and was especially active in philanthropic work. He was well advanced in Masonry and was a prominent Odd Fellow.

JOHN SMITH, of Riverton, died Wednesday during a fit of severe coughing. The de ceased was 45 years of age, and has lately been in poor health. He was as well as usual when he was suddenly attacked by severe paroxysm, during which he expired. COLONEL EXOCH ENSLEY, for 12 years President of the Memphis Gaslight Company, a director of the Union and Planters' Bank, and one of the wealthiest and best-known of Southern men, died at his home in Memphis Wednesday morning, from a complication of diseases. He was 57 years old, and had but recently returned from a European trip.

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### MARRIED.

RICKETSON-CARNEGIE-On Wednesday evening, November 18, at Calvary Church, by the Rev. George Hodges, D. D., assisted by the Rev. John Crocker White, D. D., MARGARET, daughter of the late Thomas Morrison Carnegie, and OLIVIR GARRISON RICKETSON.

ASKIN—On Thursday, November 19, 1891, at 1:30 p. m., Zacharian Askin, aged 37 years. Funeral service at St. Joseph's Church, Braddock, on Sunday, November 22, at 2 p. m. Interment at Monongahela Cemetery. 2 CALLAHAN—On Thursday, November 19, 1891, at Mercy Hospital, Charles Callahan, aged 25 years.

Funeral from residence of John Fay, Ridge street, Thirteenth ward, on FRIDAY, November 20, 1891, at 2 P. M. His friends and members of Division No. 2, A. O. H., and St. Bridge Total Abstinence Societies are respectfully invited to attend.

CAUGHEY-Oa Thursday, November 19, 1891, at 4:20 r. M., SUSAN C. CAUGHEY, at her residence, 162 Chartiers street. Notice of funeral hereafter.

DINGLEBERG-On Wednesday, November 18, 1891, at 1 o'clock, Robert Dingleberg, in the 43d year of his age. EBDY-On Wednesday, November 18, 1891, at 2 P. M., ELIZABETH, wife of Alexander

Funeral services at the late residence, Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, on FRIDAY, 20th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to at-tend. Carriages will leave Flannery's office,

MS Grant street, at 1 o'clock. ELLIOTT—On Wednesday, November 18, 1891, at 5:30 p. m., Harry W., only child of John C. and Jennie Bonawitz Elliott, aged 5 years 7 months 16 days.

Funeral on Faiday, November 20, 1891, at 2 r. M., from parents' residence, 934 Penn avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. FORESTER-On Thursday, November 19, 1891, at 9:40 P. M., James Forester, of Blairs-

Funeral from his late residence, corner Wylie avenue and Junilla street. Notice of time bereafter.

HOLMES—On Wednesday, November 18, 1891, at 9:30 A. M., HOWARD JOSZPH, oldest child of Patrick and Katharine Holmes, aged 7 years and 5 months. Funeral from parents' residence, 2807 Carey

alley, Southside, on FRIDAY, November 20 1891, at 2 P. M.

PHILLIPS—Thursday, November 19, 1891, at 4:50 r. m., John Ornsby Phillips, in his 57th year. Notice of funeral in evening papers.

RUTLEDGE — Thursday, November 19, 1891, at loclock r. M., Mrs. Eliza A. Rutleber, widow of the late Rev. J. W. Rutledge, in the 78th year of her age.

Services at her late residence, 350 Forbes street, city, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Novem ber 21, at 2 o'clock. Interment private. 2 SCHAFER—On Thursday, November 19, at 90'clock F. M., at her residence, No.77 Taylor avenue, Allegheny, Mrs. ELIZABETH SCHAFER, relict of Jacob Schafer, deceased, in the 67th year of her age. Notice of funeral later.

STRAUB-On Wednesday, November 18, 1891, at 7 a. M., John N. Straub, in his 82d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Mt. Troy on FRIDAY, November 20, at 3 P. M. Carriages will be in waiting at the head of Troy Hill incline from 2 to 3 P. M. Please

WRAY-On Thursday morning, November 19, 1891, at 12:30 o'clock, at his residence, 122 Elm street, Robert Wray, Sr., in the 68th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence Friday, November 20, 1891, at 9 a. w. Interment privata.

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