## OPIUM SMUGGLING.

THE UNITED STATES LOST OVER \$1,500,000 IN 1893.

The Little Army Engaged in the Traffic,

the men who afterward smuggle it into the states, but there their connection with the business ends, and if anyone asked them, they would deny point blank that they had even the slightest idea of what the purchaser who bought it from them was going to do with the opium.

Wing Tai & Co. and Quong Yuen Jon & Co., of Toronto are the largest and most reliable dealers. The mode of procedure is as follows: A man, for instance, enters the store of Wing Tai & Co. and expresses a desire to go into the smuggling business. They absolutely refuse to give him any information as to where he can dispose of the stuff until after an actual purchase has been made. They will give him, after he has paid cash down for the opium he intends to smuggle, an order on a Chinese firm in New York—present price of good quality opium in Toronto is \$7 to \$7.50 per pound—to pay the bearer \$10 per pound of whatever the market value of opium is in New York at that time.

Wing Tai & Co.'s New York branch is known as Wing Wa Chung Company, and is, or was up to a short time ago, at No. 34 Pell street. Here, however, no opium is received.

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Colleges Closed Because of Hard Times.

Italian professors are wailing over the suppression of six universities, which in these hard times the government can no longer afford 'to support. The doomed colleges are those of Messina, Catania, Modena, Parma, Siena and Sassari, in all of which the number of students rangel from 100 to 400. A high school at Maserata with 450 students is also to be closed. It may be hoped for the sake of higher education that better times will soon enable all these institutions to be reopened.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The brightest flowers must fade, but young lives endangered by severe coughs and colds may be preserved by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, in short all affections of the ihroat and lungs, are relieved by this sterling preparation, which also remedies heumatic palns, sores, bruises, piles, kidney difficulty, and is most economic.

The Seized Poachers Confiscated.

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Wentworth South—N. Awrey (Lib.), James Wilson (Con.)

York East—John Robertson (Lib.).

Wentworth North—A. Robertson (Lib.), Wentworth North—John I. Flatt (Lib.), John Nicholson (P. of I.).

Wentworth—E. J. Davis (Lib.), John H. Hydelington (Con.)

The Seized Poachers Confiscated.

AMHERSTBURG, May 18.—Deputy Marshall Campbell of Windsor confiscated the seized boats Leroy Brooks and Visitor this morning by order of Deputy Minister of Justice at Ottawa. They cannot be bonded. The owners will have to apply to the admirally Court for redress.

York North—E. J. Davis (Lib.), John all for QUALITY and CLEANLINESS Have the driver call.

Soston, May 18.—The bureau of information report 28 children missing as a result of the recent big fire in the Roxbury district.

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CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

Three-Cornered Fights in a Large Number of Constituencies.

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Addington—James Reid (Con), Frank

Halliday (Lib.)
Algoria East—C. F. Farwell (Lib.), W. Algonia East—C. F. Farwell (Lib.), W. Hearst (Con.)
Algoma West—James Conmee (Lib.), J. M. Savage (Con.).
Brant, North—W. B. Wood (Lib.), S. G. Kitchen (P. of I.).
Brant, South—Hon. A. S. Hardy (Lib.), J. E. Hopkins (P.P.A.).
Brockville—George A. Dana (Lib.), R. J. Jelley (Con.).
Bruce North—D. M. Sutherland (Ind. Con.).
Bruce South—W. Valens (P. of I.), Thomas Ingils (Lib.).

Find it Very Lacrative.

During the year 1893 the United States has lost \$41,835,600 of revenus, ir round numbers, simply because no adequate provisions are made to prevent optum smuggling. This seems a rather bold datement to make, but it will be found barne out by facts. It is well known that since the duty on manufactured or the trade in British Columbia.

During the year not less than 143, 500 pounds of optum was raised to \$12 per pound the United States has never received a cent of duty from onjum manufactured for the trade in British Columbia.

During the last year not less than 143, 500 pounds of optum were prepared at Victoria, and to say that nine-tenths of this was smuggled into the United States to make a very fair estimate, indeed. The profit on optum smuggling, it is uccessfully conducted, is enformed. The former smuggler said there is a small army of men engaged in optum-smuggling alone. New York and Boston are the chief Eastern markets in the chief depots in Canada. The latter places have a number of agents who represent large firms in Victoria and supply smugglers with any amount of opium they desire.

The manner in which this is done, according to my informant, is very inferesting, if only to shew the inborn business sagacity of the Chinese. It will be seen, for instance, that the Canatian Chinamen do not take any risk at all. They simply buy the optum from the wholesiale houses and sell it again to the men who alterward smuggle it from them who alterward smuggle it from them was going to do with the putnesse sheet, and Quong Yuen Jon & Co., of Torouto are the chief agent of the Chinese. It will be seen, for instance, that the Canatian Chinamen do not take any risk at all. They simply buy the optum from the wholesiale houses and sell it again to the man who alterward smuggle it from them who alterward smuggle it from them who was allowed the content of the manufactured of the manufactured of the manufactured of the manufactured of the proposed of the content of the manufactured of the manufactu

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