JOHN BULL'S ILLICIT OPIUM.

HOW MUCH HAS THAT SHARP TRADESMAN CHEATED OUR REVENUE?

Rumors of Frauds at New York and Boston that Dwarf the Discoveries at Ogdensburgh—A Government Inquiry Afoot.

The Custom House yesterday was full of reports to the effect that the affairs of big opium importing firms in New York and Boston were to be looked into by the Government. It was hinted that the opium smuggling over the Canada border, for which Ephraim and Erwin Gardner have just been arrested, was insignificant beside the frauds in New York and Boston. Erwin Gardner has a hearing to-morrow at Ogdensburgh, and yesterday he and his friends flooded the Custom House with statements to the effect that he has been a Government spy all along, and was directly interested with Special Treasury Agent Ira Ayre of the Pacific coast and Herbert F. Beecher in ferreting out opium smugglers. Collector Magone received a telegram from Mr. Ayre denying that Gardner was on his staff. Assistant Secretary Maynard of the Treasury Department has also denied that Gardner was employed by the Government, and now the customs people are waiting to hear from Mr. Beecher. He is the son of Henry Ward Beecher, and was Collector at Port Townsend, but got into trouble over opium smuggling and lost his place.

Collector Magone has traced thousands of pounds of crude opium from the time it was landed in British Columbia all along the Canadian Pacific to towns on the St. Lawrence. In transit it became by easy stages refined opium, worth $6 a pound, and dutiable at $10 a pound. The Collector's investigation has given the full details of the destination of the opium, and when he is ready to talk officially somebody will be hurt.

As to the finding of a label in Gardner's trunks with the name of McKesson & Robbins stamped on it, that label is conceded to be a forgery, but in whose interest the forgery was committed the Collector will not say. The genuine label required by the statutes on opium must have the date of importation, the name of the customs inspector, and the name of the steamer clearly stamped on it. The label found in Gardner's trunks is similar, so far as the engraved work is concerned, but there is no place left for the customs inspector's certification and the dates necessary on the genuine label. The bogus label had the name of the steamship Russia written in alongside of McKesson & Robbins's name.

In reference to the alleged opium frauds in this city and Boston the Collector and all customs officials are reticent. They say that the investigation is not yet completed, and that it is not wise to talk much now. It was stated, however, that for several years the withdrawals of opium from bonded warehouses for reexportation have shown certain discrepancies. It is averred that over 100,000 pounds of opium have been withdrawn for reshipment, thereby escaping the duty, and that where it all went is not clear. Efforts are being made to trace it.

The War of the Brooklyn Elevated Roads.

The Union Elevated Railroad Company, which has been making preparations for several days to extend its lines from Adams street through Sands street to Fulton street, Brooklyn, despite the resolution of the Bridge trustees that no railroad company should ever be permitted to build over the bridge viaduct, was brought up with a sharp turn yesterday. Lawyer James R. Cuming of the firm of Vanderpoel, Green & Cuming, on behalf of ex-Judge Shea, counsel for the Kings County Elevated Railroad Company, appeared before Judge Benedict in the United States Circuit Court and applied for an injunction to restrain the Union Company from using Sands street for its structure. The suit was brought in the name of the Phœnix Bridge Company of Philadelphia, non-residents, with which the Kings County Company contracted for the building of the road. The voluminous complaint presented to the Court set forth the history of the company since its incention, and showed that the disputed territory in Sands street was a portion of the route fixed and determined by the Rapid Transit Commission for the Kings County road. The Union Company, it is claimed, was preparing to take possession of the property and use it for railroad purposes. Judge Benedict issued a temporary injunction. Ex-Judge Shea had made a similar application to Justice Cullen in the Supreme Court on Friday in behalf of the Kings County Company, but it was refused.

Mrs. Bailey Wants Her Share of the Profits.

Mrs. Hannah L. Bailey of Jamaica, L. I., has brought suit against her husband, William T. Bailey of Far Rockaway, to recover $50,000, which she advanced to him several years ago to improve a tract of property which he had purchased at this place, and known as "Bayswater." The understanding at the time of the loan was that Mr. Bailey was to pay to his wife a just share of all moneys accruing from sales of any portion of the land. He failed to keep his part of the agreement. The property is now valued at $250,000. The parties are well known and very wealthy. They have lived together for some time. The suit will come up on Monday before the Special Term of the Supreme Court in Long Island City.

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