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Dominion Analyst Mr. Macfarlane and his staff have completed the examination of a large number of samples of strained honey, collected in different parts of the country. The analysis reveal that in many instances there is a large percentage of cane sugar and glucose instead of the pure honey. No prosecutions have yet been instituted. The analyst are now turning their attention to cream tartar.