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"Milk."—We have just received, from Mr. Macfarlane, the Official Analyst for the Dominion, the seventy-first bulletin of the Laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department.

The report deals with milk, 131 samples of which, from Nova-Scotia, New-Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, and Manitoba, have been analysed in the laboratory, and, upon the whole, their purity and richness in constituents, together with the total absence of chemical preservatives, reflect credit on their producers.

The milk from the five towns in our own province, Three-Rivers, Sherbrooke, Magog, Lévis, and St-Hyacinthe, comes out very well; that from Three-Rivers shows of butter-fat no sample under 3.60 per cent; while 4 per cent, 4.60 per cent, etc., are quite common. Two samples from this town shows the large percentages of 14.10 and 14.22 of total solids, while all are labelled "Genuine" and free from preservatives, such as borax, formaldehyde, etc.

One sample from Sherbrooke, is noted as having been watered. It was low in butter-fat and other solids, only containing 7.68 per cent of the latter; the remaining samples were all genuine, fair representatives of pure milk, and utterly free from preservatives.

Best of all was the milk from St-Hyacinthe; all the samples are marked genu-