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Interesting Summary of News.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD AT MONTREAL.

A correspondent of the *Scotsman* expresses great admiration of Sir John Macdonald's address at Montreal to the Caledonian Society. The address, he says, throughout was a most patriotic one, and towards its close the humour and wit, anecdote and quotation, thrown in and well adapted to the occasion, kept the audience thoroughly amused for the hour. The address was unnoticed, and the passage of time scarcely mentioned. The gathering is reported as having been one of the pleasantest on record in Montreal on this annual festival.

LOADED SUGAR PAPERS.

We read in the Manchester *Guardian* :—"The cry is general that at your trade-mark's you never can be sure that you get what you ask for. From silk to gin the allegation is the same. We do not know whether the venerable joke about "sanding the sugar" would apply at the present day; but even if the article handed to his customers by the grocer is invariably pure, one does not always get a pound of sugar when a pound of sugar is asked and paid for. This fact we have on the unimpeachable authority of the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Manchester district, and acting on the information of the Inspector, and acting on the information of the Inspector, and acting on the information of the Inspector