Recalling the Ghastly Crime of a Whiskey

That notorious convict, Susan Kennedy, recently died of consumption in Kingston penitentiary, and the event recalls the circumstances of one of the most fiendish and brutal crimes that disgrace the criminal records of this country. She lived in the Irish quarter of Montreal, known as Griffintown, and for years afterwards the murder for which she was condemned to the gallows, remained the great sensation of the city. Her mained the great sensation of the city. Her victim was Mary Gallagher, who was butch-ered with the most atrocious and revolting savagery.

Twenty years ago Susan Kennedy came to Montreal from Dublin, Ireland, leaving a comfortable home and parents who all but worshipped her. She came to friends and relatives in Montreal, with whom she remained for some time, but for reasons unknown she quarrelled with her people and secured a situation with a prominent citizen as a governess. Young, more than usually handsome, full of life and vigour, the spirited young Irish girl was courted and flattered. Soon afterwards, to the surprise of everyone Soon afterwards, to the surprise of everyone who knew her, she was married to a common labourer by the name of Jacob Myers. Ugly stories got afloat and she was soon deserted by her friends. To drown her despair she took to drink. Rapidly the woman

WENT FROM BAD TO WORSE; she sank to the lowest and almost unspeak-able depths of degradation and spent most of her time either in jail or in drunken car-

Rudely awakening the woman Kennedy the police demanded what it meant.

"Oh," she replied, turning calmly around, "That's Mary Gallagher. She tried to take Flannagan from me and I cut her up." By the side of the body or what was left of it, lay the hatchet which Susan had so long carried, and which had at last done its bloody work, and in a washtub at the other side of the room were the head and right arm which had been chopped off. There were blood and small pieces of flesh all over the floor.

Susan and Flannagan were arrested and tried for the murder. She was convicted, but in her confession exonerated Flannagan from even any knowledge of the crime, stating that he was asleep when the murder was committed and knew nothing of the occurrence until awakened by the police. He was acquitted, and she was sentenced to be hanged on the first Friday of the following August, but was afterwards reprieved. Flannagan, who had obtained employment as a bargeman on the Lachine Canal at Lachine, while stepping from one barge to another, at ten o'clock on the morning of the first Friday in August, slipped, fell between the two barges, and was drowned, thus meeting his death on the very day and hour originally set for the woman's execution.

A Double Snicide.

A Double Suicide.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Last evening the body of Annie V. Dallas was found in the lake at the foot of Peck Court. This morning two fishermen found the body of Lawrence McBeth floating near the same place. Both tool es had been a week in the water. The woman was of questionable character. The man's real name is said to be Beath, and his home was in Sarnia, Canada. He had been an actor. A week ago the couple had a quarrel, and left the house where they lived together about midnight. Nothing more was heard or seen of them until their bodies were found in the lake.

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A big black and white bull undertook the task of butting a train off the track of the Port Townsend Southern road, about four miles north of Tenino, this morning. It seems that a former attempt had been unsuccessful, and undoubtedly maddened at the failure of the first attempt, he determined to clean the whole train out this time or die. He died.

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ed to clean the whole train out this time or die. He died.

The train was under fair headway, when his mightness was seen by the engineer in an attitude of defiance directly in the middle of the track. The engineer blew the whistle and put on the air breakes, but Sir Boss not only refused to give way to the approaching train, but even with lowered crest charged upon it. The shock was a great one—for the bull. The pilot struck him full in the head, killing him instantly and throwing the body slightly to one side. The combination car scraped by the body and remained on the track, but the rear trucks of the following car left the track and travelled from one side of the right-of-way to the other, bumping over the ties, and

she sank to the lowest and almost unspeak able depths of degradation and spent most of her time either in jail or in drunken carousal.

In May of 1879 she made the acquaintance of an equally notorious character, Mary Gallagher, and the pair celebrated their release from prison by an unusually deep carousal. Whiskey and gin were laid in and Michael Flannagan joined them in the spree.

Until an early hour the following morning the carousing went on, and it was two o'clock before the noise quieted down and the nearly distracted neighbors had a chance to retire.

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