## PROGRESS

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HOW JOHN MEEHAN DIED 4 oozownis sory min wais


 to do, tha dhy wat fioe and they made rp ruy-carouning on the groen by the r
aide. Company Has not manting, liguor
 obn Meeban, hd a
 vulted in death siturdes night and a oorenert jury returned a verdiet of ellow who has lived here for yearra, stron ly, with a good repuataion. He drank


 thatt, for drink wrst hib bsstivieg gin and he
drank to toxcens whenerer hag got the op. portunity. Then me was adarg grous mas, zo hus associates say, a man to steer clear
of for stores or any other misesile were apt of, for stones or any
to be thrown by him.
Meeban did not meet Wallh at frst but Meeban did not meet Waloh at first but
a fellow workman, named Thomis Kooney. He telle a pretty trrightstory whick irdi-
cates without doubt what couted the troucates without doubt what cenued the rrou-
ble and how raturally it all came about. They wen McDonald's anloon when Waleb hailed them. He had a "quarter" and gave it to Rooney to' get its worth of whikey.
He did so and the three cronis retired to He did so and the three
the billside to tdrink it.
Half a pint of whickey did not go t
among the three of hem, It nimply among the three of them. It simply whet-
ted their appetites and then Waloh asid he could get some more money. He got half ban who wes his messenger to McDonald



