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Captain and Hoseman of Engine No 4 Saved Two Children in the Face of Death.

The Massachusetts humane society has awarded silver medals to Capt John L. Quigley and hoseman John Hogan, both of engine 4, of Bulfinch st, for bravery in rescuing two children from a burning building Sept 11.

The fire at which Quigley and Hogan did the good work that brings them each a medal was at 110 Staniford st, and resulted in the death of a woman and serious injuries to a boy. That there were not more fatalities was due to the bravery of the firemen.

The fire started in a cellar where A. Federman, a tenant, was drawing turpentine by the light of a candle.

The building was four stories and of brick. Paints and oils in Federman's store on the first floor caught from the blaze in the cellar and the flames soon spread up the hallways.

Sarah Organs, a servant in Federman's family, tried to make her escape by a back way and was burned to death at the stairs. A boy, Eli Federman, was badly burned.

The firemen raised ladders and entered the burning building. In one of the flats they found two children overcome by smoke.

At great risk to themselves Quigley and Hogan rushed into the room, snatched the little ones from the flames, and took them down the ladders to the street.