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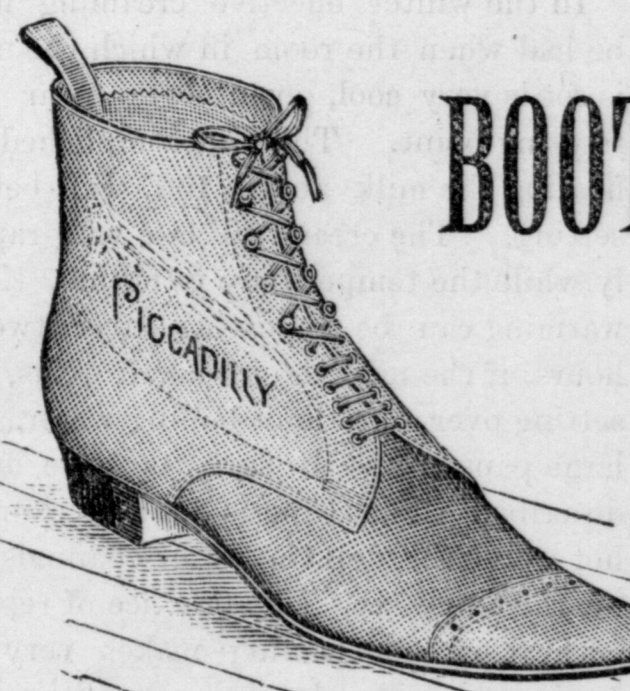
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Up to the... nothing is known as to the way in which the children got into the house or why or how they were locked into the closet. The police seem to think that they were enticed into the building as there is no way in which they could have gained entrance unless by going through a cellar window and dropping to the cellar floor, a distance of five or six feet. This theory seems hardly plausible, as a drop of such a distance would be impossible for a child of five years without injury. The parents of both children have no suspicions, and think the fatality the result of an accident.

Some of the youthful readers of the Gagetown GAZETTE may like to hear how loyal to their flag the Yankees are—first you see the Stars and Stripes from windows, across streets, stuck on waggon, in the horses head stall, on his back-saddle, two little flags made into a bow and fastened in the men and boys' coat instead of a flower, last but not least on my ladies poodle dog floats to the breeze the Stars and Stripes.

Number of Victims Increased.
St. Hyacinthe, Que., May 17.—It is now almost certain that the number of deaths resulting from the fire here early yesterday morning will total fourteen and may be still further increased.

Two Sisters, Delphine Cormier and Mrs. Gobeil, who were injured, cannot recover, and doubts are expressed as to recovery of others.
Corner Blanchard opened an inquest yesterday, which was resumed this morning, but as yet no light has been thrown on the origin of the fire.

The terrible loss of life has been the means of stirring up the authorities, who will at once see that all the schools and large buildings are supplied with sufficient fire escapes, which were lacking on the building consumed.

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ing by the use of these wonderful little pills after having suffered untold agonies for months.

Mr. John Hitch, a man well and favorably known throughout the country, was ever ready when opportunity offered to speak a word in praise of these pills and was never tired of recommending them to his friends. A representative of the Standard, anxious to know of the cause of Mr. Hitch's recommendation, called upon him at his home recently and upon telling that gentleman the object of his visit Mr. Hitch consented to an interview. The story in his own words is as follows:—"In the winter of 1891 I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe, from which I was confined to the house for some time. This was followed by severe pains and swellings of my lower limbs. I consulted a physician and he told me it was acute rheumatism. I continued under his care for about two months. I was unable to stand alone, but sometimes when I got started I was able to make a few steps unaided. The trouble was principally in my feet and clung to me all summer long. I tried almost everything that friends suggested, hoping to gain relief, but neither medicine taken inwardly nor liniments applied externally gave me any relief. The pain was very great, and I was only too ready to try anything suggested. I spent dollars upon dollars in doctor's medicine, but all to no purpose. The last week I was attended by a physician it cost me five dollars, and having about that time read in the newspapers of the work accomplished by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I concluded it was certainly worth the experiment and accordingly purchased a box from a local druggist and commenced their use, discontinuing the doctor's medicine. This was in June or July 1892. After I had taken the first box of the pills I could feel some change and after taking seven boxes I noticed a great improvement. I continued taking them until I had used thirteen boxes when I must say I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Some of my customers who came into my yard would ask me what I was doing that I was looking so well (knowing the sick spell I had undergone) and I would always tell them that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had wrought the change. They are the cheapest medicine I ever bought," said Mr. Hitch, "and if I had what I spent in other medicines I could sit at ease this winter. During the interview Mrs. Hitch was an occupant of the room and she heartily concurred in what her husband said, and stated that for one other member of the family the pills had been used with success in a case of severe nervousness. Mr. Hitch at the time he was seen by the reporter appeared in excellent health. He is 56 years of age and a man who had always been used to hard work. He was born in Cambridge, England, and came to this country 27 years ago. Before locating in Ridgetown he conducted a brick and tile yard at Longwood's Road, Middlesex county. He has been carrying on a successful business in Ridgetown for the past ten years.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Boston Items.

Boston, May 12.—Two little children whose parents reside in Allston mysteriously disappeared from their homes last Saturday afternoon and for whom search was made all over the city, have been found. The boy, Bertrand C. Davis, was five and a half years old, while the girl, Ariel Frye, was four. Directly opposite the Frye home on Aldie street, the father and the uncle of the little girl found the two missing ones in the closet of an unoccupied house. The little girl was dead, her body still warm. She had died from starvation, four days without food and shut up in a narrow closet proving more than the frail little body could endure. The boy was alive but in a few hours he too, would have been dead.
It was about five o'clock last night that Mr. Frye, father of Ariel, his brother, Alexander Frye, and several others, who have been searching since Saturday in the vicinity of their homes for the missing ones, were sitting on the piazza of the former's home on Aldie street, the party was about to disperse when Alexander noticed an unoccupied house directly opposite which had not been searched and declared his intention of looking through it. He at once started across

to the service of the state since parliamentary government began.

The only evidence that Mr. Gladstone realized his surrounding was when his son recited the litany. Then the dying man feebly murmured "Amen."

This was the last word spoken by Mr. Gladstone.
LONDON, May 19.—The deepest manifestations of grief are reported throughout the country. Flags are everywhere at half-mast, the bells are tolling, shades are drawn down, and the galleries here are draped with black.

The Queen and the Prince of Wales received an early intimation of the sad news, and immediately sent touching expressions of condolence to the widow. Further details from Hawarden castle of the passing away of the great English statesman, show the end was of the most peaceful kind. He was without pain or distress. Mrs. Gladstone clasped her husband's hand occasionally, and kissed it, while the Rev. Stephen Gladstone read prayers and repeated hymns.

The nurse in the meanwhile bathed the brow of the patient, who showed great fullness, murmuring, "How nice."
Then came the gentle, almost imperceptible cessation of life, in the midst of his son's prayers, and the weeping family slowly filed from the room, taking Mrs. Gladstone, who was induced to lie down, and who soon slept quietly.

Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Henry Gladstone, Mrs. Stephen Gladstone, Miss Helen Gladstone and others attended early communion this morning at Hawarden church conducted by the Rev. Stephen Gladstone. The ordinary service was prefaced with selected prayers from the burial service.
Many telegrams of sympathy are arriving at Hawarden castle from all parts of the world.

THE NEWS IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, May 19.—The House of Commons was crowded today, when the Speaker called upon the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour. All present uncovered their heads.
Mr. Balfour said: "I think it will be felt in all parts of the House that we should do fitting honor to the great man whose long and splendid career closed today, by adjourning."

"This is not the occasion for uttering the thoughts which naturally suggest themselves. That occasion will present itself tomorrow, when it will be my duty to submit to the House an address to the Queen, praying her to grant the honor of a public funeral, if such honor is not inconsistent with his expressed wishes, or of those who have the right to speak in his behalf, and also praying the Queen to direct that a public monument be erected at Westminster with an inscription expressive of the public admiration, attachment and high sense entertained by the house of Mr. Gladstone's rare and splendid gifts and devoted labors in parliament and in the high offices of state.
"Before actually moving the adjournment, I have to propose a formal resolution that the house tomorrow resolve itself into committee to draw up an address, the contents of which I have just indicated."
After a word of assent from Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader, the resolution was adopted and the House adjourned.

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Mrs. Silas Daury, Mahone Bay, N. S., says: "Your Diamond Dyes give me entire satisfaction. I have used other makes, but have settled on the good, old and reliable Diamond Dyes."

Mrs. Joseph Weir, Sutton Junction, P. Q., says: "Have used Diamond Dyes for the last ten years, and they have given me great satisfaction; I can recommend them to all as the best."

Mrs. G. A. Tory, Red Deer, N. W. T., says: "I have given your Diamond Dyes a fair trial and find them excellent; failure is impossible if the directions are followed."

Miss Gussie Crawford, Kingston, N. B., says: "Have just dyed an old skirt a beautiful Seal Brown with your Diamond Dyes, and am much pleased with result. I make my Black ink from your Slate Diamond Dye, and it is the only kind of ink I have used for years, and I do a great deal of writing."

Mrs. John Leslie, Port Colborne, Ont., says: "I have used Diamond Dyes in all the colors, and I can safely say they do all you claim for them."

ST. JOHN LETTER.

No Wonder That They Grow Items About Town—The Markets, etc.

No one can shut his eyes to the wonderful industrial progress of the United States during the last fifty years—to the phenomenal inventive genius of the "Yankee." He is of the same blood as ourselves—than ourselves he has no higher incentive to activity, yet his activity is tireless, and he never rests while there is work, physical or mental, to be done. One reason for this is that every man works with a definite object in view, and the accomplishment of that object is regarded by him as the chief aim of his being. He is well equipped for this end by education. He is generally placed in school when five or six years old and when his school education is over the great public libraries that are scattered all over the land from Maine to California are open to him. During the last five years \$165,800,000 have been contributed from private fortunes in that country for educational purposes, of which more than \$45,000,000 was donated in 1897. The donors of these vast sums are Edisons in another sphere of activity; without them there would be no Edisons in the sphere of invention and discovery.

James W. Davis of this city is under arrest for attempted criminal assault on a fifteen years old girl living at North End.

Messrs. Mooney are having trouble with the Union men working on the Mispic pulp mill and very likely will employ non-union labor.

That two suicides should be committed in the Lunatic Asylum during a single week is not very creditable to the management of that institution.

Loyalist day, May 18, was not marked by any public demonstration, but a good many citizens availed themselves of the occasion to go-a-fishing or otherwise enjoy themselves in the country.

Several excursions up the rivers and lakes are planned for May 24.

Messrs. Starr's employees, receiving \$2 a day, struck a short time since for \$3. Their pieces are supplied by better men at \$2.

An inquiry will be made into recent occurrences at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

Rumor, with her lying tongue, has it that a dozen Spanish warships are hovering round the Nova Scotia coast.

About \$100,000 is wanted by property owners for land damages, if the new water main from Spruce lake should be laid down. The total of the actual damage would perhaps be \$100.

Two weak minded paupers of this city are anxious to wed. The clergy fight shy of them, though weak minded people often have no difficulty in attaching themselves legally to each other.

The market for breadstuffs has taken a weaker turn and though millers have not changed their quotations, dealers are inclined to take from 10 to 15 cents less per barrel for flour than a week ago. The foreign situation is very strong and it is generally thought that another marked advance in flour will take place. Oatmeal and cornmeal are very strong at the recent advance. The provision market is unchanged. Imported cigars are much higher, and as all communication with Cuba is cut off, prices will naturally be higher soon. It is just between seasons for dry fish and there is practically none in the market. Choice Canso herring are quoted at \$5 per barrel, \$2.65 per half barrel. P. R. Molasses is much sought for, as no more can be shipped until war matters are arranged. Price has advanced to 35 cents. Granulated sugar is now quoted at 4 1/4 cents, bright extra C 4 cents and yellows 3 7/8 cents. Eggs are scarce and few arriving; they are wanted at 11 cents. Choice butter is in demand at 18 cents. George S. DeForest & Sons are landing a carload of western brooms which are much better value than these of local manufacture.

EDWARD EDWARDS.

Gladstone Dead.

HAWARDEN, May 19.—5 a. m. Mr. Gladstone's death has just occurred.

HAWARDEN, May 18.—Slowly the details of the last moments of the great statesman are coming out of the castle, where the grief is too profound to be intruded upon.

The family was summoned at 2 o'clock this morning, owing to the perceptible sinking noticed by the medical watchers. From that time until Mr. Gladstone