

A BURGLAR DROWNED.

Being Closely Chased by Officers He Risks Treacherous Ice.

TALKS WITH HIS PURSUERS

And Then Goes Down to Be Found Later Dead and Frozen Stiff.

A MEMBER OF A BAND OF THIEVES

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—There was a tragedy enacted at the pretty suburb of Sharon Hill early yesterday morning, and an unknown man, supposed to be one of a gang of burglars, was the victim. He had been detected while forcing open a door of the railway station at Academy, and in endeavoring to make his escape by crossing the ice on Darby creek he broke through and was drowned, while the officers, who were giving chase, stood on the bank unable to save him.

It was a little before midnight when Special Officer E. H. Campbell, of Sharon Hill, and a trackwalker noticed the man working with the lock on the station door. They at once ran toward him, but the burglar fled. His footprints in the snow revealed the path he had taken, however, and this trail soon led the officers to the edge of the woods. As they emerged into the fields they caught a glimpse of their man. Toward the big dam in Darby creek, just below the hill, pursued and pursued ran.

Risked Life for His Liberty.

At the banks of the creek the man paused a moment. Before him was a narrow path, but a clear sheet of ice, behind him, almost within reach of him, were the officers. Down the bank he jumped, and in a second was half way across. By this time the officers were on the bank. Just as they were preparing to follow there was a crash, and their intended prisoner was struggling in the water. At this point the creek is 15 feet deep and the current rather swift. The man sank once and then, as he arose, he wildly clutched the edges of the ice around the hole. By this means he managed to keep his head above the water.

The officers on the bank hastily searched for something to throw to the dying man, but nothing could be found.

"We can't help you and I'm afraid you must drown," shouted one of the officers to the man in the water.

The man uttered a despairing cry.

"Can't you climb out on the ice?" called out the men on the bank.

"No; the water in my boots is bearing me down," was the hopeless answer.

"Who are you and where are you from?" asked the officers.

"I am from Philadelphia," was the reply. Then the man lost his hold and sank, exclaiming: "Goodby, pard—"

Found Upright and Frozen Stiff.

At daylight the search for the body was begun, and 12 feet below the scene of the tragedy the corpse was found. The body was in an upright position and was frozen stiff. The boots were not on the man's feet, and the supposition is that the man kicked them off in his efforts to save his life. There was nothing by which the man could be identified. He was 5 feet 6 inches in height, about 40 years of age, weighed 150 pounds and had black hair and black mustache. He was dressed in a neat-fitting suit of black clothes, and over his suit a black overcoat. In the pockets were a small knife, a pair of shawl straps and two six-inch iron spikes.

There have been numerous petty robberies about Darby recently and it is believed that the man was a member of the gang who has been operating there. The body will be kept by Coroner James for five days, and if it is not identified within that time it will be turned over to the anatomical board.

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