

CAMDEN POLICEMAN STUCK IN THE MUD

Went to Look for Sick Man and
Was Fished Out of Ditch With
Limb of a Tree

Patrolman Isaac Lovett, of Camden's First district police station, had a lively experience in the dense fog while up to his body in mud in a ditch in the East Side early yesterday morning. Word was sent to the police station that a man, either sick or injured, needed assistance at the Baird avenue bridge. Patrolmen Lovett and Paul were detailed to the place in a patrol wagon. On the Marlton turnpike, near the new Kaighn avenue extension, the officers agreed that it would be unsafe to drive the wagon through the thick fog, and Lovett volunteered to walk, while Paul looked after the patrol wagon. Suddenly Lovett disappeared in the mud up to his waist. There he struggled for some time, and was finally released from his predicament with the assistance of the broken limb of a tree.

The officer found Thomas Matlack, 68 years old, a watchman, seriously ill. Matlack was taken to his home, 528 North Seventh street, Camden, after the patrol was located in the fog.