

STEERED ICE YACHT RIGHT INTO A HOLE

Two Camden Men and Their Wives Had a Narrow Escape From Be- ing Drowned in the Delaware

Stewart Bakley, a Camden fireman, and Harry Bakley and their wives, were nearly drowned in the Delaware River along the North Cramer Hill shore, East Camden, yesterday afternoon. The party left the foot of Thirty-seventh street in the fireman's ice yacht, and went sailing down the river at great speed. Suddenly there was a crash. The ice gave way and the entire party went under the water. The women became hysterical and their half-drowned husbands had great difficulty in rescuing them.

Mrs. Harry Bakley was unconscious when carried ashore. She was taken to the home of Mrs. A. McBurnek, on Faragut avenue, in a serious condition.

A thin coating of ice covered the river where the party went through caused by fishermen cutting ice from the river the day before. The yachtsmen were unaware of the fact and steered directly into it. The ice yacht was badly damaged.
