EIGHTY MEN NEAR DEATH IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYS ARMY METROPOLE

Several Assisted Out in Semi-unconscious MORE THAN \$30,000 LOSS State, But it is Believed All Are Saved

Fire Starts at 12.40 While Inmates Are Asleep and Building is Soon Swept by Flames - Men Saved Have Scarcely Anything to Wear and No Place to Go-Many Given Shelter in Police Station and in Nearby Boarding Houses -Adjutant Cummins and Family Have Narrow Escape.

structure, mostly woodwork, of the Salvation Army Metropole, turning near ly eighty persons, ill-clad and half smothered with smoke, into the streets, raged furiously till the whole building was destroyed, leaving only the walls standing, in spite of all the force from the hydrants in the vicinity and the whole fire apparatus of the department.

One man who escaped barely with his life from the flames was seen clothed only in a newspaper, and most of the others had miraculous escapes. Many of those turned out into the cold night after being with difficulty awakened from their sleep found shelter in the police station. Others were taken into neighboring houses. Many were dragged out from the building through the broken windows in a state of semi-consciousness and painfully cut in their passage to safety.

Adjutant Cummins, Mrs. Cummins and their family of four children also escaped narrowly.

idly and flames soon burst from the r desperate efforts of the firemen, the

IN BLAZE AT CORNER OF CHURCH AND GERMAN STS.

Building Fomerly Owned by Lordly Estate, But Recently Bought by Montreal Firm Badly Gutted--The Loss and Insurance Figures-Fireman Painfully Injured When Heavy Box Strikes Him on Head.

OBITUARY

ried at Goshen, Queens county, Thursday, Jan. 15, to James A. Crawford, of Goshen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. S. Warneford, at the home of Mrs. James Crawford, in the presence of immediate friends. The bride was becomingly attired in grey with pale the trimmings. She was attended by liss Pearl I. Crawford. The wedding as quiet owing to the illness of the toom's mather.

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CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

At the board of health offices Saturday, ten deaths were recorded. The following causes were given: Phthisis, three; heart disease, two, and laryngitis, peritonitis, endocarditis, tubercular men-

an arm broken Thursday afternoon which he slipped and fell on the ice. He suf-fered painfully. He was taken to his home and Dr. Fairweather of Rothesay attended him. Many friends of Mr. Raf-ferty in the city will regret his misfor-tune, as he will now be confined to his home for some time.

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Former New York Be Sentenced Wednesday.

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