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Keyport, N.J., Nov. 26.-By the up-setting of a fraff cance on Raritan bay itoday while two young men from this place were duck-hunting, George Jones, 21 years old was drowned. His companion, George Campbell, succeed-ed in freeing himself from his heavy hunting ceat and swam ashore.

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 Hookey Player injured
 Torkton, Sask. Nov. 26.—While play
 ing hookey this afternoon, C. F. Robinson had his collar-bone broken.
 U. S. AND JAPAN
 Assertion Confidently Made That Negotiations to Reach an Understanding Are Going On
 Tokio, Nov. 26.—Persistenst rumors declaring that negotiations are now in progress at Washington between Japanese Ambassador Takahira and Secretary of State Root looking to the interchange of diplomatic notes definitely

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COULD Aging Washington, Nov. 26.—The plague situation on the Pacific coast is said to have greatly improved within the last few months, and the officials who have been most attentive in the work of its suppression are encouraged to believe that with renewed vigilance its complete eradication is probable. Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the public health and marine hospi-tal service, in a report to the sec-retary of the treasury concerning hu-man plague and plague-infected rats in San Franciaco, Oakland, Berkeley, Contra Costs county and Los Angeles, Calit., and in Seattle, Wash., covering the period by months from May 1907, to October 31, 1908, shows that since this last named date no cases of hu-man plague or of plague-infected rats have been discovered on the Pacific coast. The report shows that in May, 1907,

## Charged With Theft

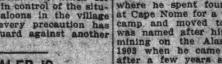
Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Chas. P. Watford, bookkeeper for many years for the Sanitary Laundry company, was ar-rested last night on a charge of theft and false entry to the amount of \$1,000, He pleaded not guilty, and was releas-ed this morning on \$4,000 bail, to ap-pear on December 3rd.

Annual Grange Convention Toronto, Nov. 26.—The Dominion Grange opened its annual convention here today, the gathering being one of the largest in the organization's history. In the annual report, Master J. G. Lethbridge called for the er-tension of rural mail delivery to cover all main roads or crossreads, with the privilege of having boxes at the junction of every concession line. The Grange legislative committee present-ed its report, which among other things, thanked the Dominion gov-ernment for resisting "unjust and un-called for" demands of the manufac-turers for increases in the tariff, and recommended the strengthening of British preference by further deduc-tion.

## Anti-Graft Measure

Anti-Graft Measure Ottawa, Nov. 26.—As an outcome of Judge Cassels' inquiry into the affairs of the Marine department, the gov-ernment at the next session of parlia-ment will introduce legislation to for-bid the giving or taking of personal commissions, either in private or gov-ernment business, or any other form of consideration which is given or taken with corrupt intent. The legis-lation will follow, in the main, the lines of the British statute, in which severe penalties are provided for the punishment of offenders sgainst this law, including a maximum fine of g500 or two years' imprisonment.

Capt. Abel Douglas, a well known sealer who was in command of the sealing schooner Challenge when she was seized by the U.S. steamer Rush, when the epidemic of seizures which then the epidemic of seizures ost the United States \$425,000



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