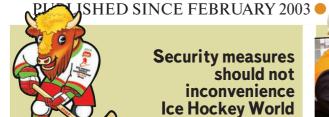
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## Second birth of Slutsk belts in our modern style

Alexander Lukashenko believes in revival of manufacture of Slutsk belts in Belarus

#### Paying for knowledge

Belarusian diplomas may soon be recognised beyond country's borders

#### Breweries go under scrutiny

In case of inefficient work in Belarus private breweries will return to state control

#### Memory forever lingers on 'fair-haired consul'

How did Belarusian losif Gashkevich compile the first Russian-Japanese dictionary, and teach citizens of Japan how to use a camera and to sew European clothes?

#### Fifth time for 'gold'

Neman Grodno win 22nd Belarusian Extraleague Ice Hockey Championship, defeating Yunost Minsk by winning four of the six final matches, to claim President's Cup

