

Exchange of Formal Ratification
 of the new trade-mark and
 treaty between the United
 States and Japan, which occurred
 on Thursday, is an event of
 considerable importance to
 the business community in the
 West. It is notorious that the
 Japanese are by no means scrupulous
 in their ways, but for tricks that
 they have the "heavenly
 boon" to a standstill. The
 Japanese enjoys and deserves a high
 reputation for honesty, whereas the
 American is a notoriously slippery customer.
 Unless he has lately changed
 his better he will get the best
 of the can and will push his
 any means appropriate to
 without a nice regard for
 propriety.

of the things he has system-
 ically done has been to imitate
 the trade marks. He is a most
 and ingenious copyist—that
 is, his most characteristic
 and he has made a practice
 of copying the goods and of counter-
 feiting the distinctive and
 trade-mark. This has in-
 the American exporter in a
 manner. For one thing, the
 goods, made in imitation
 of inferior quality, with the
 of the purchaser is misled
 with the wearing quality
 of the article and determines
 whether it again. Thus the Amer-
 ican manufacturer is not only de-
 prived of a sale that belonged to
 him but he gets a bad name which
 he does not deserve, and the Japan-
 ese doubly at his expense.

was because of the counter-
 feiting of trade-marks by Japanese
 exporters has been so frequent
 that the negotiations which resulted
 in the present treaty were instituted
 to protect them to a successful
 end by no means an easy task.
 how materially it would
 differ with their operations and
 their profits, the manufactur-
 ers of Tokio and Osaka did their
 best to prevent the execution of
 the treaty which has just become ef-
 fective and much patience and abil-
 ity were required to overcome the
 obstacles by which the progress of
 negotiations was impeded. For-
 tunately the government had rea-
 soned its own for wishing to stand
 firm with the United States and the
 efforts at obstruction were
 unavailing.

It will be the duty of our
 citizens to keep a sharp lookout that
 the agreement is properly re-
 corded.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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MYSTERY DEEPENS AROUND MURDERED WOMAN
 (United Press Leased Wire.)
 Seattle, Wn., Sept. 2.—The mys-
 tery surrounding the identity and the
 manner of death of the unknown
 woman whose remains were found
 yesterday on the northern shore of
 Lake Washington near Juanita deepens
 as the police continue their in-
 vestigation today.

The body was buried under a pile
 of logs, the head being found fully
 20 feet away. Apparently the woman
 had been dead for four or five
 months.

There were no marks of any kind
 by which identification is possible
 except that the woman had four gold
 teeth and an immense quantity of
 hair streaked with gray and original-
 ly of a light brown tint. The condi-
 tion of the body was such that it was
 impossible to find traces of any
 wound.

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 was that of Mrs. E. Spicht, of Ever-
 ett, who disappeared from her home
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If we only could get over the habit of knowing so many things that aren't true.

How Minister Witte Created Dalny.
 In the first installment of the memoirs of the Russian ex-Minister of War, General Kuropatkin, published in the September McClure's is a surprising story of Russia's breach of faith with China in the carrying out of the terms of the treaty of 1902. Instead of leaving Manchuria by the spring of 1903, as she had agreed, Russia not only remained, but fortified herself. General Kuropatkin makes striking charges concerning the part taken in this by M. Witte, then minister of finance.

"In the early part of 1903," says Kuropatkin, "our situation in the Far East became very involved. In Manchuria—on Chinese territory—enterprises involving many millions of rubles were undertaken and carried on by virtue of authority that was wholly special. The minister of finance (M. Witte) was building and managing there a railroad about two thousands versts in length; he had the direction of a whole army corps of railway guards; he was trying to increase the economic importance of the railway by running in connection with a fleet of sea-going steamers; he had on the Manchurian rivers a flotilla of smaller vessels, some of which carried guns and gunners; and in military matters he was so independent of the war department that, without consulting the latter, he even selected and purchased abroad the artillery for the railway guard. Vladivostok, as a terminus, no longer seemed to satisfy the requirements of an international transit line, so, regardless of the fact that the province of Kwantung was subject to the authority of the provincial commander, M. Witte, without consulting either the latter or the minister of war, located and created therein the spacious port of Dalny. The enormous sums of money spent there only lessened the importance and weakened the strength of Port Arthur, because it was necessary either to fortify Dalny, or prepare to have it seized by an enemy and used as a base of operations against us—a thing that afterward happened. Finally, the minister of finance managed the affairs of the Russo-Chinese Bank, and had at Peking, Seoul and other points, his own agents, in Peking, Pokotiloff).

"It thus appears that in 1903, M. Witte controlled or directed in the Far East not only the railroads, but corps of troops, a fleet of commercial steamers, armed river boats, the port of Dalny and the Russo-Chinese Bank."

A Traveling Man's Experience.
 "I must tell you my experience on an east bound O. R. & N. R. R. train from Pendleton to La Grande, Or., writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. 'I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, "There is a woman sick unto death in the car. I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic; her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and while a deathlike look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in 20 minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into La Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into La Grande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

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