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TWENTY-SIX YEARS initiative and of expedient in covering a retreat. For instance, the retrocession of the Leao-tong Peninsula was assented to at once, to the great relief no less than to the great surprise of the three powers, who had feared

A FORCIBLE RESISTANCE. A strong Japanese Cabinet would have

procrastinated, made a show of iron persevered in to the last extremity in the face of the warnings, and the naval

foster the independence and reform the pain. A trial will demonstrate. administration of Korea. We did not, as we should have done, on that occasion, by recalling our representative, breaking up the legation, and withdrawing our troops, relinquish our adopting a laisser aller policy, we allowed ourselves to drift with the current of circumstances from our position of influence. Our idea of entering into an understanding with Russia was merely a temporizing expedient, and in the event we lost prestige at home and

It is such cases as these which prompt us to call for a Cabinet which, by adopting an active, independent, and engetic policy in foreign affairs, may extend our national influence. It is time to awaken from our dream of stay-at-home seclusion and give reins to the bold Japanese

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE. The expansive power of the Japanese race must make itself felt eastward

emigration has set southward with acy of \$200,000 for the support of an inalmost irresistible force. The islands stitute for orphans and foundlings. long to Spain, and there is danger of oinless which are economical durour spheres of influence clashing. To drawn up after the war, but the southgoing tide of Japanese emigration is not to be stayed by the power of man, and contact and complications between Japanese and Spaniards are inevitable. The murder of a Japanese by a native in an island of the Caroline group last Fel ruary is a case in point. The murderer was let off, and redress was there- about Miss Prim? upon claimed through our Minister in Paris, from the Spanish Government, is it? but, there being no Envoy specially charged with Japanese interests in Madrid, the matter could not be cleared up and satisfactorily settled. Not only are such complications bound to occur, but, further, the Spanish authorities, mistaking our natural expansion for simple aggression, are devoting attention to military defence in the Philippines. It appears also that at the close of the war Spain was for joining the Tripple Alliance, with a view to robbing us of the fruits of our victory in the south. To prevent the recurrence of such misunderstandings and to transact the diplomatic business arising

from the proximity of our possessions it is most necessary that a Minister Plenipotentiary should be appointed to Hawaii is the country of the highest

BRIGHTEST PROSPECTS for our emigrants, who already number more than 20,000 of the total population of 70,000. Every year some 2,000 Japanese emigrants settle in Hawaii, and of those who go, the majority stay after the expiration of their contracts. The growth of our influence has natur-

JAPAN WANTS THE EARTH ally made us an object of jealousy to foreign countries such as America SOME OF THE COUNTRIES NOW ernment who favor the idea of a union After Treatment in Canada's Best Hospital Had Failed.

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The Dominate Everywhere the White appointment of a Minister resident is desirable.

As Count Okuma, the new Minister fertility and much potential wealth, promote the emigration thither of 20,getkally supported at the Government policy-party, and is to some extent to treaty with Provided a commercial under their influence it is important to treaty with Brazil, and the ratificaunder their influence it is important to tions will shortly be exchanged. The know what the views and aims of this future is full of hope, and it is incumberty are. These are set forth very party are. These are set forth very bent upon the new Cabinet to see that party are. Clearly by the Yumuri Shinbun in two a Minister Resident, at least (instead clearly by the Yumuri Shinoth of merely a consular agent), is appointin attaching importance to the country The policy of the outgoing ministry and transferring thither a diplomat of

in their conduct of foreign Whenever been a temporizing one. Whenever When Viscount Aoki was Foreign Minrudely awakened from their inanition ister in 1889 proposals for a treaty of to face an emergency they have been commerce were made, and since then to face an emergency they have so their seized with panic and, true to their motto of "Anything for peace and motto of "Anything for peace and motto of "Anything for peace and quiet," have sought an issue from the quiet," have sought an issue from the difficulty in concession and comprodifficulty in concession and comprodifficult motion of the sought an issue from the quiet," have sought an issue from the quiet, "have sought an issue from the quiet," have sought an issue from the quiet, "have sought an issue from the quiet," have sought an issue from the quiet, "have sought an issue from the quiet," have sought an issue from the quiet, "have an almost constant suffered from rheumatic pains and spent much money in treatment for the resolution was carried urging the estings in our choir took the Grippe last December. She was ill a long time, and temporary release from trouble, but with no result beyond an intemporary release from the quiet, "Hours, itary organization must precede the tions. There is at the present time adoption of such an attitude we reply severe competition between England and that diplomacy cannot be said to exist venturer Skobeleff has obtained much if its only weapon is war, and that a influence at Court. We hope the new large field is open for the exercise of Cabinet will hasten the arrival of the diplomatic skill before an appeal need cluded a treaty, establish a legation and consulate at Bangkok, on the one The failure of the retiring Govern- hand to transact the business of the ment was due to just this want of dip- post, and on the other to watch the lomatic manoeuvre, to their lack of relative influence of England and

> DRUID'S CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS. The Druids had a very beautiful custom which we moderns should imitate in spirit. They cut the green trees

at this season of the year and carried them into their warm rooms in order to protect the spirits of the forest and the streams from the winter's frost and resolution, attacked the weak points in death dealing winds. In the springtime their opponents' position, and, in event- these spirits thus housed and sheltered ually yielding, would have managed to went out again to recloth the forest secure an advantage of some kind to streams and cover the face of the earth themselves. Such a refusal to ac- with beauty and bread. At this Christknowledge defeat is the secret of dip- mas season of peace and good will let lomacy; it was well exemplified by the Greek Government in their affairs with of justice, and of sympathy, that they Greek Government in their affairs with may be protected against the evil times. Turkey ten years ago, when they saved the coldness and selfishness of the their prestige by a refusal to disarm, world, to go out again in the springtime "to heal and soothe and bless."

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1892, was again forced to take to his bed, and those who knew of his condition did not believe he had long to live. At this time every joint in his body was swollen and distorted, and he suffered the most excruciating agony. If a person walked across his bedroom it intensified the pain as though he was being pierced and torn with knives, and if touched he would scream aloud with agony. In this state of hopeless sonal knowledge, gained in observing Eternity is a long time, said the suffering he remained bedfast for eighthee effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases earnest man in black, in the course of teen months, and the while using all bis remarks.

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