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INDEPENDENCE NOT NEUTRALITY

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Before the last Federal general election two independent papers declined to take sides, merely summing up arguments and leaving their readers to decide for themselves. They were ridiculed as cowardly, namby-pamby, as not knowing their own minds, etc. Yet, though it is more satisfactory to come to a decision, we can conceive of cases in which an attitude of suspended judgment would be quite reasonable. The News does not regard the present situation in Ontario as of that

character. It advocates a change of government for reasons which it has stated, and is prepared to repeat at any time. It therefore falls under another condemnation. As its contemporaries were blamed for not taking a decided stand, it is described as a "Tory sheet," or even subjected to the edifying sarcasm of "independent" between quotation marks.

We do not complain of this criticism so far as The News' general course is concerned, nor do we think it worth while to defend its right to the name independent. We are simply maintaining the proposition that independence is perfectly consistent with strongly upholding or opposing a government. The independent elector is not bound to stay away from the polls. His independence is shown, not by taking a neutral position, but by voting for reasons, not for prejudices. Such a man may vote with the Liberals at one election, with the Conservatives in another; with one party in Federal and with another in Provincial affairs. But when he does vote, whichever side he takes, he can adopt no half-way course; his mark on a ballot paper is as decisive as that of a Liberal or Conservative. He must say by his vote whether he desires that a certain government shall stand or fall. That decided choice does not impair his independence, nor does it impair the independence of a newspaper to adopt a similar course, and to argue as strongly as it can for the return or the defeat of a certain government.

The reported betrothal of the Princess Margaret of Connaught to Louis Philip, Crown Prince of Portugal and of Princess Victoria of Connaught to King Alfonso of Spain will hardly be regarded with favor in Great Britain. It recalls historical incidents of a like sort that have anything but pleasing associations. Though royal alliances in these days have not the same importance that attached to them in former times, the old British feeling of dislike to royal marriages with foreign Roman Catholic princes still survives. The long time Queen Elizabeth kept Philip II. of Spain dancing as a suitor to her hand will occur to everybody. She was only playing him for political purposes, as was afterwards shown, though she refused him at last with well affected hesitation. The implacable hatred with which the gloomy Philip pursued her and endeavored to blacken her character, as revealed by Froude, proved the depth of his disappointment and resentment. The wildly romantic excursion made by Prince Charles, afterwards Charles I., to Spain, in order to see the royal princess whom his own fancy and popular report had selected for his wife, has been a theme for many story-tellers. His subsequent marriage to the Princess Henrietta of France was a most unfortunate alliance, both personally and politically. It estranged the confidence of his people and led, among other faults and blunders, to his final ruin, the downfall of his house and the adoption of the constitutional principle of the Protestant succession? Royal ladies, even though religiously brought up, are easily trained to easy views as to church connection, so as not to restrict their necessarily limited marital choice. Their faith may be their own, but their church connection is treated as a matter of state. The princesses are probably too far from the throne to cause the people much concern.—Witness.

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IMPORTANT TO PUBLISHERS

OTTAWA, December 30.—The post office department issued a notice today intimating that the general post office, London, has lately drawn attention to the fact that bundles of Canadian papers from the offices of publication have been received in England with merely the cover of the bundle stamped "postage paid." In such a case there is a strong possibility, indeed it has frequently happened, that the separate newspapers have been surcharged. It is explained that when such bundles reach the country of destination they are broken up, and as the separate copies bear no indication of payment they are apt to be rated as "unpaid" to the serious inconvenience of the subscribers. Newspaper publishers are therefore requested to see that copies addressed to subscribers in the United Kingdom and the other colonies within the agreement are sent in single wrap covers in order to ensure the separate stamping of each at the post office.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Wednesday, Jan. 4 at 7.30 p. m.—Zion Presbyterian Church, subject—"Prayer for the Scriptural Observance of the Lord's Day and the Religious Training of the Family, Address Rev. W. W. Lodge.

Thursday, Jan. 5 at 7.30 p. m.—First Methodist Church, The Annual Bible Society meeting. Addresses Rev. Mr. Sedgewick and Rev. Mr. Woodroffe.

Friday, Jan. 6 at 7.30 p. m.—St. James Presbyterian Church, subject—"Missions" Address—Rev. Mr. White.

Saturday, Jan. 7 at 7.30 p. m.—Christian Baptist Church, Evangelistic Service—when the clergy will assist.

Collections to be taken at all the services in aid of the P. E. Island Hospital, Patriot and Ex. please copy program.

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Closing Prices	Dec. 31	Jan. 3
Acheson	87 1/2	88 1/2
Copper	71	74
B. R. T.	61 1/2	61 1/2
Baltimore	104 1/2	105 1/2
C. P. R.	132 1/2	133 1/2
N. Y. Central	137 1/2	138 1/2
Erje	37 1/2	38 1/2
Illinois Central	154 1/2	157 1/2
Louisville and Na.	139 1/2	141
Manhattan	165	165
Metropolitan	120 1/2	120 1/2
Missouri Pacific	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pennsylvania	134 1/2	134 1/2
Reading	75 1/2	80
Sugar	142 1/2	143 1/2
Southern Pacific	61 1/2	60 1/2
St. Paul	171 1/2	172 1/2
Union Pacific	113 1/2	116 1/2
U. S. Steel	30	30 1/2
U. S. Steel Pre'd.	92 1/2	93 1/2
Dominion Steel	18 1/2	18 1/2
Dominion Steel Pr'd	63	63
Dom. Steel Bonds	63	63
Dominion Coal	63	63
Twin City	47 1/2	47 1/2
Colorado Fuel	47 1/2	47 1/2

NERVOUS, SICK HEADACHE

Mr. O. BARNER, Simcoe, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled for a long time with headaches, which would come on about once a week with such violence that I could not eat or do my work. I tried headache powders and quick cures, which did no good. About eight months ago I took six boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I have never been troubled with headache since."

FAST IN THE ICE.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 30.—Several American, Canadian and Newfoundland fishing vessels, procuring cargoes of frozen herring in Bay of Islands, on the west coast of this province, are frozen fast in an ice floe there. It is expected that a steamer will be able to cut their out falling which, they will have to remain there until next spring.

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4 " 4 do do	\$12 now \$8.25.
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3 " 12 do do do	\$13.00 now \$9.35.
3 " 14 do do do	\$14.50 now \$10.89.
3 " 70 Blazer Plain top regular	price \$9.00 now \$5.50.
3 " 90 do do do	\$13.00 now \$9.68.
2 " 70 do with drum do	\$11.50 now \$7.97.
3 " 10 Radiant Plain Top do	\$6.50 now \$5.22.
2 " 12 do do do do	\$9.00 now \$7.26.
2 " 14 do do do do	\$12.50 now \$9.24.
2 " 12 do with drum do	\$11.50 now \$8.69.
2 " 9 Defiance Globe do	\$6.50 now \$5.06.
2 " 10 do do do do	\$8.00 now \$5.94.
1 " 714 Record Oak do	\$14.00 now \$12.15.
3 " 14 Excelsior Hot Blast do	\$13.50 now \$10.67.
2 " 18 do do do do	\$16.00 now \$13.97.
1 " 12 Regal Franklin do	\$13.00 now \$9.35.
2 " 6 Coral do do	\$5.00 now \$3.52.
1 " 7 do do do do	\$6.50 now \$4.40.
1 " 22 Airtight do do	\$5.00 now \$3.02.
1 " 23 do do do do	\$6.00 now \$3.63.
2 " 24 do do do do	\$6.50 now \$4.23.
1 " 29 do do do do	\$8.50 now \$6.05.
1 " 210 do do do do	\$7.00 now \$4.84.
2 " 240 do do do do	\$10.00 now \$6.65.
1 " 200 do do do do	\$10.00 now \$6.65.
1 " 300 do do do do	\$11.00 now \$7.26.
1 " 28 Beechwood Box for Wood	\$9.75 now \$7.26.
3 " Tiger do do do do	\$10.25 now \$7.70.
2 " 15 Fairy Queen for Wood	\$9.50 now \$7.21.
2 " 17 do do do do	\$11.00 now \$7.92.
2 " 17 Pearl do do do do	\$9.50 now \$5.77.

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