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## Neutrality Talk Futile

(The Globe and Mail)

Thursday's neutrality debate should satisfy the isolationists for some time. What prompted Mr. J. S. Woodsworth to intrude it on the House of Commons, beyond a desire to embarrass the Government, stays misty. If it was to test the weight of impressions made by his unseasonable isolation campaign, he is not likely to be stimulated by the answer. But his attempt to justify it by indirect assaults on the Government's national defence program was a tactical error not expected from so experienced a politician.

The fact that he could see Canada's defense estimates coinciding suspiciously with imperialistic designs of war-minded Governments credits nothing to the perceptive faculties of the member from Winnipeg. If there were not designing, war-minded Governments there would be no need for Canada's enlarged defense program; nor for Great Britain's, for that of the United States, France and a dozen others. And there would be even less excuse for Mr. Woodsworth peddling isolationism.

There is a suggestion of mental isolation in the C.C.F. Leader's inability to recognize the relationship between neutrality and defense. As Hon. Ernest Lapointe made so clear, rather than neutrality producing disarmament, premature declarations of neutrality produce armaments in great quantity. While stung by Hon. Fernand Rinfret's description of his attitude as "academic", it is difficult, under present circumstances, to see it as anything else. Clearly it has no place in present Parliamentary business.

All the examples that are needed to demonstrate the futility, not to say the danger, of legislative neutrality can be had from the United States. Her neutrality measures have virtually to be rewritten or replaced with every new development in European politics. Even when littered with every possible safeguard, there is no more security for her or any other neutral than there is for Canada, for the simple reason that there are no means of telling what interpretation an aggressor will place on the conditions of neutrality.

It is not for Canada to know any more clearly than other nations today know what form and what improvements a possible war may have. The very uncertainties of the diplomatic relations between world Powers, the unfathomable depths of their ambitions and the strange interlacing of accords, treaties and mutual agreements make nothing impossible. To be sure, Canada cannot rush into war, but neither can she take the risk of saying beforehand what her policy is to be.

In her desire to avoid all international complications and to keep all issues directed into channels of negotiation, she is as much a neutral as is the United States or Switzerland or Belgium, or any other State with a predetermined policy. Her interests, the whole question of self-preservation, demand that she fit any action to the conditions of the event when it happens. That such a policy is not only wise but practicable is amply demonstrated by Great Britain's neutrality in the Spanish crisis. And, as an undeclared Power, Canada remains a potential enemy, which is to say, a deterrent to possible aggressors.

There will be no liquor store established at Campbellford, voters decided at the polls on Monday. Out of a total vote of 1,420, opponents of the liquor store polled 875 ballots, 330 more than the 545 votes in favor of the store. Campbellford has been a local option town for the past quarter of a century.

## Some Power Barons Reside in Alliston

Premier Hepburn and Attorney General Rowbotham are fond of referring to the Quebec power corporations, whose agreements with Hydro they ruthlessly cancelled, as power barons. Of course this is to prejudice these corporations in the minds of the people of Ontario, but it does not always accomplish its purpose. There are people in this province, lots of them, who are furious at the Hepburn government for seriously impairing the earning power of these corporations. They are the real power barons because they have furnished the money which made these power producing concerns possible. In Alliston there are several blocks of the stock of one of these affected companies held. The Union Cemetery Company holds some of the bonds of this company, one of the apirists here is another holder, a widow who invested some of her husband's insurance money is another and a citizen who has been building a competency for old age is another. These are four instances of power company stock held in this town of which we are aware. There may be others and likely are as this stock was held in high favor before the Hepburn government put the hand of the destroyer upon it. All these power stock holders and their friends are now deprived of the interest which their money is earning and incidentally are biding the time when they will get an opportunity to mark a ballot involving the Hepburn government.—Alliston Herald.

## GLENELG COUNCIL

The Council met in the Township Hall on Saturday, February 6th, all members present except Mr. J. F. Crutchley, who was unable to be present owing to illness. The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed.

The Road Superintendent presented Payment Voucher No. 2, for work on roads amounting to \$88.92, which was passed and payments ordered to be made.

The following accounts were passed and paid: County Treasurer, re searches and registrations of Deeds, \$8.14; Dave Allen, sheep claim (pure bred), \$15.00; Wm. Edge, inspecting sheep claim, \$1.00; County Treasurer, 50 per cent. of hospital accounts re Mrs. Cargo and others, \$552.28; Municipal World, for Assessor's supplies and stationery for Treasurer's office, \$35.96; Durham Chronicle, job printing and advertising from Dec. 17, 1934, to Dec. 31, 1936, \$80.67; Dept. of Health, for Insulin, \$2.95; Geo. Whitmore, on salary as Collector, \$50.00; Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, donation, \$5.00; H. H. MacDonald, trip to Markdale and Jones re relief, \$2.50.

The Auditors, Messrs. Pat McMillan and Jos. D'Arcy, presented their report to Council which showed a balance, cash on hand, amounting to \$7679.92.

Robinson - Sullivan—That we accept the Auditors' Report and that they be paid \$15.00 each for their services.—Carried.

A number of applications were presented re crushing and hauling gravel.

Sullivan - D'Arcy—That the Reeve and Councillors Robinson and Crutchley be a committee to let contract for hauling and crushing gravel for 1937.—Carried.

Robinson - D'Arcy—That Road Supt. be appointed Delegate to the Good Roads Convention to be held in Toronto on February 24th and 25th next, ordinary expenses to be paid.—Carried.

A deputation of Ratepayers from the Fourth and Sixth Concessions presented a petition to the Council, signed by a considerable number of ratepayers, asking that a mile and a quarter of road be opened to connect the Fourth Concession with the Sixth Concession between Lots 5 and 6 of both Concessions. After hearing arguments presented by members of the deputation, it was moved by E. J. Sullivan, seconded by Frank D'Arcy, that the whole Council be a committee to look into, and inspect proposed road between Lots 5 and 6, from Con. 5 to Con. 6, and report at the April meeting of Council.—Carried.

The Council adjourned to March 6th for general business.

## Recipes for Standard's Cook Book

Having received sufficient recipes to complete a splendid book, we would ask that no more contributions be handed in at the present time. It will take several weeks to publish those recipes which we now have on hand.

### CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE

2 1/2 cup butter  
2 cups brown sugar  
2 tablespoons cocoa  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 1/2 cups flour, sifted several times  
2 eggs  
teaspoon soda in 1/2 cup sour milk  
1/2 cup boiling water  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Cream butter and sugar and mix cocoa with it. Add beaten eggs, stir in flour alternately with milk. Add boiling water last. Bake in slow oven.

Mrs. W. H. Holley,  
R. R. 3, Holland Centre

### ORANGE CAKE WITH FILLING

1 egg  
1 cup white sugar  
1 cup sweet cream  
2 cups flour  
small teaspoon vanilla  
2 heaping teaspoons baking powder.

Bake in two layers.

### Filling

Juice of 1/2 orange, grated  
1/2 cup boiling water  
1/2 cup white sugar  
yolk of one egg  
teaspoon corn starch

### Icing

1/2 grated rind of orange  
lump of butter  
white of an egg  
Add icing sugar to thicken.

Mrs. W. H. Holley,  
R. R. 3, Holland Centre

### LIGHT PUDDING

1/2 cup suet  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 cup flour  
salt  
1/2 cup milk (sweet)  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
a little nutmeg.  
Bake half hour and serve with stewed fruit.

E. C., Ontario

### EASY PUDDING

2 or 2 1/2 cups boiling water in granite saucepan  
add butter size of an egg  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
large handful of raisins  
1/2 cup sugar  
Boil 15 minutes and mix.  
1 large cup flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
salt  
2 tablespoons sugar  
Mix to soft dough with sweet milk and drop by spoonful in liquid. Boil 15 minutes longer.

E. C., Ontario

### APPLE SAUCE CAKE

1/2 cup butter  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 1/4 cups apple sauce, unsweetened  
2 cups flour  
salt  
1 cup raisins  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
a little nutmeg  
2 level teaspoons soda.  
Mix in usual order and bake.

E. C., Ontario

### NUT COOKIES

1 egg  
3/4 cup melted butter  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
1 cup brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon cream tartar  
1 tablespoon hot water  
1 cup raisins  
2 cups flour  
1/2 cup walnuts  
Mix and drop on a pan.

Mrs. J. H. Manarey,  
R. R. 3, Markdale

### PRINCE OF WALES CAKE

2 eggs, beaten well  
3/4 cup white sugar  
1/2 cup butter  
2 teaspoons black strap  
3/4 cup buttermilk, with 1 teaspoon of soda dissolved  
2 cups flour with 1 teaspoon of baking powder in it  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 lemon peel

## Shower for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson

On Friday evening, February 5th, the Rocklyn young people held a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson. A nicely worded address was read by Mr. Clarence Greenaway, while Messrs. W. Wonch, S. McKibbin and J. Clark unwrapped the presents and Miss Mildred Gardiner and Mr. C. Greenaway read the witty verses. Mr. Thompson, in a few well chosen words, thanked all for the gifts. All then joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Lunch was then served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

## SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 11, Artemesia  
Sr. IV—Mac Ratcliffe 67%; Joyce McGee 64; Billie Johnston 63; Franklin Warling 62; Melville Buchanan 56, missed one exam.  
Sr. III—Aleda Ratcliffe 79; Verda Cargoe 72; Fred. Boland 63.  
Jr. III—Muriel McGee 77; Kay Ratcliffe 76; Dorothy Johnston 75; Francis Buchanan 67; Beth Warling 56, missed one exam.  
Sr. II—Raymond Warling 66; Helen Wyville 62.  
Jr. II—Marie Johnston, R. J. Cargoe, Nelson Fitzsimmons.  
Sr. I—Ronald Brett, Bruce Shepherd.  
Sr. Pr.—Mary Dolan, Patsy Warling, Marion Summers, John Fitzsimmons.  
Jr. Pr.—Dorothy McGee, Elmer Cargoe, Dorothy Hutchinson, Harold J. Thompson, teacher

### Proton Station School

Sr. IV—Clarence White, Vern Corbett, Laurie Sims, Marjorie Bates, Jacqueline Sims.  
Sr. III—Helen Pevey, Emily Blake, Fred. Batchelor, Irene White, Zeila Lyons, Jack Barker.  
Jr. III—Edith Blake, Marvella White, Kenneth Bates, Margaret Blake.  
Sr. II—Margaret Mills, Henrietta Sims, Cecil Barker, Alen McKaye, Velma Sewell, Bert Badgerow.  
I—Everette Lockhart, Marion Baker, Marion Lyons.  
Pr.—Ruth Lyons, Helen Corbett, Murray Shaw, Murray Watson, G. B. Littlejohns, teacher

S.S. 14, Artemesia and Euphrasia  
Sr. IV—Eleanor Morrison 70%, Roy McGee 62, Stanley Morrison 61, Alice Freeman 60.  
Sr. III—Goldie Patterson 52.  
Jr. III—Ruth Hutchinson 56, June Freeman 53, Jim Patterson 48.  
II—Loren Wyvill 73, Bob Hutchinson 72, Glen Wiley 68, Frances Thibaudeau 67.  
I—Douglas Freeman, Kieth Freeman, Kathleen Wyvill\*.  
Asterisk denotes time lost.  
Jackson Stewart, teacher

1 cup seeded raisins and nutmeg to taste.

### Filling

Grated rind of lemon and juice  
butter, size of almond  
1 teaspoon cornstarch  
flour  
Beat together and boil.  
Miss Irene Sewell,  
R. R. 6, Markdale

## SHOP IN MARKDALE.

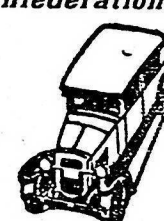
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A. F. & A. M.—Hiram Lodge No. 490, G.R.C., Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, at 8 o'clock p.m., on the second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. E. Harris, W.M.; A. E. Colgan, Sec.

R. B. K.—Victoria Preceptory No. 252 meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m., the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcome. G. W. Littlejohns, W. P.; A. E. Colgan, Registrar.

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