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The Strongest Memory is Weaker than the Weakest Link

Reaping Where They Sowed
The Speech from the Throne at Ottawa refers to the appointment of the Rowell Commission as being designed to relieve the stresses and strains that have developed in Confederation.

The Gasoline Tax
Before the Rowell Commission Premier Campbell stated: "The provincial gasoline tax is unquestionably the highest of any Canadian province, being now fixed at ten cents per gallon."

Japan's War Supplies
In view of the discussion regarding the advisability, or otherwise, of instituting a boycott on Japanese goods, and the equally important question of supplying Japan with war materials essential for the carrying out of her aggressive military policies, a booklet published by the Trans-Pacific News Service, with the title Japan's Dependence on Foreign Supplies of War Materials, is of much interest.

Notes by the Way
It is not easy to weigh justly the merits of this distressing record. If Ontario government is not allowed to export the surplus of the available Beauharnois supply, the whole amount will nevertheless be paid for and charged against the Ontario treasury.

Editorial Notes
Sir Wilfrid Laurier died this date, 1919.
These additional \$300,000 raised on loan will not go far with a million dollar spendthrift Government.

When government relief measures began, most of us accepted them as temporary expedients. We have learned a lesson; it is a recognized paradox in administration that no measures are so permanent as those which are intended to be temporary.

From Albuquerquer we now hear that the National Student Federation has in view of world conditions, voted 5 to 1 to reverse its former stand against military service outside the United States and has tabled a resolution against better American defence equipment by an overwhelming majority.

It would be wrong to ignore the probability that a no-war state of circumspection is at least being indicated among Japan's more reactionary circles. The situation seems to be a slow process. For the military domination of China by Japan is likely to be even slower.

The total expenditures of foreign tourists in Canada during 1937 were approximately \$295,000,000 and the total expenditures of Canadian tourists in other countries, approximately \$123,000,000, according to a preliminary estimate made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Of course Victor Hugo was a dreamer. His faith in the future was the faith of the seer and the poet. Were he living today he would still be called a visionary. Such souls see beyond the present.

That Body of Yours
By James W. Borlan, M.D.
AN ENLARGED HEART MAY CAUSE NO SYMPTOMS
Whilst lecturing to a class of public health nurses I stated that youngsters should be encouraged to play outdoor sports with a youngster with a normal heart could not play so hard or so long that his heart would become permanently enlarged.

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PUBLIC FORUM
This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

ROBBERING WITH IMPUNITY
Sir—It is a well known truth that "conscience makes cowards of us all." The cowardice, however, of our members at Ottawa which caused them to remain dumb in their seats when the Park matter was brought up, smacks of extreme party politics.

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Mr. Lea Pott Says:
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Maritime Potato Conference
(St. John Telegraph-Journal)
The idea of holding a conference of Maritime Province potato shippers and growers to discuss matters of common interest is a good one and there seems to be no reason why the request to be made to the provincial government to call such a conference are: An effort to effect a trade agreement with Cuba which would result in the lowering of duties on Canadian potatoes exported to that republic, and open that market to table stock from these provinces; enlargement of the frost proof potato storage facilities on the harbour front at St. John to facilitate trade treaty as it affects potato shipments made from here by water principally to South America, the West Indies and the Southern States; the proposed Canada-United States trade treaty as it affects potato exports, the examination and development of means to utilize surplus and cull potatoes.

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