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Churchill Songs

Before lunch today the Prime Minister referred to the remarks which she is to make at Harrow next Friday.

She would like to develop the following theme: "So far there have been ? Harrovian Prime Ministers (she wants to refer not just to the number of British but of all Harrovian Prime Ministers) - and there has also been one Prime Minister who is the mother of an old Harrovian and one Prime Minister who is the daughter of an old Harrovian." " " So far, " she would like to say, " we are well ahead of Eton (I am not sure that that is true) ^{and} but, she would go on, this must have some message for ambitious politicians".

She is rather keen that none of the other speakers use this theme. On the other hand, she recognises that you may have to consult Harrow to get the statistics.

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