

British Liberals and French Fret as Chamberlain, Duce Plan "Heart-to-Heart" Talk

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LONDON. Fifty million French and many millions of British Tories and Liberals are sitting uneasily at Premier Neville Chamberlain neatly folds his handkerchief and looks at the chief of Britain's cabinet, when he visits Mussolini for a "heart-to-heart" talk, may make concessions to Germany at Munich.

The French, especially, are wondering whether Chamberlain will give Mussolini part of his demands upon France—namely Tunisia. And also whether he will yield to Mussolini's insistence that belligerent rights shall be granted to General Franco in Spain.

CHAMBERLAIN GETTING TOUGH  
However, there are indications that a tougher Chamberlain will go to Rome than went to Munich.

There are various reasons for this. One is that Chamberlain feels he has a deal. Hitler took far more from that little country than it was understood he would demand.

Finally, as regards Hitler, Chamberlain has been finding out that the paper they both signed has so far been another of those famous "scraps of paper." He and



A pre-view of the meeting between Premiers Neville Chamberlain (left) and Benito Mussolini.

Hitler expressed the pious hope that their two countries should live at peace with each other. Since then Hitler has personally, in speeches, shouted his belittling at Chamberlain and Duce Cooper. His papers, with that tact for which they are noted, have called Lord Baldwin, so recently British Prime Minister, a guttering, and have sought to lead down the law as to what British papers and British statesmen shall say and not say.

On top of that has come the persecutions of the German Jews which so shocked British public opinion that thousands of dollars are being raised for the benefit of the refugees.

BRITISH DEFENSIVE STRENGTH GROWING

Also Chamberlain is not unmindful of the recent personal insult of himself. On December 13 he made a speech to the Foreign Press Association in London. By courtesy he circulated advance copies to the press. Having read this, the German Ambassador and the German journalists stayed away from the dinner. The French has his own shrewd suspicions

as to who ordered this boycott. In the meantime, too, England's defense system is being rapidly increased. It is not so necessary for Chamberlain to speak softly. His big stick is being built in the shape of air raid precautions, fighter and bomber planes, and more ships for the navy.

So the guess is that he will be something other than easy clay in the hands of potter Mussolini. The Italian boss will get no encouragement in his wild demands upon French possessions. Neither will he get very far in his demands that Franco be granted belligerent rights.

The slow starvation of thousands of Spanish women and children in Loyalist Spain by German and Italian ships and airplanes, flying the Spanish rebel flag, and attacking food shipments destined for Barcelona and Valencia, has aroused public opinion in England. So has the sinking of British ships. Chamberlain could not afford to grant belligerent rights to Franco which would allow the latter to attack British ships far from Spanish waters. Besides which, the French cabinet is at present adamant against the proposition.

Reviews Course Of Big Events In Parliament

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—(CP) Political developments of high moment in both the domestic and international spheres will be reviewed by speakers in the House of Commons during the session which opens Jan. 12.

These developments took place since the last session and the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will provide members with an opportunity to comment upon them, express their views and demand or commend the government's action or lack of action in relation to them.

Apart from a change in the leadership of the Conservative party will be about the same as last session. No changes have been made in the cabinet and Speaker Pierre Casgrain will again occupy the chair.

Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion will replace Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett as leader of the opposition. The result of his selection as leader of the National Conservative party and his election to the house as member for London, Mr. Bennett's face and voice will be missed as he intends to move to England shortly after the opening of the house and proposes to take no part in the work of the session.

One of the major debates of the session will be on the new trade treaty between Canada and the United States. As yet none of the opposition has officially stated its position on the treaty which will be up for ratification early in the session.

Relations Inquiry

Proceedings of the royal commission on dominion-provincial relations during the session brought forth a number of views and suggestions on revision of the financial set-up of the Dominion as between the several governments. The critical attitude adopted towards the commission by some provincial governments, particularly those of Ontario and Quebec, will provide material for debate.

The inquiry was one of the many subjects traversed in the continued quarrel between Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn of Ontario and Prime Minister Mackenzie King. This dispute was largely one-sided until December when an attack was made on Mr. Hepburn by Labor Minister Rogers and Transport Minister Howe in which Mr. King concurred. It was followed by an Ontario federal Liberal caucus which voiced confidence in Mr. King's leadership.

Evence additions to the inquiry into the Bren gun contract and the report upon it by Mr. Justice H. E. Davis who conducted an investigation will provide material for debate on the manufacture of arms and munitions and the vexed question of whether private or public ownership of arms and munitions should be the policy of Canada.

The major development in international affairs since the last session was the Munich agreement and the partitioning of Czechoslovakia. During the crisis preceding the agreement when a new world war appeared probable the King government remained silent but was fully informed of developments.

FORTUNE BRIDGE SCHOOL

Honor Roll for December:  
Grade X—1. John Francis; 2. Elizabeth Coffin; 3. Dorothy Burke.

Grade VIII—(a)—1. Lorne Francis; 2. Dorothy Works.

Grade VII (b)—1. Henry Townsend; 2. W. C. Campbell; 3. Adeline Campbell; 2. Ethel Aitken.

Grade VI—1. Bernice Francis; 2. Velma Burke; 3. Sylvia Coffin.

Grade V—1. Dorothy Johnston; 2. Colleen Dixon; 3. Phyllis D'X-on.

Grade IV—1. Billy Coffin.

Grade III—1. Scott Coffin; 2. Sheldon Jones; 3. Jessie Jones.

Grade II (a)—1. Jean Higginbotham; 2. Jean Coffin.

Grade II (b)—1. Robert Francis.

Grade II (c)—1. Willy Higginbotham; 2. Donald Campbell; 3. Hatty Witt.

Grade I (b)—1. Creighton Dixon; 2. Donald Campbell; 3. Hatty Witt.

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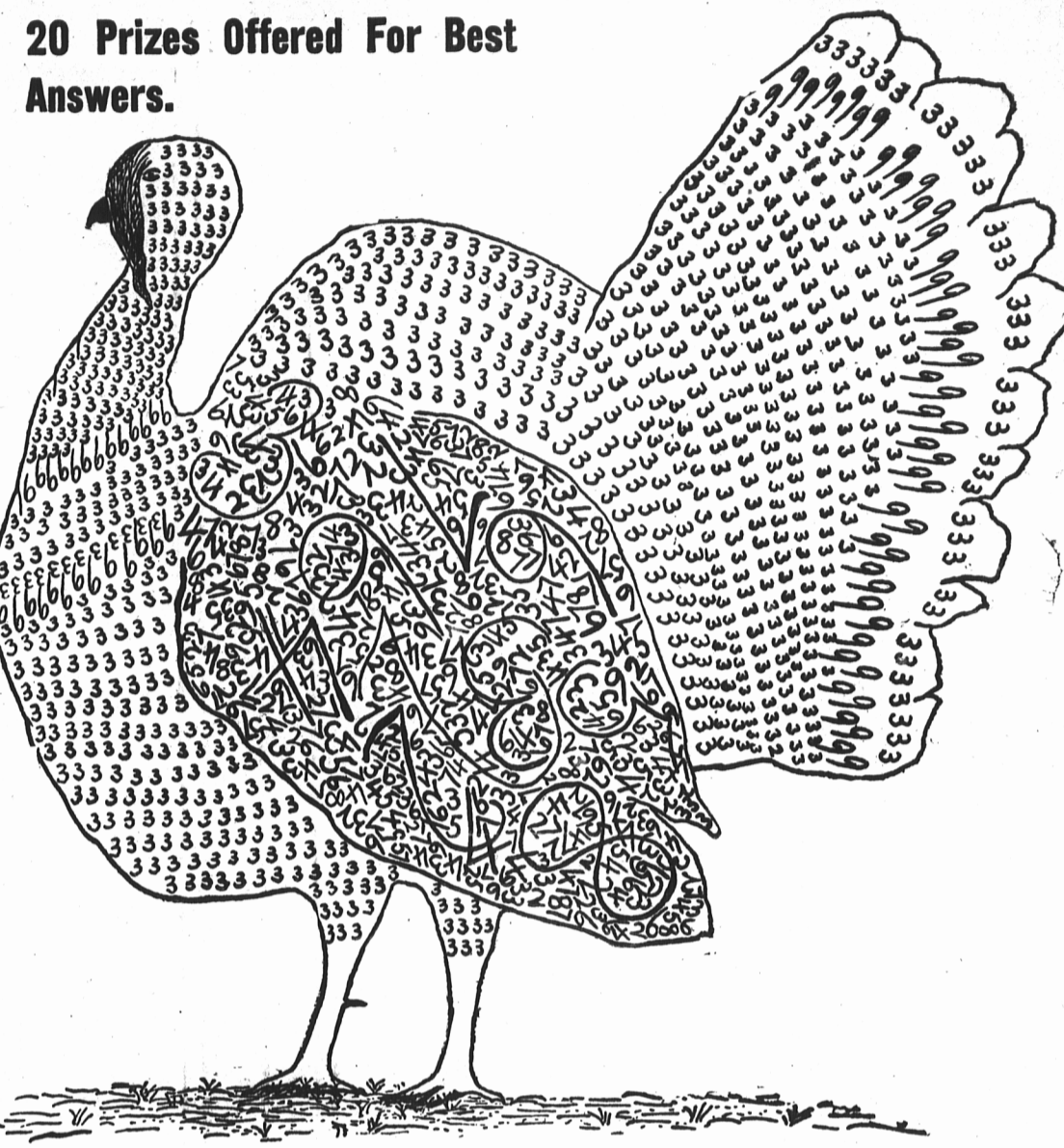
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How Many Feathers on the Turkey?

20 Prizes Offered For Best Answers.



The number of feathers on the turkey is the sum total of the figures shown in the picture. These figures are 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. WHAT DO ALL THESE FIGURES ADD UP TO?

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3rd prize - 5.00  
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5th prize - 3.00  
6th prize - \$2.00  
7th prize - 1.00  
8th prize - 1.00  
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10th prize - 1.00

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CONDITIONS

- RULE 1—The competition closes February 18, 1939. All solutions to be considered must reach The Charlottetown Guardian by that time.  
RULE 2—Any subscriber who is paid in advance of Sept., 1939, is eligible to compete for the above prizes. Also any and all members of the subscriber's immediate family, living in the same house, are eligible to compete. No money need be sent with the solutions, BUT SEE RULE 5 REGARDING DOUBLE PRIZES. All correspondents are considered eligible under this rule.  
RULE 3—Any subscriber who is in arrears may compete on condition that the arrears are paid and the subscription renewed to some date after Sept. 30, 1939. Such persons should immediately write to or call at the office of The Charlottetown Guardian to learn the amount of the arrears payable. Any and all members of such a subscriber's family may compete also when the subscriber has paid the arrears and renewed up to September 30, 1939.

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- RULE 4—Anyone not eligible under Rule 2 and not becoming eligible under Rule 3 may qualify for competition by sending in his or her new subscription, and this shall also qualify any and all of the members of his or her immediate family living in the same house.  
RULE 5—Every competitor, already qualified under Rule 2, 3, or 4, may, if he or she so desires, qualify the entry for a chance to win DOUBLE the amount of the prize that might otherwise be won. To qualify the entry it is necessary to have it accompanied by a new subscription for one year. Thus if a person, qualified under Rule 2, sends in a new subscription with the entry and wins first prize, that prize will be \$30.00 instead of \$15.00. A subscriber in arrears would have to pay all arrears, renew into October 1939, and send in a new subscription for someone else in order to qualify for a chance to win a DOUBLE prize. A person not a new subscriber would have to subscribe himself, and also send a new subscription for someone else, to qualify his entry for a chance to win a DOUBLE prize. It is not obligatory to qualify under Rule 5, but such qualification gives a contestant a chance to win DOUBLE the prize that otherwise might be won.  
RULE 6—Each competitor, by sending in his or her solution, agrees that the decision of the judges will be indisputable and final.  
RULE 7—All solutions must be sent on the printed form below.  
RULE 8—In case of a tie, the prize will go to the one who had sent in a new subscription with his or her solution, in accordance with Rule 5. If those who tied have both, or all, sent in new subscriptions, then the prize will go to the one whose subscription on which he or she became eligible is paid farthest in advance in the year 1941. If both or all are paid in advance of Dec. 31, 1941, then the money will be divided evenly among those trying for the prize.

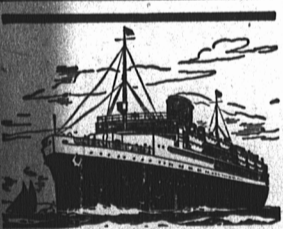
Cut out this form along the border lines, fill in and mail early to the Charlottetown Guardian, P.O. Box 491, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Solution Turkey Feathers Competition

Form for the Turkey Feathers Competition with fields for name, address, amount enclosed, and date.

HENLEY PROFIT

LONDON.—(CP) A profit on the year's working of \$24 (11,100) was reported at the annual meeting of the stewards of Henley Royal Regatta here.



Sea View and Vicinity

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Round Trip BARGAIN FARES

TO SUMMERSIDE  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, & SATURDAY, JANUARY 21  
Mon., Jan. 23, 1939  
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Further Information Consult any Ticket Agent

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Mr. Lorne Campbell and Mr. Horace Stewart have the contract as caretakers of Sea View rink for the winter. They hope to have it in operation in the near future.

Rev. Mr. Thomas conducted a prayer service in Sea View Hall on Tuesday evening, it being one of a series of the Week of Prayer which Mr. Thomas is conducting in the different parts of his congregation. There was a large audience present and all greatly appreciated Mr. Thomas' message on this occasion.

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The people of this community were indeed shocked when the sad news came of the passing of Pauline Coulson, R. N., at Carney Hospital, South Boston where she had gone for an operation some six weeks ago. Although word had reached to Sydney in the early hours of Tuesday morning she passed quietly away to that home beyond in spite of the best of medical skill and professional nursing. Her mother, Mrs. John A. Coulson and her only brother, Layton were at her bedside when she passed away at the age of 24 years. Pauline as she was known to all in this community was a

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great favorite, kind and gentle as a nurse, a loving friend and companion, she will be greatly missed not only in her home but in the social life of the community, she readily contributed in her service of song to help at all times. She leaves to mourn her heart broken father and mother and one brother, Layton, besides a wide circle of relatives and a host of friends who deeply deplore her passing. Her remains accompanied by her mother, her brother, Layton and her father who met them at Borden arrived to their home on Thursday evening. Sincere sympathy from the people of this community is extended to this family in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Jerry Adams received a telegram on Thursday conveying the sad news of the passing of her sister, Mrs. James Wood at her home in Medford, Mass. The late Mrs. Wood had been in her usual health when the end came unexpectedly to her friends. There are left to mourn her passing her sorrowing husband, one daughter, Mrs. Kearney and one grand-daughter. Two sisters, Mrs. Alvie Sutherland Spring Valley and Mrs. Jerry Adams Sea View. Mrs. Wood had visited this community and many friends here deeply deplore her passing and extend sincere sympathy to all the bereaved.

Word has been received by friends here of the death of Mr. James Hiltz at his home in March's River, N. S. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey and family who cared for Mr. Hiltz during his illness.

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Mr. Clifford MacEwan has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with friends in Elmsdale.

The farmers are busily engaged these days cutting and hauling their supply of winter's fuel.

The school here has reopened after the holidays and the pupils are busily engaged in their studies.

Miss Vera Brander who has been spending her holidays at her home here is returning to Prince of Wales College to resume her studies.

Darnley School has reopened after the holidays with a new principal, Mr. John Driscoll, who has been engaged to finish the term with Margaret Blakaney assistant.

The Darnley W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Arthur McKay for their January meeting. There was a good attendance of members. President Mrs. James Hickey presided and the meeting opened with the Ode and Creed, followed by the members responding to roll call with New Year's Resolutions. The usual business discussion followed and it was decided to hold a parlor social in the near future. The program committee entertained with New Year's readings and contests at which the gentlemen who were present joined in a series of enjoyable games. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close after which a bountiful lunch was served by the hostess assist-

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