



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1870 – The Manitoba Act received Royal Assent. The act was based on a list of demands espoused by Louis Riel, the Métis leader. The edict included a guarantee that the Métis would receive the title for the lands they had already farmed.

1875 – Prince Edward Island Railway opened. The railroad track meandered not because of natural obstructions but because contractors were paid by the mile.

1903 – Niagara Falls in Ontario was incorporated as a city.

1937 – George VI was crowned King of England, succeeding his brother Edward VIII, who abdicated to marry American divorcée Wallis Simpson.

World Trivia

A *pangram* is a sentence that contains all the letters of the alphabet. By far the best-known pangram is “The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.”

Quote of the Day

“Sometimes, I wonder if men and women really suit each other. Perhaps they should live next door and just visit now and then.”

~ *Katharine Hepburn*

Happy Birthday!

Katharine Hepburn (1907–2003)



was a screen legend. She holds the record for Best Actress Oscar wins with four. She was nominated 12 times. From the very beginning of her career, Hepburn was outspoken and intellectual, defying the era’s “blonde bombshell” stereotypes. Her longtime relationship with Spencer Tracy is considered one of Hollywood’s most legendary love affairs. When she died, the lights on Broadway were dimmed for an hour in her honor.