



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1652 – New Amsterdam (now New York City) imposed the first speed limit in North America, specifying that it was illegal for horse traffic to gallop within the city limits.

1787 – Edward Gibbon completed the sixth and final volume of *The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, one of the great works of history. He had been working on the project for 15 years.



1995 – The Royal Canadian Mounted Police granted an exclusive marketing license of its likeness and image to the Walt Disney Company. In return, Disney pays royalties to the force.

Did You Know?

Helen Keller's breakthrough in communication came when she realized that the motions her teacher was making on the palm of her hand, while running cool water over her other hand, symbolized the idea of "water."

Quote of the Day

"I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble."

~ Helen Keller

Happy Birthday!

Helen Keller (1880–1968) was an author, activist, and lecturer. She was the first deaf and blind person to graduate from college (Radcliffe, 1904). Her childhood teacher, Anne



Sullivan, helped her learn to communicate. Keller's inspirational autobiography *The Story of My Life* and the play and movie

The Miracle Worker shared her story with the world. A prolific author, Keller also campaigned for women's suffrage and workers' rights. Her family home in Tuscumbia, Alabama, is now a museum in her honor.