



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020

## On This Date

**1558** – At age 25, Elizabeth Tudor became Queen of England upon the death of her sister, Queen Mary. “Good Queen Bess” ruled England and Ireland from 1558 to 1603.

**1869** – The Suez Canal opened in Egypt, linking the Mediterranean Sea and Red Sea. The canal was recently expanded to increase the daily capacity from 49 to 97 ships.



## Daily Quiz

**Q:** When was the zipper invented?

**A:** Whitcomb Judson patented the first zipper in 1893 and exhibited it at the Chicago World’s Fair. However, the new invention did not catch on until 1923, when B. F. Goodrich put it on a new product—rubber galoshes. Goodrich also coined the term *zipper*. Before then, zippers were called “hookless fasteners.”

## Quote of the Day

“He who believes that the past cannot be changed has not yet written his memoirs.”

~ *Torvald Gahlin*

## Happy Birthday!

**Gordon Lightfoot**, born in 1938 in Orillia, Ontario, is a modern-day



troubadour who has touched the lives of millions of people with his thoughtful portraits of Canadian life and landscape.

Lightfoot is steeped in the folk tradition, and his songs include such classics as “Canadian Railroad Trilogy” and “The Wreck of the *Edmund Fitzgerald*.” His many honors include 16 Juno Awards. In 2003, he was made a Companion of the Order of Canada. Lightfoot played at Canada’s 150th birthday celebration on Parliament Hill in 2017.