



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020

On This Date

1617 – Marie Rollet arrived in Acadia with her husband, Louis Hébert, and three children. They were the first French family in Canada.

1894 – Massey Hall, located in downtown Toronto, opened for musical performances. Still going strong, the hall has been the site of many memorable performances, including the legendary Charlie Parker-Dizzy Gillespie Jazz at Massey Hall concert in May 1953.

1951 – The Univac1 was unveiled and dedicated as the world’s first commercial computer. It weighed 7.3 metric tons and contained 5,000 vacuum tubes.

1994 – Canada joined 25 other nations in signing a United Nations protocol to reduce sulphur emissions.

Fun Fact

Dolphins can jump as high as 20 feet in the air.



Quote of the Day

“It’s a matter of taking the side of the weak against the strong, something the best people have always done.”

~ *Harriet Beecher Stowe*

Happy Birthday!

Harriet Beecher Stowe (1811–1896)



was an abolitionist and author. Her novel *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* (1852) was a depiction of life for African Americans under slavery that reached millions as a novel and a play. It energized antislavery forces in the American North while provoking widespread anger in the South. In the years following the Civil War, Stowe campaigned for the expansion of married women’s rights. She wrote 30 books, including three travel memoirs.