



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1868 – Queen Victoria approved the design for the Great Seal of Canada. The emblem included the arms of each of the original four provinces.

1897 – *Dracula*, a novel by Irish author Bram Stoker, was published. The novel centers around a vampire's attempt to move to England to acquire new victims.

1953 – The first science-fiction film to be screened in 3D debuted in Los Angeles. *It Came from Outer Space*, based on a Ray Bradbury story, was about an alien spaceship that crashed in Arizona.

Celebrity Trivia

A formidable athlete and skilled horseman, Jay Silverheels never used a stunt double for his work as Tonto in *The Lone Ranger*, performing all of the horse-riding and fighting scenes himself.



Quote of the Day

“The world knew him as an actor. Many of the Six Nations and this area knew him as a man...who commanded respect in every facet of his life.”

~ *The Brantford Expositor*,
on Jay Silverheels

Happy Birthday!

Jay Silverheels (1912–1980) was a legendary Indigenous actor known for his portrayal of Tonto in the iconic television series *The Lone Ranger*. Born Harold J. Smith on the Six Nations of the Grand River First Nation Reserve in Canada, Silverheels defied stereotypes with his dignified and nuanced portrayal of the Lone Ranger's faithful companion. In the 1960s, he cofounded the Indian Actors Workshop, paving the way for future Indigenous talent in Hollywood. Silverheels was also a talented athlete who excelled in lacrosse. He had six children.

