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THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021



*Happy
Canada Day!*



On This Date

1867 – The British North America Act took effect as the Province of Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia joined into confederation to create the modern nation of Canada.

1874 – The first zoo in North America opened in Philadelphia, displaying 1,000 animals.

1916 – This was the first day of the Battle of the Somme. Soldiers from Newfoundland suffered especially heavy losses. Although the rest of Canada celebrates Canada Day today, it remains Memorial Day in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Film Trivia

Although Olivia de Havilland was nominated for the 1941 Best Actress Oscar for her role in *Hold Back the Dawn*, it was her sister (and rival) Joan Fontaine who won the award for *Suspicion*.

Quote of the Day

“Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen and thinking what nobody has thought.”

~ *Albert von Szent-Györgyi*

Happy Birthday!

Oscar-winning actress **Olivia de Havilland** (1916–2020) starred in many classics, including *The Adventures of Robin Hood* (1938) and *Gone with the Wind* (1939). She was one of the top leading ladies of her time and successfully sued Warner Bros. Studios over a contract dispute that won greater creative freedom for all actors. The court's ruling is known as the De Havilland Law.



In 2009, she narrated a film about the benefit of art therapy for Alzheimer's patients, entitled *I Remember Better When I Paint*. She lived in Paris from 1956 onward.



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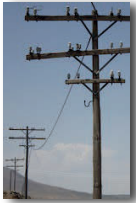
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Today is Canada Day. On this day in 1867, the Constitution Act was passed by the British Parliament, unifying the three colonies of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Canada into one country known as the Dominion of Canada.

Root of the Matter

Through the grapevine

Information passed *through the grapevine* is heard by word of mouth. This expression came about after the invention of the telegraph. People thought that the lines hanging from telegraph poles resembled strings used to “train” climbing vines. Rural communities with extensive word-of-mouth networks were said to have “grapevine telegraphs.” The phrase made it into American dictionaries in 1852 and was popularized by Gladys Knight & the Pips in their 1967 Motown hit.



Riddle Me This

I am not alive, but I grow. I need air, but don't have lungs.

What am I?

ANSWER: Fire

Weather or Not

Have you ever seen wispy gray streaks hanging down below a cloud and prepared for rain that never arrived? This common weather phenomenon is known as *virga*. Virga is rain that evaporates before reaching the ground. This form of precipitation most often occurs in hot and dry places such as deserts. At high altitudes, virga often starts out as ice crystals. It can even be accompanied by thunder and lightning. Throughout an entire storm, a drop of rain will never touch the ground. No wonder they are called “dry” thunderstorms.

Word Scramble

Y N E R O R

Bad-tempered in disposition

ANSWER: ORNERY