



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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## On This Date

**1883** – The first CPR construction train puffed into Calgary, a tent city whose only permanent structures were the barracks of the North West Mounted Police and the stores of the Hudson’s Bay and the I. G. Baker trading companies.

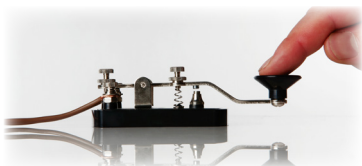
**1901** – The first U.S. patent for instant coffee was issued to Satori Kato, a Japanese scientist then working in Chicago. He gave away free samples at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, New York.



**1909** – The steamship *Arapahoe* was the first ship to use the radio distress call SOS. The ship found itself in trouble off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, and radioed for help.

## Did You Know?

Morse code is still widely utilized. The system is popular among amateur radio enthusiasts, and navies use it to communicate by signal lamps.



## Humor of the Day

“If this is coffee, please bring me some tea; but if this is tea, please bring me some coffee.”

~ *Abraham Lincoln*

## Happy Birthday!

**Paul Soles**, born in 1930, was one of the original hosts of the CBC’s popular TV program *Take 30*, which went on the air in 1962. The daytime series evolved into a showcase for serious journalism, airing documentary reports and interviews. In 2001, he played the role of Shylock in the Stratford Festival of Canada production of *The Merchant of Venice*. For decades, Paul Soles has been a fixture in Canadian theater, radio, television, and film. Soles and his wife, Lucy, have several children and grandchildren.

