



Today in History

July 1, 1867

▲ The British colonies of Canada (comprising Ontario and Quebec), Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick were united as the self-governing Dominion of Canada

1937: Britain launched the world's first telephone emergency service

1946: The U.S. tested its atomic bomb over the Bikini Atoll in the Pacific

1962: Burundi and Rwanda both gained independence from Belgium

1993: New limits on political asylum rights came into effect in Germany, a move aimed at stemming the flow of hundreds of thousands of refugees into the country