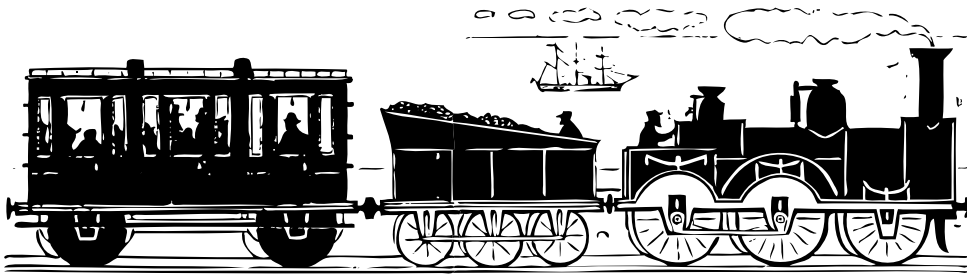
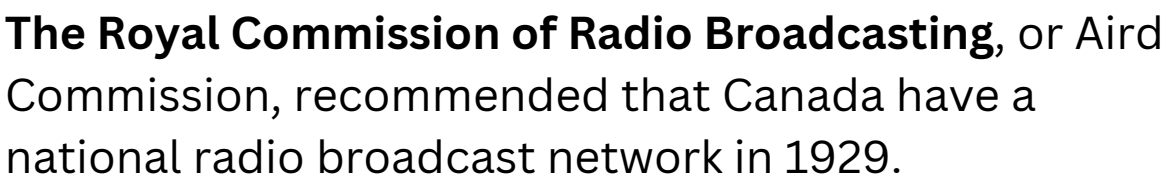
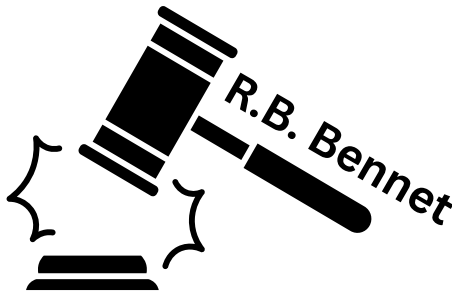


## Important Moments in Canadian Journalism

CBC founded



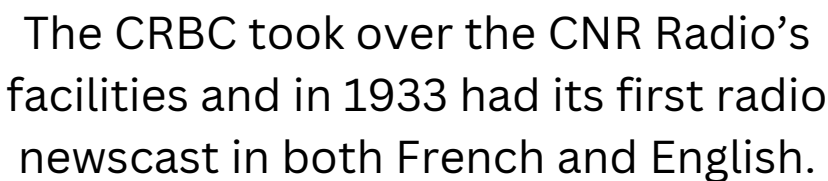
**The Canadian National Railway Company (CNR)** was making a radio network called the CNR Radio in order to entertain passengers and to compete with its rival, Canadian Pacific (CP).



campaigned for the project and made a plea to the government for public ownership of the radio.

passed the  
**Canadian Radio  
Broadcasting Act**  
on May 26, 1932 in  
response.

**The Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission** was established as a result of this Act.



Modelled after the BBC, the CBC became a **Crown corporation**. They were led by their first chairman, Leonard Brockington, in the same year.



The CBC went on to operate four radio networks and two TV networks. They are the oldest existing broadcasting network in Canada and continue to play an essential role in Canadian culture today.

