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## CANADIAN INVENTIONS

- 1940** **Paint Roller**  
Invented by Norman Breakey (1891-1965)
- 1948** **Synthesizer**  
Invented by Hugh Le Caine (1914-1977)
- 1950** **Garbage Bag**  
Invented by Harry Wasylyk and Larry Hanson
- 1950** **Pacemaker**  
Invented by John Hopps (b. 1919)
- 1956** **Electric Wheelchair**  
Invented by George Johann Klein (1904-1992)
- 1959** **Alkaline Batteries**  
Invented by Lewis Urry (1927-2004)
- 1959** **Snowmobile**  
Invented by Joseph-Armand Bombardier (1907-1964)
- 1969** **The Caesar**  
Invented by restaurant manager Walter Chell of the Calgary Inn (today the Westin Hotel)
- 1979** **Trivial Pursuit**  
Invented by Chris Haney (1950-2010)
- 1991** **Java**  
Invented by James Gosling (b. 1955)

## Factoids

### Canadian FOOD Inventions

#### Canada Dry Ginger Ale



In 1890, Canadian pharmacist and chemist John J. McLaughlin of Enniskillen, Ontario, who after working in a soda factory in Brooklyn, New York, opened a carbonated water plant in Toronto. In 1904, McLaughlin created "Canada Dry Pale Ginger Ale".

For more than a century, Canada Dry has been known for its ginger ale, though the company also manufactures a number of other soft drinks and mixers. Although Canada Dry originated in Canada, it is now produced in many countries around the globe.



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