



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1829 – The Tremont House opened in Boston, Massachusetts. It was the first hotel in America to have indoor plumbing, and it cost \$2 a day.

1841 – Queen’s University was founded in Kingston, Ontario. This premier Canadian university began as a Presbyterian seminary.

1953 – The Roman Catholic Church in Canada issued a report discouraging teenagers from dating.

1963 – The Canadian government increased old age security pensions to \$75 per month. Today, the basic amount is \$570.52 per month.

1975 – Rahima Banu, a three-year-old girl from Bangladesh, became the last known person to be infected with naturally occurring smallpox.

Did You Know?

Noah Webster reformed the English language to make it easier to learn; namely, he changed spellings to better match pronunciation.

Quote of the Day

“Obsessed with a fairy tale, we spend our lives searching for a magic door and a lost kingdom of peace.”

~ *Eugene O’Neill*

Happy Birthday!

Eugene O’Neill (1888–1953) was an American playwright from New



York City. O’Neill’s unique talents won him the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1936 and four Pulitzer Prizes for Drama in 1920, 1922, 1928, and

1957. O’Neill’s plays are heralded for their realism and use of everyday life and characters as his subjects. *Long Day’s Journey into Night* is considered his masterpiece and one of the finest plays of the 20th century. Some of O’Neill’s other key works include *Anna Christie* and *Strange Interlude*. He was married three times and had three children.