



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021

On This Date

1835 – George Kingsmill was named the High Constable of Toronto. He proceeded to set up the first formal police force in Canada.

1918 – The Spanish flu was first reported in the U.S. The disease would claim the lives of more than 20 million people worldwide.

1935 – The Bank of Canada first opened its doors in Ottawa.

1947 – Ottawa-born Barbara Ann Scott received a ticker-tape parade in Toronto after winning the World Figure Skating Championship. A year later, she won an Olympic gold medal.



You Don't Say!

High heels were originally worn by Persian men during the tenth century. The heel helped secure their feet in stirrups, allowing them to shoot a bow and arrow while riding a horse.

Quote of the Day

“Bernie is my brother. We’ve shared so many happy, fun times together doing what we both love most.”

~ *Alex Lifeson*, guitarist of the band Rush

Happy Birthday!

Bernie LaBarge, born in 1953, is an award-winning Canadian musician who grew up in Ottawa and Ontario. As a kid, he found inspiration in the Beatles, especially in how George



Harrison played the guitar. LaBarge soon learned to play the guitar himself from listening to records. Over a successful 50-plus year career,

he has served as a frontman for many bands, including Sweet Blindness, Stingaree, and The Dexters, and released his own music. The 1981 hit song “Dream Away” is one of his most popular tunes.



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Today is Johnny Appleseed Day. While some celebrate on September 26, Appleseed's birthday, today is often preferred because it is the start of the seed planting season. Follow Appleseed's example and sow seeds to grow an orchard!

Gadgets & Gizmos



For those folks nostalgic for the days of cassette players, when you had to insert a tape to hear something play, there is the Yoto Player. Kids simply insert a cartridge into the top slot to hear books, stories, or music that has been carefully curated just for them. Best of all, the audio is clear with no ads, no camera, and no microphone.

Buy a Vowel

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Green wool used to cover card
and billiard tables

ANSWERS: BAIZE

Eye in the Sky

Last year, astronomers identified an object entering Earth's orbit that would circle the planet like a "mini-moon." Researchers named the object Asteroid 2020 SO, but many had a hunch that it was not a rocky asteroid at all, but a leftover rocket booster. In 1966, the Centaur rocket that was used to power the Surveyor 2 lunar lander blasted off past the moon and went into orbit near the sun, never to be seen again... until recently. If it were an asteroid, it would be considered a mini-moon, but since it was confirmed to be steel, it is just another piece of space junk.

Who Said So?

This founder of modern nursing said, "I attribute my success to this: I never gave or took an excuse."

ANSWERS: Florence Nightingale