



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021

On This Date

1821 – McGill University was granted a Royal Charter. The school was formally opened as McGill College in June 1829.

1870 – Thomas Peterson-Mundy of New Jersey, became the first African American to vote under the Fifteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.



1880 – Wabash, Indiana, became the first electrically lighted city in the world using carbon-arc lights.

1975 – The 36th piece of the antenna mast was placed on the CN Tower in Toronto, which until recently was the world's tallest freestanding structure.

The Trivia Buzz

The bumblebee does not die when it stings. In bumblebee hives, the entire colony, except for the queen, dies at the end of each summer. Each year, an entirely new colony of bees must be produced.

Quote of the Day

“Fashion is the armor to survive the reality of everyday life.”

~ *Fashion photographer
Bill Cunningham*

Happy Birthday!

Liz Claiborne (1929–2007) was an American fashion icon who grew up in Brussels and New Orleans. Before completing high school, she left the United States for Europe,



where she studied art and fashion. She then moved to Manhattan, where she worked in the garment district as a sketch artist. In 1976, she launched her own label, Liz Claiborne Inc., which is now owned by J.C. Penney, with the goal of creating colorful, upscale, easy-to-wear clothing for working women. The brand was an immediate success, making the Fortune 500 list and over \$1 billion dollars in sales in just 10 years.



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Today is Bunsen Burner Day, in honor of the birthday of Robert Bunsen. In 1852, the University of Heidelberg hired Bunsen and built him a new lab outfitted with gas power. Bunsen designed gas-powered burners for his students.

Only Human

Flying in an airplane is a routine habit of modern life, but research suggests that flying is anything but healthy for human bodies and minds. The air pressure in an airplane cabin is similar to that of an 8,000-foot mountain.



This reduced air pressure can lead to low oxygen levels, which can impair reasoning and cognitive performance. The conditioned air also makes airline cabins dryer than some deserts. Low pressure and lack of humidity also affect our sense of taste, increase fatigue, and make us less physically comfortable. The friendly skies look less friendly for many travelers.

Punny Business

A lawyer should always show up in court wearing a good lawsuit.

Eye in the Sky

In 2014, Japan launched the Hayabusa 2 spacecraft in the hopes that it would reach the Ryugu asteroid. It took four years for the probe to reach Ryugu and successfully land on the rock. Hayabusa 2 then spent one year on the asteroid's surface collecting one meager gram of space dirt. Last December, the craft finally returned to Earth in spectacular fashion, exploding in a ball of fire before safely landing in the Australian Outback. Japanese authorities were eager to retrieve their space probe with the help of the Australian government and announce their six-year mission to collect asteroid dust a success.

Word Scramble

ERPSURSE

Physical force or mental stress
exerted on an object

ANSWER: PRESSURE