

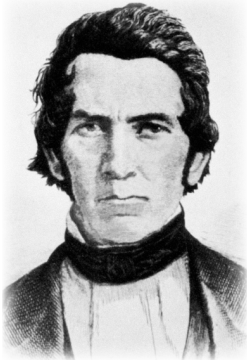


THE DAILY CHRONICLE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2020

On This Date

1834 – Thomas Davenport invented the first practical electric motor. He used it to operate a small model car on a short section of track, paving the way for the electrification of streetcars.



1896 – As Minister of the Interior, Clifford Sifton was put in charge of Canadian immigration. He used a hard sell promotion to lure settlers from Europe with the goal of populating the West with experienced farmers.

1942 – At the military port of Toulon, the French navy scuttled its ships and submarines to keep them out of Nazi hands.

Daily Quiz

Q: “This wallpaper is killing me; one of us has got to go” are said to have been the last words of what famous author?

A: Oscar Wilde

Quote of the Day

“Science is the best idea humans have ever had. The more people who embrace that idea, the better.”

~ *Bill Nye*

Happy Birthday!

Bill Nye, born in 1955, is an iconic American scientist and media personality. You may recognize him as the host of the PBS science show *Bill Nye the Science Guy*. Nye began his career working as a mechanical engineer with Boeing but left to pursue comedy and performing with the goal to become the next Mr. Wizard. He hosted his science show on PBS for five years. The program was a big hit with kids and adults alike, winning 19 Emmy Awards. He currently has a show on Netflix called *Bill Nye Saves the World*.

