



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1866 – Fenian rebels led by John O’Neill crossed the Niagara River at Buffalo to harass Canadian garrisons. The raid had little effect on Britain’s Irish policy.

1968 – Canada’s first heart transplant was performed by Dr. Pierre Grondin at the Montreal Heart Institute. The operation took place six months after the world’s first heart transplant was performed in South Africa.

1991 – Minnie Munro, age 102, became the oldest bride ever to get married and was awarded a Guinness World Record to prove it. The groom was Dudley Reid, age 83. They married in Point Claire, New South Wales, Australia.

Daily Trivia

Wedding rings are worn on the third finger of the left hand because the Romans believed that a nerve led directly from there to the heart.



Quote of the Day

“Keep your face always toward the sunshine—and shadows will fall behind you.”

~ *Walt Whitman*

Happy Birthday!

Walt Whitman (1819–1892) is remembered for his poetry, but he also worked as a journalist, government clerk, teacher, and volunteer nurse



during the American Civil War. His most famous work is the evolving collection of poetry *Leaves of Grass*, which he revised throughout

his life. The verse was considered risqué by the general public but was highly praised by the literati, such as Ralph Waldo Emerson. Whitman’s rambling lifestyle was admired by the Beat movement and Allen Ginsberg especially.