



Today in History

March 6, 1834

▲ The Canadian city of Toronto was incorporated. One of the world's most multicultural and cosmopolitan cities, it is home to more than 2.7 million people

1899: The headache relief drug Aspirin was patented

1980: Belgian-born French author Marguerite Yourcenar became the first woman writer elected to the Academie Francaise

2010: Icelanders refused to compensate investors in Britain and the Netherlands for the collapse of Icesave bank

2015: Nigeria's Boko Haram militant group pledged allegiance to the so-called Islamic State