



Today in History

September 19, 1893

▲ **New Zealand became the first country to grant women the vote. In most other democracies, including Britain and the U.S., women had to wait until after WWI**

1955: Argentine President Juan Peron resigned and fled into exile

1991: The frozen body of a Stone Age "iceman" around 5,300 years old was discovered in the Alps

1996: The Arctic Council was founded in Canada to improve sustainable development and environmental protection in the Arctic

2003: Paleontologists reported the discovery of a large rodent skeleton weighing 680kg (1,500lbs)