

# HONOURING A TREATY PROMISE: AN INDIGENOUS STORY



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Shortly after signing treaties with the First Nations, Canada's governing leaders decided to settle and develop the Prairies. For Canada's Prime Minister, settling and developing the Prairies was so very important that he appointed one very qualified man to be completely in charge of the task.

The name of the man placed in charge of settling Canada's West was Clifford Sifton. Mr. Sifton's official title was Minister of Immigration and Western Settlement, and his goal was to settle the West quickly.





To encourage rapid settlement of the Prairie West, Mr. Sifton placed advertisements in thousands of newspapers across Europe. Mr. Sifton used catchy slogans and phrases in his advertisements to spark the interest of newcomers.

