

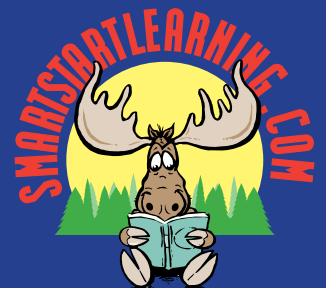
AN OCEAN OF CHANGE: AN INDIGENOUS STORY



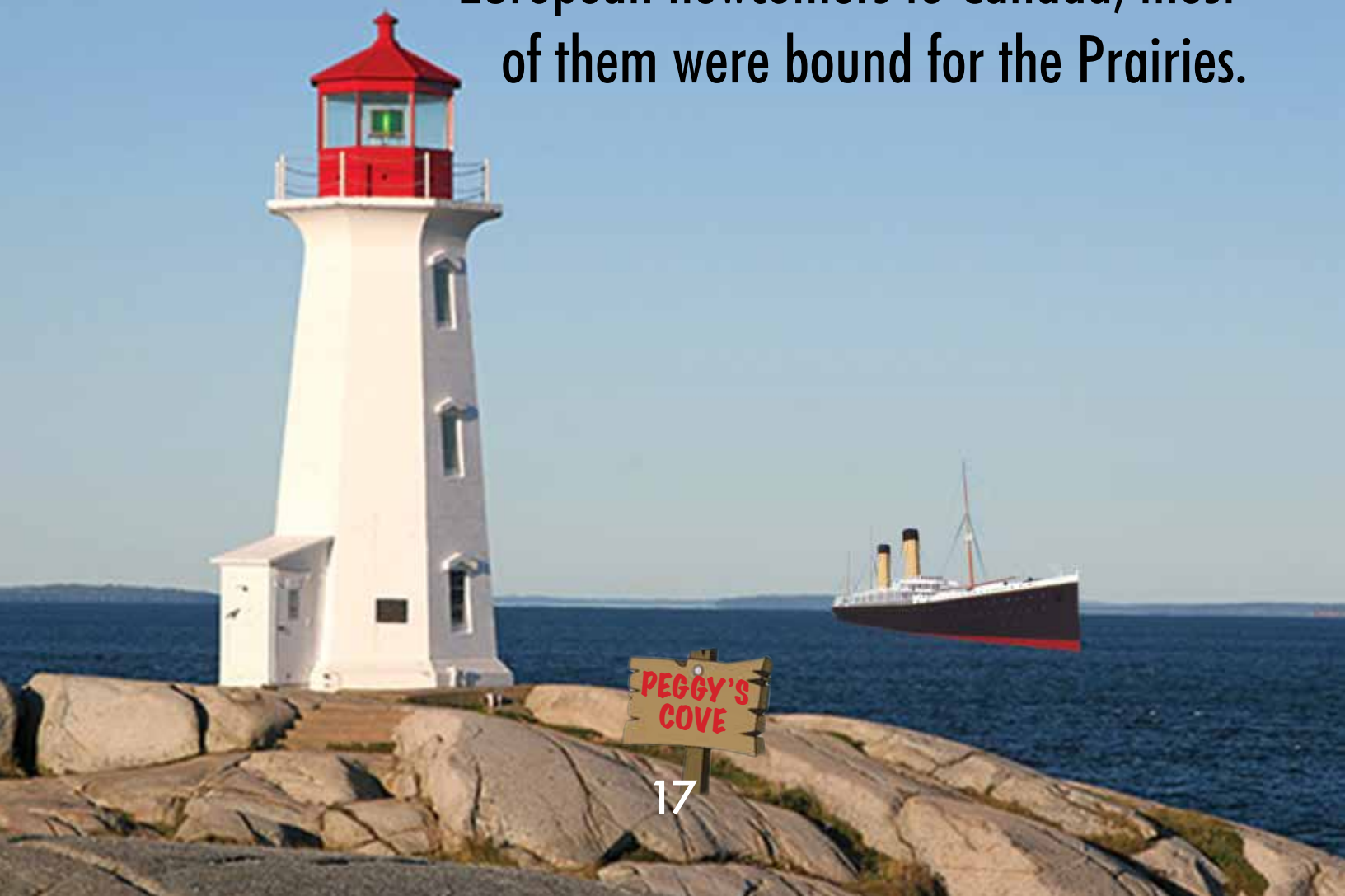
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We were just getting used to our new way of life on the Prairies when our family experienced another change. This change was an ocean in size! It was huge, and it came from the ocean; the Atlantic Ocean. In the 1890's, a gigantic ship, a sister ship to the Titanic called the Oceanic arrived at Peggy's Cove on Canada's Atlantic Coast. For its time, the Oceanic was the largest ship in the world, and as such, could transport tonnes of cargo and passengers galore. The Oceanic brought loads of European newcomers to Canada, most of them were bound for the Prairies.



The European newcomers came to Canada's Prairies from many different places; places like: Russia, Ukraine, Norway, Germany, and the United Kingdom. Although the newcomers came from all sorts of European places, they came to the Prairies with one goal in mind; settlement.

Like the Prairies, my Cree family witnessed many changes with the arrival of the European newcomers. With all the changes, my family is proud to say, "We honoured our treaty promise of peace and goodwill to the settlers."

