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The cross-Atlantic journey was quite rough in winter and there was no lunch room or recreation for the 1500 + passengers. My wife was seasick and our two year-old niece had the chicken pox, though the ship's doctor would not agree with this diagnosis.

We now live in a condominium with numerous other cultural neighbours and I am a member of the Guelph Seniors Association.

We came to Canada for room to live and to enhance our living standard. There was a spirit of immigration and restlessness among many a Dutch person, very likely due to the experiences of World War II.

We adjusted quite rapidly, but stayed quite within our Dutch people (not necessarily Dutch culture) with friends, etc. We enjoy being citizens of the best country in the world and would not go back.