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It was April of 1951 and I was 12 and a half years old. I came with my mother and my sister, who was 3 and a half years old. We left Halifax on a two-day two-night train ride on the way to Toronto to join my father who had come the previous year. This train stopped at every house and every little hamlet on the way to Toronto. Upon arriving to Toronto met by my father we went to the house of a very good friend of the family. It was strange; it was all new to us, but after 47 years we are so proud to be Canadians.