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I remember thinking how white the bread rolls were when we went for our first meal on the Queen Mary. It turned out to be my only meal of the voyage as I was sea sick for the first five days crossing over to Canada. The other War Brides looked after my 15 month old son David as I could not get out of my bunk. When I arrived in Halifax, my husband Lester was very sick with T.B. which he caught in France during the War. I stayed with my Mother and Father in-law and their family for 10 months. Then I moved to the Annapolis Valley to be near my husband who was in the hospital there for 2 1/2 years. When he got out he could not work for another 2 1/2 years. But I am happy to say that, God willing, we will be celebrating our 53rd. anniversary this June. My husband also left for overseas from Pier 21.