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Mary MacMillan CONTINUED FROM INSIDE FRONT COVER could not afford • the bear was taking them. So anyway, all the good people got together out there. They had no guns--they were too poor at this time--lucky to have a bite to eat. So there was a Ronald MacDonald fellow that said, in a group of them one day, he says, "I'm going to walk to Grand River, and I know a man that has a muzzleloader out there"--that's a double-barrelled gun. "And if you fellows, now," he said, "will make a corral for the sheep, right here, and put all the sheep into it, I'll be home at dark from Grand River." He was back at dusk, and he had the muzzle-loader. And a nyjay, all they had then was log cabins. They had moss, which they had put between the logs to keep the cold out. So this MacDonald man, "Okay," he said--the house was full of all the neighbours, and the sheep were out in the corral. There was a beautiful moon came over the sky. And Mr. Bear came, as the moon came out, and he was looking in. Looking for the pack of sheep, to go in and kill. Well, I guess the sheep got scared. And he said, "Everybody keep quiet." And he had the gun between the logs. And Mr. Bear was looking for the fattest one. So when he was about ready to jump in, this MacDonald fellow shot him. He knocked him down, and he told everybody, "Be careful, perhaps he's not dead. And if he's not dead, he'll jump and he'll kill us all." So they all went out. FUUU!! The number of forest fires in Cape Breton is increasing. Last year between April and October, 50 were reported. Fortunately, fast action by Lands and Forests crews and volunteer firefighters put them out before they did do much damage. Because even a small brush fire can get out of control and ignite nearby trees in seconds, early detection is essential. If you see a fire in or near the woods, contact your local Lands and Forests office or Sub-Ranger immediately. If there is no answer, call Zenith 40000.

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