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Q. Do you know the character of the company's houses; have you ever been inside of them? A. I never visited the company's houses any until today, when I made it my business to see at least one of them. I knew that there were three different rows, and that there was likely to be a difference between them. I went into the first house I chanced to come to; I only went into one, and I did not pick the worst nor the best. I walked in and spoke to the woman and she gave me an idea of what the house was like, and I saw for myself. Q. How many rooms were there in it? A. There was an entry at the door where you go in; there was a kitchen and a small closet for dishes; and there was one small bedroom downstairs. She said all the stairs part was open; I did not go up to see. Q. Was it plastered upstairs? A. Yes; but it was all open. Q. Could it be used as a bedroom? A. It could in summer, but it would be too cold in winter. Q. Did the house seem in good repair? A. It did. Q. Do you know how many wells there are to the houses? A. There was one well near the stable and one near the store; that was all. Q. How near is the stable to the houses? A. There are two rows, known as the "French rows," near the well. There is another row called the "monkey row," a long distance away from it. Q. How near is the well to the stable? A. It would not be outside of 40 or 50 feet. Q. Do you think the surface water could drain into the well? A. I could not say. Q. What rent was paid for those houses? A. \$1.50, as far as I know. I did not ask particularly as to the rent, but I always understood that the rent for that row was \$1.50. I enquired if there was a cellar under the house, and they said no. I asked if there was any kind of a hole under the floor, and the woman showed me. It was about 18 inches deep. I asked if there was a drain and the woman said no. I looked to see for myself, and there was none. She said she had seen the water as high as the floor in the hole. I asked if they ever had sickness in the house, and she said yes, that they had been 4 weeks quarantined with diphtheria. It was in digging time. They had some potatoes in the ground that they could not dig themselves, and as no one dug them, they were lost. They were not allowed to go out of the house themselves. Q. How much does the company keep off for the doctor? A. A single man pays 500 every month, and a man with a family pays 400. Q. Do you pay that whether you are working or not? A. I understand so. I did not pay for doctor or school myself. Q. How was that? A. The first 8 months I worked, I paid the doctor, and then I met with an accident; I got a pick driven through my hand, and the doctor would not attend me as I lived a mile from the colony. When I got well I objected to pay the doctor as he would not attend me. I believe the doctor- CAPE BRETON AUTO RADIATOR co. radiator hoses ' repairing \* cleaning \* recoring complete cylinder head service 518 Grand AUTO \* TRUCK \* INDUSTRIAL Sydney Lake Road -we Help You Keep Your Cool" 564-6362 This fall Rudderham's Sport Shops are in the ski business! Famous names include: Salmon Rossignol Raichle K2 Tyrol A complete selection of ski clothing by:



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