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take it up to the centres where they'd sell it. So my mother used to sort of provide them with some of that food. Like bread, and a little bit of whatever they were eating in those days. And that's how she sort of kept herself. (Were you with her?) Well, I went with my grandparents, and I got my education. Went in the school where I had Hebrew and Russian. So I was really in Grade 7 in Russian. And what made me upset--and I couldn't get out (of Russia) fast enough, although I was only 13--I wanted to get in (a school) for a higher education. For my high school. They only allowed the Jewish people 10%--10% of the Jewish students were allowed every year to get into high school. So, there was quite a big population in the city, of Jewish people. Well, I passed my verbal education. And I had to pick a ticket--10%, you see. Well, I didn't win. So I said, "The devil with you fellows, I'm going to Canada anyway." So I didn't care. You know. Any other way I would have been heartbroken. But I didn't give a hang because I was going away anyway. So I didn't care. (Did your mother work hard?) Oh, she had help, you know. (But she was the sole support.) Oh, she was--with a little bit of support from my father. Couldn't send her very much. But she had to have her own, you know--ambitious. We had a house. But I'll tell you, it wasn't an elaborate house. Rose laughs. Well, it was a house by itself. But it only had one big room. And in it, we had two bedrooms. And some kind of a stove that was built in with the house. Something like a fireplace, but it wasn't a fireplace. A place where we had to cook and bake. All in one room. (Was the floor wood or dirt?) Wood! (Okay. So it was that elaborate!) Yeah. Oh, sure, there was lots of dirt floors, lots. (And all around you, were the people all Jewish?) No. Where we lived with my mother-- FEET HURT? lea ARTHRITIS Eti HAMMER TOES ' ENLARGED JOINTS EI DIABETES Eil GOUT eS SENSITIVE FEET a BUNIONS Eil HIGH INSTEPS ' DEFORMED FEET O EDEMA Ed SWOLLEN FEET ' NARROW/WIDE FEET THEN STEP INTO COMFORT! The EXTRA DEPTH" Shoe P. W. MINOR & SON, INC. Available in a full range of Colours, Sizes, and Widths for Men and Women CAPE BRETON BRACE 66 Cornwallis Street, Sydney, N.S. • 539-5100 JAKE GALE r.t.c.s.o.t., n.a.o.t. Custom made to fit you personally: • Ankle Supports Wrist Supports • Custom Fit Shoes Knee Supports \* Insoles Back Braces & Supports BY APPOINTMENT ONLY er, was in a separate village. Like a country (place). But it's my grandparents who lived in the city, that I had a chance to get my education. (Now where your grandparents lived, were they all Jewish?) Mostly. It was really a Jewish place.... (When you were a little girl like that, well, you must have had some goals, because you wanted to go on with your education.) Oh, yes, very much. (Did you have any idea at all of what you hoped to do?) Not exactly. The only thing that was in my mind was to leave Russia and go to Canada. This was the only wish in my mind. I just wanted to get out of Russia. (You did not fall in love there.) No. I was too young. But Russia was not for me. (We hear of things happening to Jewish people in Russia.) Yes. I'll tell you, one experience I shall never forget. You know, where they were cutting the forest--it was sort of a village where we lived. In order to OWNED BY ATLANTIC SHOPPING



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