

Double houses	4
Three-family house	1
Five-family house	1
One-family houses (2 shacks)	9
One-family houses with stores	4
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Houses occupied	19
Houses vacant	3
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Total	22

There were 144 rooms and 11 inside toilets. Nearly all had water connection. The average number of persons per house was 13.5 and an average of 9 in each apartment.

In the next block, bounded by Laurier Street, Victoria Road, Tupper Street and the side street, a somewhat better class of workers was found, and a considerable number of them Canadians and Newfoundlanders. Victoria Road being the business street of Ward Five, or Whitney Pier, as it is called, also helped to improve conditions. About half the families owned their houses, and these were the best in the district, many of them having electric light as well as bath and toilet. The rented houses were, for the most part, old and small, the average monthly rental for the ten rented houses being \$10.30. But just because the houses were old and small and rented cheaply the overcrowding was much less, there being an average of eight persons per house, while the first block had 13.5. In this block there were 121 rooms for 136 persons, as against 144 rooms for 257 persons. In both sections many of the yards were strewn with rubbish, and the absence of sanitary precautions was in some cases quite alarming.

The population figures for the block are as follows:—

<i>21 Families.</i>		<i>Nationalities.</i>	
Married men	18	Canadians	38
Married women	18	Colored	23
Widows	3	Italians	22
Widowers	2	Newfoundlanders	20
Single men	4	Austrians	17
Single women	5	Russians	11
Children	39	Syrians	3
Men Boarders	47	Germans	2
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Total	136	Total	136

The data gathered in the third Sydney block shows how the Steel Company houses 38 Russian and Polish families on its own property beside the steel plant. There are 19 single, two, three and four-family houses jumbled into an area that scarcely exceeds an acre and a half. They shelter 331 persons, classified as follows:

<i>38 Families.</i>		<i>Nationalities.</i>	
Married men	37	Polish	201
Married women	37	Russian	130
Widow	1	<hr/>	
Children	91	Total	331
Boarders	165	<hr/>	
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Total	331		