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Here they sleep in a room with a cold stone floor and no carpet, with no fire-places and hardly any daylight. The third or back room, which had one window, was the kitchen, rather a living room, also with a stone floor. As wood and coal are dear, the strictest economy is practiced about kindling a fire in the curious little French range. When they do have meat to roast, which is very rarely, they take it to the baker, and have it cooked there for a few cents, as an amount of heat sufficient to roast anything would require a most extravagant quantity of fuel for such poor folk.

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