

SOCIALISM IN CAPE BRETON.

Fully a Thousand People Subscribe to the Party Organ.

Conditions in the Mining-Island Are Favorable to the Propagation of This Doctrine.

SYDNEY, C. B., Feb. 6.—Socialism is spreading in some parts of Cape Breton with a rapidity that is causing alarm to those of the people who are still wedded to the puritanical ideas handed down to them by their forefathers.

The era of socialism in Cape Breton is still only in its mere infancy, being first inaugurated in the town of Glace Bay a little over a year ago.

The socialists are not without friends at court. A few days ago a prominent layman of the Presbyterian Church publicly endorsed the Karl Marx theories of political economy.

At Glace Bay a socialist club was organized some time ago and it has a large and flourishing membership. Meetings are held regularly and questions of interest to the believers in socialist ideas are discussed.

At all no reflection upon the miners of Cape Breton; such reading appeals to them from physiological reasons more forcibly than many of the so-called higher classes of novels.

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BOSTON MARKETS.

Outlook in Spring Business in Lumber is Good.

Spruce is in quiet demand, incidentally to the season, and it is also to be said that the supply for the time being is so limited that values are well sustained.

Shingles—Cedar ex. \$3.10 to 3.25; do. clear, \$2.65 to 2.75; do. 2nd, \$2.15 to 2.30; do. clear white, \$2.05 to 2.10; do. ex. No. 1, \$1.65.

OTAWA, Feb. 5.—Once again R. L. Borden is a member of the house of commons and in his place at the head of the conservative party.

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BORDEN AGAIN LEADER OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

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MEN'S TAILORING

Our New Spring Cloths are Here and one who cannot be suited in pattern and quality would be hard to suit indeed.

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WHITE LEAD advertisement for Brandram's Genuine and W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

ST. JOHN MAN DROWNED. Body of Andrew Wilson, Fireman on Steamer St. Croix, Found in Boston Harbor.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Two drownings through the ice in the harbor were reported by the police.

SUSSEX CARNIVAL. A Delightful Success—Costumes Bright and Pretty.

SUSSEX, Feb. 4.—The carnival held in the Alhambra Rink last night was a success and was well attended by both skaters and spectators.

MR. DE SOYRES DEATH. Referred to by Frederick Clergy.

DR. INCH THINKS OUTLOOK FOR UNION IS BRIGHT.

DR. PARKIN'S VISIT.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 6.—The Sun correspondent interviewed Dr. Allison, president of Mt. Allison, this afternoon with reference to a despatch in today's Sun which stated that Dr. Parkin would come to Mt. Allison to adjust a matter in connection with the selection of this year's New Brunswick scholar.

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