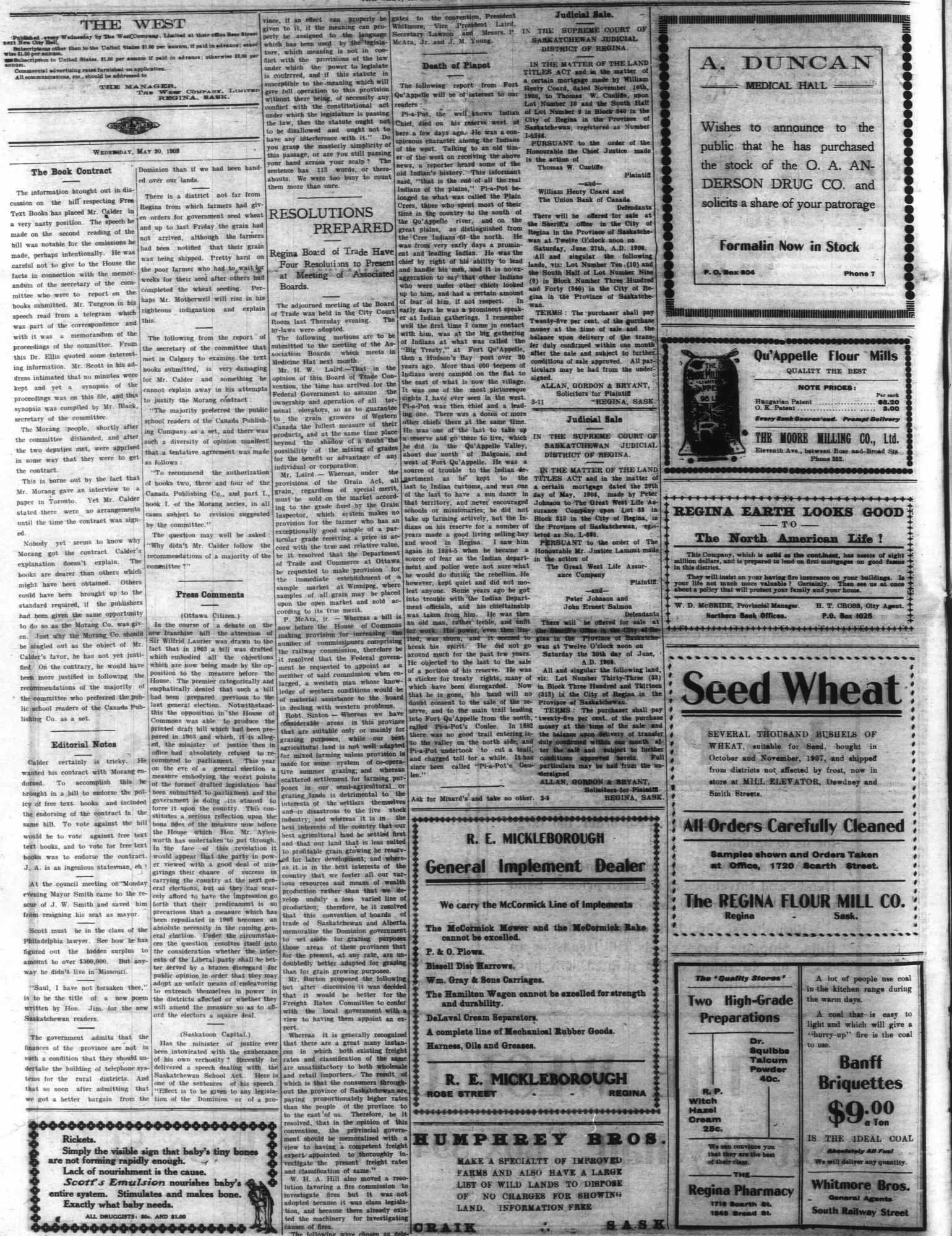
THE WEST, REGINA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1908.



The information brought out in discussion on the bill respecting Free Text Books has placed Mr. Calder in a very nasty position. The speech he made on the second reading of the bill was notable for the omissions he made, perhaps intentionally. He was careful not to give to the House the facts in connection with the memorandum of the secretary of the committee who were to report on the books submitted. Mr. Turgeon in his haps Mr. Motherwell will rise in his speech read from a telegram which righteous indignation and explain was part of the correspondence and

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with it was a memorandum of the proceedings of the committee. From this Dr. Ellis quoted some interesting information. Mr. Scott in his address intimated that no minutes were kept and yet a synopsis of the proceedings was on this file, and this synopsis was compiled by Mr. Black, secretary of the committee. The Morang people, shortly after the committee disbanded, and after the two deputies met, were apprised in some way that they were to get

the contract.

This is borne out by the fact that Mr. Morang gave an interview to a paper in Toronto. Yet Mr. Calder stated there were no arrangements until the time the contract was sign-

Nobody yet seems to know why Morang got the contract. Calder's explanation doesn't explain. The books are dearer than others which might have been obtained. Others could have been brought up to the

standard required, if the publishers had been given the same opportunity

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Editorial Notes

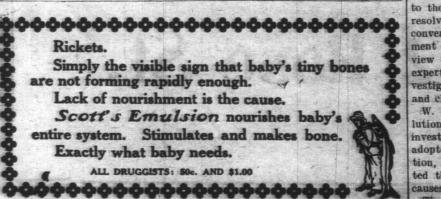
dorsed. To accomplish this he of the former drafted legislation has icy of free text books and included government is doing its utmost to the endorsing of the contract in the same bill. To vote against the bill bona fides of the measure now before would be to vote against free text the House which Hon. Mr. Ayles-J. A. is an ingenious statesman, eh ! er viewed with a good deal of mis-

evening Mayor Smith came to the re- celv afford to have the impression go scue of J. W. Smith and saved him forth that their predicament is so from resigning his seat as mayor.

Philadelphia lawyer. See how he has eral election. Under the circumstanfigured out the hidden surplus to the consideration whether the interamount to over \$300,000. But any- ests of the Liberal party shall be betway he didn't live in Missouri.

"Saul, I have not forsaken thee," is to be the title of a new poem the districts affected or whether they written by Hon. Jim. for the new will amend the measure so as to aff-Saskatchewan readers.

The government admits that the finances of the province are not in we got a better bargain from the tion of the Dominion or of a pro-



shall be selected, yet in a of sound and fury he has the people of Manitoba of ance and ineptitude of the tors, and instructed then lists of that province sho pared. The speech which had b ed this afternoon shows t absurdity of the governm posal from the very first, have here 215 or 216 many of them as choose sent for the purpose of he listening to a long discuss if proper at all, would ha per in the legislature of and not in the parliament Mr. Borden pointed out, every system, whether upon municipal assessme on a system of registra tices are bound to occur. Mr. Borden then took education of Carvell, a own province of New Bru stuffing of ballot boxes to the extent of 410 nat which should have containames was found to ha names added to it. The had been urged to take no attempt was ever ma cute the guilty parties. thought Carvell was set frauds. He was apparen about alleged frauds vet absolutely callous in his own province. Mr. Borden read from of the chief justice of Ner with regard to the par tion. He pointed out absolutely absurd for an into detail of time at seek to convince them_th five men in the Manitol were so ignorant of th quirements, that they sl structed as to what is l convenient method of the matter. Mr. Borden pointed opposition in 1896 left out a single dollar to pr public service after June after the expiry of th The minister of finance public service after June had. The men behind Laurier, the then lead position, shook their fis and declared he should dollar to carry on the Sir Wilfrid Laurier, of the opposition has supporting the principl lists. He had objected whole quotation had no Here it is went on But if the day com is committed against when legislation of a

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