

THE RIEL CASE.

THE points determined in this and the *Connor's case*,
2 *Man. L. R.*, may be summarized as follows:—

1. A stipendiary magistrate and a justice of the peace, with the intervention of a jury of six, may try any charge of murder or treason in the North West Territories.
2. The information may be laid before a stipendiary magistrate alone. An associate justice of the peace is necessary for the trial only.
3. Except for the purpose of arrest, it is not necessary that there should be an information at all; nor need the trial be based upon an indictment by a grand jury, or a coroner's inquisition. All that is necessary is a charge, and this need not be under oath.
4. The evidence may be taken in short-hand.
5. Writs of *certiorari* and *habeas corpus* cannot be issued by the Court of Queen's Bench in Manitoba to bring up the papers and prisoner upon an appeal to that Court.
6. The Court of Queen's Bench will hear an appeal in the absence of the prisoner.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Circuits.

The Autumn Circuits have been arranged as follows:—

Eastern.—The Chief Justice, commencing 10th November.

Central.—Mr. Justice Dubuc, commencing 3rd November.

Western.—Mr. Justice Killam, commencing 10th November.