WAS RIEL ILLEGALLY CONVICTED?

Hon. Wm. McDougall, who is best known throughout the length and breadth of Canada as an erratic politician, has written a letter on the Riel conviction. Mr. McDougall holds that under the terms and conditions of the transfer of the Northwest territory to Canada, the Dominion parliament had not power to create a criminal court by means of treason without indictment by a grand jury, without a judge and petit jury in treason and a form as required by the laws of England in capital cases. While quoting the language that seems to give such power he denies that the power thereby given is unlimited. Mr. McDougall continues that in taking over the country on its surrender by the Hudson Bay company Canada undertook to provide for its people the protection by competent courts of jurisdiction, that all statutes and orders-in-council must be construed with reference to the common law, and in effect that to try a man for treason before a stipendiary magistrate and a jury of six men selected by the presiding officer is not protecting an accused person in his legal rights.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

The publication of the bids for the Point Ellice bridge has knocked the Standard man silly—sillier than he was before, if such thing were possible—and has struck the Times man as dumb as a billion oyster.

BOUNCING THE CZAR.

In America when a man is kicked out of a house or any other place where his presence is deemed obnoxious they style it a "bouncing him" or "firing him out."

THE PLAGUE.

The cholera is advancing with giant strides through Europe.

Chinese Regulation Act, 1884.

MAKING CUTLERY.

THE MYSTERIES OF FORGE, HAMMER, TONGS, IRON AND STEEL

Table Knives and Forks, Razor Blades, Etc.—The Welding of Iron and Steel—Peculia Disease Called the "Grinder's Asthma."

THE BATTLE OF BATOCHE.

True Story of the Fight Told by General Middleton.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—At a banquet given last night by the citizens of Ottawa to the volunteers who served in the Northwest, Gen. Middleton, in response to the toast of "Our Guests," said during the course of his remarks that he believed this opportunity a fitting one to take the public into his confidence and tell the true story of the battle of Batoche.

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