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But Thirty-Three Cases Throughout Province Spring Assizes for Assignments Are Made

Preparations are being very advanced in the department attorney-general, for the sprin tings of the "Courts of Ass Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and T

Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and T and general gaol delivery," the opening with a sitting at Va on Monday next, for the trial minal causes only, and closin the sitting at New Westmins the trial of both civil and causes, on the 25th. The dock orises in all but 33 cases for the province. including a numbe over from previous terms of there appearing in this catego of the indictments for murder for trial by jury. In its entire spring assize list attests very factory conditions as to law an prevailing throughout British prevailing throughout British bia, renowned for its efficient istration of the department of Mr. Justice Morrison, who is side in Vancouver, will hear the largest list of criminal case offered in any court of the pr The docket at the terminal city the heaviest (Prince Rupert's being added to those of local of Hon. Mr. Bowser, with his of or hard work, has elected to rally present the cases for the Of these two are for murder, a v (Julia Lewis)' in the one case, placed upon trial for her life for ing killed her colored paramour ry, in Vancouver City, while other, Charles Edward Lofste Prince Rupert, stands accused of ally kicking and hacking his w death in the presence of her he little ones, and jealousy is unde to have inspired both tragedies stedt having admitted the fat sault upon his wife, with the extion that she was preparing t away with another man.

There are also on the Vanc docket one case of attempted m these two are for murder, a

docket one case of attempted m Rex vs. Thomas Larkin, held from the autumnal assizes, whe trial jury failed to agree; tw wounding with intent. Rex vs. stam and Rex vs. John Smith; robbery, Rex vs. Wolstenholme of false pretenses, Rex vs. Morris one of uttering forged paper, Re Davis. The case of Rex vs. Yiel has been eliminated by the acrecently electing for speedy while Rex vs. Carpenter, libel, not be proceeded with. This latthe case of the Vancouver phopher who was accused of having letter to a friend, spoken of a woman formerly in his emplo terms indicative of her immoo Upon the evidence being review the law offices of the Crown it concluded that the prosecution one for which the retaining of p counsel would be permissible, attorney-general not deeming, cumbent upon him to proceed, an young woman chiefly concerned matter has ended the controv leaving British Columbia.

The Clinton Cases

Of even greater general public terest than the Vancouver trials those listed for hearing before Justice Gregory at Clinton, begin next Tuesday, wherein the Crown be represented by Deputy-Attor General Maclean now on the best of the control of the General Maclean, now on his h ward way from Ottawa. Fore on the Clinton docket is the re-of Walker and Chirley (white and Indian respectively) last assizes were tried, convicted, by Mr. Justice Morrison sentence death by hanging, for the most by murder of an Indian woman na Agnes, on Shuswap reservation, appeal taken by counsel for the victed prisoners, Mr. Stuart Hen son, upon certain evidence in the ture of confessions having been in inadmissable as testimony, was tained by the provincial appeal court at its inaugural sitting, Walker and Chirley reprieved await the issue of the new trial we the appeal court orders. The mucases of Rex vs. Basil and Rex Lowe, are also re-trials, the af last assizes were tried, convicted Lowe, are also re-trials, the afmath of the killing of a lonely Chman at Dog Creek.
Two other Clinton cases are Rex Stevens and Rex vs. Jones, the p

oner in each case being indicted wounding with intent. In the pa cular matter of Jones, a teamster trapper of Fort George, indulgence "Peruna" is said to have been basic difficulty. Revelstoke and Nelson Revelstoke and Nelson sittings the assize court are also set for Tu day, Mr. Justice Clements presiding the former and the Chief Justice the latter. There is but one crin the latter. There is but one crimicase for Revelstoke, in which Mr. clan will represent the Crown, this ing that of the Japanese Furuya, vis accused of stabbing Mrs. J. D. Sbald upwards of twenty times with baid upwards of twenty times with pocket knife, becoming violently raged when she refused his dema for money. For Nelson there are but the cases of Rex vs. Wayson, tempted murder, and Rex vs. Mathews, arson, the latter originating the burning of the C.P.R. tug Y some time ago, the prisoner Matthbeling a former employee of steamer, but recently apprehended

and brought back from Ontario.
Two other cases had been listed the Nelson assize—Rex vs. Kellar & Rex vs. Armstrong, both of assaul but disappear in consequence of interested parties having crossed line. The offence alleged, was, by depositions, distinctly trivial, the lift fracas arising out of a horse tre squabble in Trail, and it is doubtful any event if the Crown would he preferred indictments. The conditor the Crown, of the Nelson cases in the hands of Mr. R. S. Lennie.

Victoria and Kamloops. Victoria and Kamloops assiz sittings are also simultaneous on t—10th of May—the former before a Justice Morrison and the latter a Justice Gregory. There is but o case listed for trial in this city, that Rex vs. Penty, manslaughter, arisi out of the accident in the boilerroe at the Empress hotel and it is possible that this may be transferred