

NEARING THE END

The Evidence in the Bella Adams Murder Case Almost Completed.

The Court Will Continue To-Night and Be Disposed of Without Adjournment.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

When the court resumed this morning Mr. George Powell, counsel for the defence, was able to take his place but owing to the condition of his throat was unable actively to conduct the case.

The first witness called by the defence was Maud Baker, who swore to hearing George Scadden, one of the crown witnesses, use the expression: "She's a white, and she ought to hang."

On another occasion when Kincaid was being removed to the prison, Kincaid said: "I'll go to hell with you for you, Kid."

The witness said that a few days ago she had been in the Grotto saloon with George Scadden and a man, and she had several drinks together.

The next witness was the colored woman of Chatham street, but she was only recalled to the stand to prove that she had been in the room when she was alleged to have said she thought the prisoner ought to be hanged.

Frederick Kingsland, bartender at the Empire hotel, was called in regard to the evening of the tragedy. He was in the room when the door was being unlocked.

The evidence of William Burns, one of the proprietors of the Burns house, which was being given as the times went on, was a very strong corroboration of the defence's claim that the mulatto grossly ill-treated the prisoner.

By "No" adjournments had already been granted more than was usual and unless the members of the jury had any religious scruples about sitting on Sunday they proposed to continue the case until it was finished with out any more delays.

THIS AFTERNOON

Among the many remarkable things which have characterized the Bella Adams murder trial the swearing-in of the Chinese headdress attendant was the least.

Before the cross-examination of the witness commenced Mr. Gregory inquired that some "rebuttal" evidence would be adduced by the crown.

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When Charlie returned, accused said that she thought the room door was locked, and that deceased called her and she opened it.

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LOCAL NEWS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

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The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company have opened their Vancouver office, which is to be in charge of Thomas W. Gouding.

The flag over the United States consulate is at half-mast, orders having been received from Washington to lower it out of respect to the memory of the late Thomas Bayard.

A new copper wire is being strung over the Crow's Nest Pass railway, similar to the one which is being done in the Yukon.

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FILLED MANY GRAVES

A Notorious Desperado Who Murdered a Marshal in Texas and a Policeman in London, Captured.

Was Located at North Yakima by a U. S. Marshal and Brought to Victoria.

Last evening Constables Anderson and Redgrave met the steamer Galatia and her arrival from Port Angeles and the average hero of the same name.

The murderer who had been in the custody of the law since June 1897, had been placed upon his head, a horse, and used as a means of transport.

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Provincial

150-MILE H. Mr. A. Hughes, the well-known mining man, has been in the city.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Electric Light and Power Co., the directors have authorized the mayor to request the city council to purchase the franchise for the city.

John Marsh, of Kootenai, was on Thursday last taken a diver, Marsh and his party were out on a boat-load of pearls.

The current was turned on Wednesday night for the first time since the first part of the year.

At a meeting of those in matters was held in the city, the members of the committee were present.

At a meeting of the Association held at Astoria, the following officers were elected: President, W. B. V. Bailey.

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