

illness, and he further saith, that he has reason to believe, and does believe, that the death of his said father was occasioned by the improper administration of some poisonous substance, by an inexperienced person who came to attend him; and by the subsequent use of a stomach pump; and by a course of harsh treatment, to which he was thereafter subjected; all which complainant believes destroyed the life of his father. And he therefore prays that an inquest may be directed to be held upon the body of him, the said deceased Job Broom, in order that the true cause of the deceased's death, may be ascertained.

(Signed) JOHN BROOM.

Sworn before me,

(Signed) GEO. GURNETT, Police Magistrate.

Upon receipt of the above document the Coroner caused a highly respectable and intelligent jury to be summoned next day at the Police Court, at two o'clock, P. M. After opening the Court, in due form, the Jury unanimously appointed Drs. Hallowell and Philbrick to make a Post-mortem examination of the body of Job Broom; as the case appeared to be a very grave one, these gentlemen were authorised to associate another medical gentleman with themselves in the examination. Dr. McMurray and afterwards Dr. Grant, accordingly assisted at the autopsy, the result of which will be given in due course.

THURSDAY—FIRST DAY.

CITY OF TORONTO, TO WIT	}	Information of witnesses severally taken and acknowledged, on behalf of our Sovereign Lady the Queen,
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at the Police Office, in the ward of St. Lawrence, in the said City, on the 26th day of July, in the twentieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith and soforth, before John King, M. D., one of the Coroners of our said Lady the Queen, for said City, upon view of the body of Job Broom, then and there lying, died as follows, to wit:

JOHN BROOM, of the City of Toronto, Carpenter, sworn; deposeth and saith as follows: I am son of deceased Job Broom; I am 24 years of age, my deceased father was the same