

on the victim might undoubtedly have caused the suffocation. I hold it utterly impossible that woman could have committed suicide with that rope.

The shock from the wounds would make less pressure on rope suffice.

Wounding extends to twenty six and a half inches.

The wounds are all of a most extraordinary kind.

Cross-examined The everted edges of wounds shews that life not extinct when inflicted. Ligature round neck by a cord placed by person herself would leave mark. Very little pressure produces unconsciousness and then the sufferer can produce no more and there is no mark left.

I think it most unlikely but quite possible that wound on left temporal muscle could have been produced by fall on back of a chair.

After heart comes to a standstill there is no bleeding. After asphyxia blood