



# CORONERS INQUESTS



*(Bishopstone, near Swindon)*

## Accidental Poisoning Of A Child

On Monday last, an inquest was held at Bishopstone, before W. B. Whitmarsh, Esq. on the body of Robert Luker, a child 2½ years old. The evidence went to show that the mother had placed some mouse poison behind a box in an upstairs room, and during her absence the child got to it and ate a portion. Dr. Parker, of Shrivenham, attended immediately, and administered the usual remedies, but the child died the same evening. Verdict : Accidentally poisoned.

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