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NOTE: Mr. Turnbull is most probably George Henry Turnbull (1819-1880) who lived at the Rookery. He, like Darwin, was a subscriber of the local charity club the Down Coal and Clothing Club.

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CRICKET. – On July 20th a friendly cricket match was played at Down, in a meadow belonging to Mr. Darwin, who kindly gave permission for it to take place there.

The match was between eleven persons in the employ of Mr. Turnbull and eleven in the employ of Mr. Darwin. The play, which was watched with much interest by Mr. Darwin and friends terminated in favour of Mr. Turnbull's household. Refreshments were kindly allowed in the meadow to the players.

On July 27th the return match took place in the same field, under the same kind permission, and terminated in a drawn game.