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**FINCHINGFIELD.**—On Friday a labourer named Townsend, in the employ of Mr. Myhill, of Lower House Farm, Finchingfield, was returning home with a two-horse load of manure when he fell, and one of the wheels of the cart passed over his shoulder, causing serious injury. Under the care of Dr. Dawson it is hoped he may soon be restored again. He has a family of children and it is not long since he lost his wife somewhat suddenly.

**HEMPSTEAD.—FIRE.**—On Sunday morning the Oak public-house, at Hempstead, and the out-buildings belonging thereto, a small thatched shed excepting, were totally destroyed by fire. Some thatched cottages adjoining narrowly escaped. The fire was first observed by Mr. Josiah Andrews, a neighbouring farmer, between four and five o'clock in the morning. He at once gave the alarm. Mr. John Knight, veterinary surgeon, the occupier, and his wife and family, got up as soon as they could, and saved as much of the furniture as they were able. It was, however, considerably broken by removal. The property burnt is as follows:—The Oak public-house, lath and plaster, partly slated and partly thatched; one barn, one shed, and one stable, thatched; also part of one of the adjoining thatched cottages, together with Mr. Knight's veterinary fittings, drugs, instruments, &c.; the furniture in two bedrooms, and the clubroom, three barrels of beer, half a barrel of stout, a quantity of gin, rum, brandy, whisky, cigars, tobacco, pots, and glasses, cart and harness, hen and nine ducks. Mr. Knight's furniture is insured in the Essex and Suffolk Equitable. Inquiries as to the cause of the fire have been made by Sergt. J. Skinner and P.es. Cook and Copping, but at present it remains a mystery.

**BARKING.**—Information was given at the Police-station, Barking, on Wednesday week, that a young man named Arthur Chambers, of Plaistow, was missing. It appears that he left his home early on Wednesday morning, taking a towel with him for the purpose of bathing at Barking. Inquiries have been made by the police, and the river has been searched, but nothing has yet been seen or heard of the missing man.

**IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE RATE-PAYERS.**—On Thursday evening a crowded meeting

COLCHESTER AND E

A match was played Monday at Tolleshunt D

score:—  
**COLCHESTER & EAST H**  
C. E. Blund, c Salter  
J. W. Duval, run out  
R. C. Freeman, c Stuart  
G. H. Tompson, b Bristow  
G. E. Cant, b Laurence  
F. S. Chaplin, b ditto  
J. J. Sprigge, b Bristow  
R. T. Daniell, b ditto  
H. Blaxall, b Laurence  
E. Blaxall, st Jackson  
J. Hudson, not out  
Byes, &c. ...

SKREEN

This match was played was won by Skreens  
Score:—

**ROXWELL.**  
T. Freestone, b Robinson  
A. Warren, b Gibson  
F. Inns, b ditto  
E. Rust, c Robinson  
— Ramsay, run out  
H. Eve, run out  
— Cheek, b F. Grubbe  
G. Tippler, c Robinson  
P. Tippler, b Grubbe  
— Webb, not out  
F. Rust, c Ridley  
Byes 5, w 1, no balls 1

G. M. Robinson, st Tipple  
F. Grubbe, c Freestone  
H. Gibson, c ditto  
H. Mather, b ditto  
E. Gibson, c Rust  
C. E. Ridley, c ditto  
A. Ryland, c Eve

**LEIGH v. BROOM-H**  
was played at Leigh on the home team by four excellent batting of Dr. C. and the careful play of out) and J. Booter (10