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## CRICKET.

Test Matches are again on the programme and Robins won the toss for England to put New Zealand in the field at Lord's. England's opening pair were a new experiment --- Hutton and Parks, but after 23 minutes Hutton was bowled for a duck. When Parks was out for 22 Hardstaff and Hammond made a useful stand. Hammond scored 140. Hardstaff also scored a century, knocking up 114. The first day's close of play was 370 for 7 --- and everybody said New Zealand what now?

## ECLIPSE.

The world of science concentrated on Peru to observe and secure records of the total eclipse --- the longest for 1,200 years. 14,500 feet up, upon a peak in the Andes, expeditions set up their instruments where once the ancient Incas worshipped the sun-god. Slowly the moon begins to creep across the face of the sun --- the moon as near the earth as it ever comes --- 222,000 miles --- the sun as far away 94 million miles. Now comes totality with its fiery corona --- lasting seven minutes four seconds but providing scientists with material for years of study. The eclipse is ended, and the sun bursts forth again in all its splendour.

## CHILDREN'S DAY AT LEEDS.

The Lord Mayor, Mr Tom Coombs, was present in Roundhay Park for Leeds' Childrens' Day, and sunshine smiled upon many bonny babies in a picturesque gathering. But it wasn't all sunshine and smiles. The Lady Mayoress crowned the Childrens' Day Queen --- Miss Ivy Parsons, and the day concluded with Greek dancing and massed drill.