

Arranging the Christmas festivities will be one of the things to be discussed and your opinions in these matters will be appreciated.

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### CRICKET.

Interest is gradually growing on this Settlement in the game of Cricket and last week end the Police Team defeated the Cane Cutters' team by 89 to 23.

Many of our players are new to this type of sport and as they get more practice, will give a better account of themselves.

A challenge match between the Police Team and the Timber Workers team is the next match scheduled.

The best scores last week end were put up by Roy Mowbray (22) and Henry Quinn (15) for the Police Team while Cecil Sullivan topped the score for the Cane Cutters by making 8 runs.

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### THE LATE AILSA RYAN

Death has again left a trail of sorrow behind when Ailsa Ryan, a daughter of Mr and Mrs George Ryan snr. passed away in the Townsville Hospital early this week.

Ailsa, though a robust looking child had lately caused her parents some anxiety over her health, and after a short stay in the local hospital, was sent to Townsville for further treatment.

It came as a shock to all when we learned of her passing. The deceased who was  $10\frac{1}{2}$  years of age was a pupil of the local school where she was very popular being of a cheery disposition with teachers and scholars alike. She will be greatly missed by all. We extend to her sorrowing parents and sisters and brothers our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.