



Christmas trees for sale



SHOPPING spree in Colombo

It was brisk business for these traders selling various products, a familiar sight every year especially in the Colombo city. Christmas is around the corner and several activities have been planned to celebrate the season. Irrespective of religion, all Sri Lankans will celebrate Christmas this year on a peaceful note. The city decorations and the people's enthusiasm to buy decorations and other requirements are seen in and around Colombo and in other cities in the island.



Children's clothes



Brisk sales for street vendors



Street vendors displaying their products to attract buyers



New shoes for the New Year



Families doing their New Year shopping together



Women buying handbags



Fort streets filled with shoppers. Pictures by A S M Irshad, Colombo Fort Correspondent