



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS COMPETITION.

Acting on our Advertising Manager's advice, we have decided to hold a series of Competitions for Children under the age of 18 years.

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