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触 PRINCE CHAO KANGA Royal Love Story of the Long Ago From the Flowery Kingdom．

## ．Archie McGregor＇s Christmas Visit．

| The snow lay ：curled in little drifts |  |  |  |  |
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|  | A strenge |  | To hear his laugh makes my heart | your |
| freeshly fullen snow－flakes，resting trem． | rupted humorously．＂The young people | gives：them to care and | young．I seem to live my youth over | when we |
| ulously on the evergreen，fell fluttering | ＂But not a happier one than ours |  | ＂We must not forget，John，that he＇s |  |
| de |  |  |  | other，＂she breathed，with tender rever－ enee， |
| nches，all indicexting，that the | with the light |  | t |  |
| preparing comfortabio winter quar－ |  | safe．Their love blessed our lives，and | take a second place．If seem to have |  |
| Ymas Day． |  |  |  |  |
| On the road that oame winding |  |  |  |  |
|  | none too good，yet I had only a |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{kog} \\ & \mathrm{ook} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| ke the silence． | hut to give her，but she made |  | husband said sternly，yet consolingly： |  |
| An old man，bent and worn more | The expressive tenderness of his voice | fiight．Set he did his duty by | heart ever to forget us，Then，with a |  |
| ， | told her that the best | a bo | merry twinkein in fee， sider my mother＇s felings thirty years |  |
| and，looking observantly at the freight． |  |  |  |  |
| et clouds heavy with their overcharged | I could not have done |  |  |  |
| ，spowithin． | her |  | re． | gan |
| re | part had been neglected． |  | ts |  |
|  | ways been a good husband to |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{\text {wid }}$ |  | 右 |  |
| years ago when ${ }^{\text {Ho cosed the door and turn }}$ | haia a long and happy life together．；Of |  | love in a diferent way without caling any of our affection from others who |  |
|  | course there were sometimes cloudy days，yet the sun of God＇s provi | ${ }^{\text {he }}$ | should have it．When I loved you 1 | ＂We must not be selfish，wife，for it |
| 极 long is it，wife，since we came | dence alvays hone through．We have | Arc | did not think less of my dear oid ino－ ther．God bless her menory！Neither | is only natural that Archie shonld wish |
|  | had grief and loss broke，and she lood through the win－ | yet |  | When the spring |
|  |  | $h_{\text {him }}^{\text {him．}}$ sitting over there in | T woun | （Continued on pago 11．） |



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| birth of Christ，China was governed by |  |  | slain．Then was represented the massa－ | and called his wondering daughter follow his example，and offer her humble |
| the Emperort $\mathrm{Y}_{0}$ ，who from a very hum． | lost in astonikbment at this information， | ways great emulation among the higher | 隹 | ate hoownge to the rightiful Emperor |
| ble station had been raised to the throne | and exclaimed that a youth who was | orders and wealthy families，who shall | Min，who was afterwards delineateel， | China；but this Clao Kang would |
| for the great．services he had rendered | posessed of such rare talents was wor－${ }^{\text {por }}$ thy to be employed in a more honorable | exhibit the most magnificent lantern； | with her infant son at her breast，in | permit，anying； accustomed to |
| his countrylindraiingethe morases and | vocation than the drudgery of a kitcienen． |  | imperial crown of China was shown as | accustomed to look upon Choo－lan as en－ |
| embanking the rivers，which had pre－ | And as the | lan was dasirous of having a lanter | capended over the infant＇s head，and |  |
| channels，and inumdater the |  |  |  |  |
| boring plains．Yu prowed |  |  |  |  |
| glorious |  |  |  | quite well enough to share his preent |
| were for his，sake mach beloved by the |  |  |  |  |
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| ior several ganerations，till at |  | － |  | a daughter＂）The consent of the empress |
| traitor nameel nimisou sebeled |  | Q MT |  | Mia was jogfully given，and the fair |
| all |  |  |  | Chootan beame the wife of the fugitivo emproi．Mrantime the exhibition of |
| ends in a great battle，he marcha |  |  |  | tela |
| the capital，and larbaxously massa． |  |  |  | among the assembled multitude，ns it |
| every membre of the royal family， |  |  |  |  |
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| ere she gave itith to in infant prin |  |  |  |  |
| Whom，ishe nawied chac Kang， This tender babe was pow the eole |  |  |  | the present abode and occupation of a |
| lant of the zeverod |  |  |  |  |
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| elt on his father＇s throue，which |  |  |  | his |
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| ty and extrao |  |  |  |  |
| ity ard extraordidary nibilites，and |  |  |  |  |
| lifm the blessings wi a good educa． |  |  |  |  |
| n．She notomly instripetei him in all |  |  |  |  |
| learning of which sha was mistress， |  |  |  |  |
| but taught him many ingenious nrte， |  |  |  |  |
| （e） |  |  |  | －usurper Han－soll could no longer be |
| painting in bualliant tcolors，insects， |  |  |  | the city to the plains，and from，the |
| on acyuiredsududuckill in theso pleasing |  |  |  | mountain tops to the shores or the gea， |
| ereises，that lie－presentlyvexce yal mother in the foree and |  |  |  | the great Yu to appear for their de |
| of his delincoxions，and learned to |  |  |  | Chao Kang hed long waited for thes |
| ange his figures in yroups，so as to |  |  |  | summons，He assembled lis brave |
| the history of his own country．His |  |  |  | valiant |
| other，better to conceal the quality |  |  |  | Youms ded by Ti，hou，his eldeat son by |
| of． |  |  |  | $\underbrace{\substack{\text { his } \\ \text { broug }}}_{\text {his }}$ |
| ，eaused him to keep the flocks of |  |  |  | children．The army of the usurper，Ha |
| old shepiserd Nan－hi，who．call |  |  |  | son， |
| well knowz that Xan－hir never had |  |  |  | that of the rightful sovereign，Chao－ Kang；but the race is not always to |
| fild，and |  |  |  | tho swift，nor the battle to the strong． |
| egan to bo |  |  |  |  |
| as of the family of the lat The reports reaclised the |  |  |  | wr his lindred the young prince Ti－Chou， |
| lous usurper Han＋sou， |  |  |  | is |
| son to |  |  |  |  |
| seize the boy and bring him before |  |  |  | te the hoary usurper was in the act |
| him，dead or alive． <br> The imperial widow was informed |  |  |  | of haranguing his troops，and ebarging them to give no quarter，he wos seized |
| this by a faithfal friend in the capita |  |  |  |  |
| With wimm she still kept up a corre－ |  |  |  |  |
| d Nandii a hasty Parevell，ehe |  |  |  |  |
| With her son into the neig |  |  |  | Clao Kang and his troops then charg． |
| where，to axoid all sulspicion，she |  |  |  | ed the adherents of the usurper，sword |
| ced the royal youth as under cook |  |  |  | in hand，and，unexpected loss of their |
| Ilum．This situation Wras not exactly |  |  |  | leader，flung down their arme，and on |
| mitted to the commands of his mother |  |  |  | the grear |
| a good grace，and endeavored to ill the duties of his new calling with | feast of lanterns，was near at hand，she requested of the mandarin her father |  |  | As for the usurper，Han－sou，he was put to the death his crimes had so richly |
| cheerfulness．His winning manners and | that Chao Kang might be permitted to | $\begin{aligned} & \text { er slaves, and the officers of her } \\ & \text { r's household, to curry in process- } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| able disposition soon endeared him | paint her lantern，for all the young peo－ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ed } \\ & \text { he } \end{aligned}$ | he was aparently giving orders to his |  |
| darin；but，though he was engaged |  |  |  | him i |
| menial offices，he did not allow | superb transparency of sitk，or tit | Tr | Chao Kang had delirented himself ns en－ | in |
| ch the pursuits of Jearning and of |  | he only reward | the | d |
| tue can confer upon the humblest | The feast of lanterns is celebrated on |  |  |  |
| stations in society．Chao Kang spent | the fifteenth day of the first month，at | s of pleasing so kind a mistress． | him！and his mother in the halit of a | Both Chao Kang and his son，Ti－chou， |
| his leisure time in study，or else orating tho garden pagodas wimes． |  | The young lady repeated this court． us auswer to her father；and the wise | widowed empress，with clasped han was seen imploring the mandarin a | $\begin{aligned} & \text { enjo } \\ & \text { enipio } \\ & \text { nop } \end{aligned}$ |
| ntod flowers，birds， |  |  |  | fittin |
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| ng |  |  |  |  |
| dese painters，that they attracti | the Etreets on long poles in procession， | and eraceful mama | it | － |
| attention of the only daugiter mandarin，a young lady of gr | Great fancy is shown with regard to |  | bled multitude．\o somere ha | Practiced the stern mwiness ne wiris |
| uty，and of so amiable a disposition， | these lanterns；some are in the shape | doubt of his being a person of noble | mandarin examined the pictorial history | the |
| 边 flower that scents the most pre－ | circular like the moon，and others are | Instrueted by his mother，Chao Kang |  | 。 |
| Cea |  |  |  |  |
| en Choola | fabulous monsters，celebrated in the Chinese mythology．It is said that not | tunes on the lantern of the fair Choo－ lan；beginning with the fatal battle in | fore the young artist，he saluted him the royal descendant of the revered | sceptre of Chine． <br> －George Hawkesworth A |



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Dear are the sounds of the Christmas chimes
In the land of the ivied towers,
And they welcome the dearest of festival times
In this Western world of ours!
Bright on the holly and mistletoe bough
The English firelight falls,
That gladden our own home walls.
They are ringing to-night through the Norway firs,
And the Cuban palm-tree dreamily stirs
They ring where the Indian Ganges rolls
They swell the far hymns of the
The years come not back that have circled away
With the past of the Eastern land, When He plucked the corn on the

But the bells shall join in a joyous chime For the One who walked the sea,
And ring again for the better time
And ring again for the better time

\section*{MRS. RUBBERINO ON XMAS <br> nEIGHBOR EXPOSED-WAY TO TREAT HUSBANDS-A FRIEND WHO SENT A GIFT REBUKED. <br> | ne fo |  |
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| berino to her caller. "You'd think, to |  |
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| that that Gitbye woman, in the flat flourishy way, and-oh, I couldn' |  |
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| press! He saw her swishing through the <br> all the other evening, making a nois <br> as if she had sandpaper hidden away all <br> when the things should arrive, I <br> anted to be on hand when those D. things got there. |  |
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| (edor of some horrid nusky perfume that till I saw the department store wagon |  |
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| and he got it then. 1 told himmy idea of empresses was that they |  |
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| lies, and that he was in a |  |
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| comparing her with such a creature as $\begin{aligned} & \text { And they told her, and she told them } \\ & \text { that she hadn't ordered any such arti- }\end{aligned}$ |  |
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| nd he's head over ing to play a foolish joke upon her, and |  |
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| theythey live in the country, and they theate |  |
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| or a country cured ham or some ordin.ary, everyday, ungity thing of that like that. |  |
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| upon her she was at the perfume up against the hat rack, I was laughi |  |
|  | ${ }_{\sim}^{80}$ hard. I told my husband about it when |
| of looking at some of those ten cent vialsof cheap perfume-she meant them for |  |
| ap perfume-she meant th |  |
| gitscourse-but when shere reaw that I sawand |  |
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| nes being sold for io cents, and the |  |
| n talking about the most expensiv |  |
| She picked out about a dozen bottles $\begin{aligned} & \text { their husbands for expensive gifts. All } \\ & \text { of the women in this place begin to }\end{aligned}$ |  |
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| what she would do and how far shewould go with her airs-and then she they want for Christmase gifts.unat Kenclip woman in the fourth |  |
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| batch of things to be sent up to her flat, he: husband should get her a diamondC. O. D. |  |
| to help her pick out a gift reading lamp  <br> and I went with her to the lamp depart. IV picked out for herself, and the way <br> she did scheme and plan to tead him up <br> to that locket and make him buy it for <br> and  |  |
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| long she would stick with the farce, <br> "She had the jewelry man exhibit it in |  |
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THE MYSTERY

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(Joln Morton In St. Nicholas.)
When I was six my father said:
Now think awhile, and then tell me
That was an easy sum to dol
Six is exactly three times two;
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"Nell, do you know how old is
s four, because, you see
Then father laughed, "Nell,
Th
And three and two ure five, you see!
But how these things can both be true
Some time I shall, because I know Pasco was at first unsuccessfult; he he
was informed br the utherities that
there were many more deserving canwas informed by the authorities that
there were many more deseving can-
didates for Greenwich. Shortly after-
. ward, however, room was found at
Greanwich Hospital for old John
Had he lived in our time he would
and probably have received a princely sal
ary for repeation the signal nighty
at music halls.- From the London Chronicle. \(\mathrm{He}_{0} \xrightarrow[\text { Tried It. }]{\text { It }}\)
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for tout to the thysian said, ins
to drink hot water an hourr betore break. fast every morning"
doctor, so I won't org
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the physician skke.
worse, if anything,
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 $\left.\begin{aligned} & \text { pected to see him put on, and he talked } \\ & \text { about folks making Chrismas siring } \\ & \text { sordid, out and dried anfair, and asked } \\ & \text { ne if it it ever occurred to }\end{aligned} \right\rvert\,$
 prise them and all that sort of hum sur.
ofeot course I toll himt that the surprise
feature of the Christmat feature of the Chistmas business was and
doad and buried inntitution a thousand
yoars nop, and that it was only intended
for children who still believed in Santa Claus, anyhow, but he hooked grouchy
and went out mumbling. I I wasnt wor
ried a bit, though: I knew perfectly well ried a bit, thoughin I Innew perfectly well
that hed get my broadtail furs.
 im that he was to drop in at skinx's
on his way home that evening and met
ny furs. Then he membed some more
bout the cold blooded deliberateness of

 tossed them on the couch, saying, Heres
your furs, trying to make out as if he
was frouchy though, of corse, he
wand to yet him socks and neckties for his
Christmas gift, because he needed them,

 get along so welt ogether. He says that
mo strong common sens. wears on him
sometimes, but that tuot this thik, and
he knows that everything I I sumgest is
he


 erous and big hearted, my dear, hat you
do mortify wour poor, huminated friends
most terribly, and $I$ wouldn't for worlds have you so soon? Well, good bye, dear,
U. Coing so so
and if I Iont see oun again before
Christmas. why, a merry Christmas and




 she hasn't sent me a thing! I'm aw
glad se cane so that I could tell her
wasn't going to send her anything."-

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| 1903 | \$1,500,000 | \$450,000 | \$10,881,652 | \$1,439,510 | \$14,759,572 |
| 1904 | \$2,000,000 | \$700,000 | \$13,311,296 | \$1,868,900 | \$18,573,533 |
| 1905 | \$2,996,715 | \$1,100,000 | \$15,809,740 | \$2,111,350 | \$22,330,016 |
| 1906 | \$3,000,000 | \$1,250,000 | \$20,490,872 | \$2,310,125 | \$27,973,445 |
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## FOOTBALL HAS THE CALL OF SPORTS IN HAMILTON.

## Prospects of Hockey: None Too Good-Negotiations Still Going on for Eastern League Ball-Good Season of Basketball.

 Of all the sports of the year Rugby In in Hamilton. True, owing to the unpre-
paredness with which the seniors went
into the opening contest the senior cham. inti the opening contest the senior cham.
pionship, which had come to Hamilton font years in succession, was lost, but the team had the supreme, satisfaction
dr defeating the champions ton their own find, and the Intermediates upheld the the championship of the new. Inter-Pro Vimcial Union, but also the championship of Canada. The juniors won their way oily a fou points in a raw deal at To-
tonia They were strongly advised to win, but took the view that committee like to win.
Among the great multitude of pat-
pons of the game in Hamilton a feeling that the rules played under
had a tendency to promote roughness, and, in that respect, were not as sat is
factory, from the spectator's standpoint as the snap back was. There may be
sone ground for this feeling, but, taken sis a whole, the foot ball of 1907 was not
rough. It was hard and strenuous and the sort that will tend to develop sturdy
manhood, but any brutality that may manhood, but any brutality that may rules, bat of the way in which they were
enforced by the officials. Had the re-
fores ot the big union conferred togeth terces of the big union conferred togeth.
er and set their faces resolutely against er and set their faces resolutely against
tackling a man after he has kicked and against jumping on a man who is "held" against jumping on ben no cause for
there would have been
complaint. A uniform system for re. complaint. A uniform system for re-
fêrees and an understanding among a
body of competent men, carefully $\begin{aligned} & \text { select. }\end{aligned}$ body of competent men, carefully select.
ed, is one of the greatest needs of the
game.
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Dominion champion, intermediates will
 time as if probbuby half of this, year's
senior players mightit be been no more in the yellow and black. The have done
munch for the game tron tryout Canada
and more for Hampton, and the fou


 own pare Rugmonat indented that. gantilimen followed such such crowd of intermediates, manager Guy Long's team was, Hamilland the Hightied boys cory coming aeons
Haling.
Hghield is developing players. The developing a fine thine of the ind players. The games that the lads played
this fall were delight full to watch The
little fellows knew all the wrinkles the game end played them with the

 the foot bal team's of the colleges to
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and hence was enter the Church ofthb
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tivities. were continued
gin Curse. The church has always. been a favorite
goon for purgirages not only by the
common people but in common people but in former times by
Kings and Weens as well. Victorious
Cent Generals weed to go there to offer their
thanks to toe Madonna; thus Door John
of Austria went there in 1571 after the thanks to the Madonna; thus Dor John
of Austin went there in 1511 after the
battle of Lepanto. At the beginning of the seventeenth a
centurtur the annual festival assumed
official character.
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At the priest time the glory of. the
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feast has entire. Parata is
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aster. Th




 It is safe to say that. the popular
music of the Neeporitans is more origin
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the simple melody is rarely found ty





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Time is Growing Short. Shop in the Forenoon

Never in the history of this great store have we served so many people-and never were we in a better position to serve you so woll with prac.
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ial sales. mol sales.

Christmas Umbrellas for Men and Women


Christmas Handkerchiefs in Boxes Special Sale for Thursday Only

Christmas Neckwear Nicely Boxed

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## You Can Save Money Here Thursday

Thousands of dollars' worth of goods suitable for Christmas Presents, has been marked at special prices for Thursday's selling.

Store will be open to-night from 7.30 to 10 o'clock
Big Sale of Books at 7.30 To-night
500 cloth bound novels, works of the best known authors, these books would be a bargain at 25 c , only 2 to a customer and price 10 c .

Thurscay Morning at 8.30

Sacrifice Sale of Coats Thursday

| \$8 Ladies' Coats $\$ 3.99$ <br> Iadies dirk green. Tweed Jackets, Y/ leneth, loos <br>  |
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| $\$ 15$ Ladies' Coats $\$ 6.99$ <br> Brown end nary Serge Choth Jackets, seren eight length, velvet collar trimmed with black silk braid. <br> gular \$15, Thursday ... $\mathbf{8 6 9 9}$ |
| \$15 Ladies' Coats 57.50 |
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2 Great Values in Ladies'Silk Waists
$\$ 6$ silk Waists $\$ 2.99$


$\$ 3$ and $\$ 3.50$ Lawn Shirt Waists $\$ 2.25$


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\$1 and \$1.75 Felt Shapes 19
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at $\$ 1$ to $\$ 1.75$, Thursday morning at 8.30 the prico
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Special Sale of Toys at 8.30 Sharp

Thursday Sale of Groceries
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Evening Shoes for Small Feet $\$ 3$ Evening Slippers 400

65c Children's Felt Slippers 39c
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