

The Planet.

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TO ERR IS HUMAN.

Hon. Edward Blake has complained that one of the local papers has been "shamefully misled" in attributing to him certain statements in a cable despatch which he had never made. As a matter of fact it was an innocent error in the transcribing of the abbreviated cablegram which caused two distinct "stories" or despatches to be coupled together to Mr. Blake's annoyance. As accidents of this sort happen many a time in even the greatest newspapers the willingness of the editor to allow the blame to be cast upon the innocent sender of the message is perhaps the strangest feature of the incident. The padding out of the skeletonized despatches is not an easy matter, and even The Times, at the beginning of the South African troubles, one morning was content to print the cablegram appeal from the British residents of Johannesburg, just as it was received and to allow its readers to put their own construction to its wording.

A colonial editor receiving the abbreviated London despatch: "Two thousand enthusiastic Donovan Pioneer," failed to read in it the result of a turf event and elaborated the item to read "Two thousand enthusiasts met to-day in London to welcome Mr. Donovan, the celebrated pioneer."

Even more startling was the treatment accorded a statement of Mr. Gladstone in speaking of Parnell, which was followed by the three words: "Veracity, Tyrone, lobster," also the result of a big race, but which the ingenuity of the editor caused to make appear that Gladstone had denounced Parnell as "marching through rapine to the dismemberment of the empire, and observed further that the Irish leader had the veracity of a Tyrone lobster." A bulletin saying: "Dynamite found in Gladstone bag, Ludgate Hill Station," was construed by one journal to refer to an attempt on the life of the grand old man and by another as direct evidence showing his complicity with the Irish dynamiters. A simplified cable, "Marks, 7018, King, 3666," giving the result of an important election was lost upon The Transvaal Leader, which informed its readers that the figures were the scores of a billiard match between the gentlemen named. A London journal once transcribed a cable from Australia, reading: "New railway begun, Maryboro, governor twins first son" into two stories, one of which gave the personal information that: "The wife of Sir Arthur Kennedy has just given birth to twins, the elder being a son." Later it was learned that as a matter of fact it had been intended to say "governor turns first son." In this case the editor seems to have made the best of what was before him, although knowledge of the fact that the governor was a widower would have proven useful.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the last regular meeting of Chatham Lodge, No. 15, Ladies Orange Beneficent Association, the following officers were elected for 1906:

W. M.—Miss Ida Gallagher.
D. M.—Mrs. M. Wilson.
Chap.—Mrs. F. Winegardner.
R. Sec.—Miss M. Gallagher.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Jno. Sissons.
Treas.—Miss O. Hegarty.
D. of C.—Miss S. Shaw.
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Misses Rose, Laura and Irene MacIntyre, of the Montreal House, have returned from a trip to Thessalonika.
Rev. Mr. Hodgins, rector of Holy Trinity Church, will, on Sunday evening, Jan. 21st, give a discourse on "Confirmation."

The installation of officers in the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held to-night, after which a smoker and card party will be given.
The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.
H. N. Brown, of the St. C. W. Watson, arrived in the city to-day to spend a few days with his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Brown, Head St. West.

Wanted—Comfortable rooms and board for a gentleman and his son and daughter, who are attending Collegiate Institute. Address C. J. care Planet Office.
David Logan and Maggie Inches were married Tuesday morning in St. Joseph's Church, and had their wedding breakfast at the Montreal House.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bunnings, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Louis Courrier, Taylor avenue, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Martin, Head street.

Mr. E. C. F. Wood, of Toronto, who has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe. McGarrin, River Road, Harwich, left on Monday for Ingersoll, London and other eastern points.

The meeting to-night in connection with the week of prayer will be held in St. Andrew's church. Addresses will be given by Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., and Mr. J. W. Shackleton.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
Arrival of Kitty—Jan. 10.
The Way of the Transgressor—Jan. 12.
Devil's Auction—Jan. 15.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

ARRIVAL OF KITTY TO-NIGHT.

"THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR."

"The Way of the Transgressor," which is announced to appear at the Grand to-morrow night, is a stirring story of life in America, in which the curtain falls on every act with an intensely dramatic climax. Weird and uncanny is the opening of the third act. It represents a rough-ly built station at the mouth of the famous Twin Tunnel during the progress of a furious storm. The shouting of the telegraph wires, the furious beating of the hail and sleet, the fierce gusts of wind, the drifting of the snow, and the muffled whistling of the stalled trains in the distance are all faithfully reproduced. Vividly pictured to the audience is the rapid progress of a blizzard and its fatal effects. Then when the action of the play takes place the wonderment at the stage manager's skill gives place to amazement at the work of the author. In this act he has contrived enough novel situations of a thrilling nature to please the most pronounced lover of sensation. Not a moment but something unusual and unexpected is happening until the moment before the fall of the curtain, when the audience will be kept in suspense for a few seconds awaiting the arrival of the Limited Express, which seems destined to crush the life out of a young girl on the tracks.

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