To the Teacher.

"Treat the children fairly, kindly,
Lead them gently on their way,
Let them feel the power of sunshine,
As they toil from day to day.
Make their labors happy, pleasant,
Win them by the love of truth;
Lure them on by sweet incentive
O'er the slippery paths of youth."

CURRENT NOTES.

The crowning of the Czar piled $15,000,000 on to the Russian national debt.

Great Britain imported during 1881-82 from East India 600,000 tons of rice.

The Masonic Temple, in New York, was damaged by fire to the extent of $100,000 on Saturday.

Over $12,000,000,000 of property was covered by fire insurance policies, during 1882 in the United States.

France produces $20,000,000 worth of lace annually. Lace makers in the principal regions average thirty cents a day.

Scotland is richer in forests than England, having about 1,000,000 acres, or one-twentieth of its total acreage, under foresty.

The demand for finnan haddies is so great in Scotland that it is said that over 25,000,000 of haddock are annually "cured" for sale.

Dr. Dio Lewis is always interfering with the nostrums of the professi n. His new cure for stammering is marking time with each word by working the toes.

A woman in New Orleans has applied for a master's certificate, as she has passed a satisfactory examination. The matter has been referred to the men of law for settlement.

A good old English saying answers capitally for congratulations to a newly wedded pair. It runs, "One year of joy, another of comfort and all the rest of content."

An Iowa man has figured out that the dogs of that state eat enough annually to feed 100,000 workmen, and cost $9 000,000 counting the sheep they kill. The education of the children of the State costs $4,000,000.

The chief inspector of the cattle ranches of the Dominion, reports that cattle can be wintered with safety south of High River, which is about midway between the 50th and 51st parallel, in the Canadian Northwest, and that with ordinary care the losses need not exceed two per cent.

"Who's that man and woman across the street?" asked Jones of his friend Smith. "Man! Woman! Heavens, Jones, don't parade your ignorance! In this age of progression we have no man or woman! That is our nurse lady and our errand gentleman!"

Many persons will not ride upon fast trains from fear of accident to them, thinking that the chances of disaster are greater than at lower speed; but upon old roads, well managed, there is little difference between fifty miles an hour and twenty-five, as regards danger. As for accidents, a man's head breaks as easily at twenty miles an hour as at forty.

A female miser, eighty-three years of age, was found dead in London a few days ago She owned several houses, 100 acres of land, and $6,000 in cash. She had written the Lord's Prayer on both posts of the garden gate, as a charm against thieves. So afraid was she of burglars, that when she had occasion to go away from home for a day or two, she carried her scanty furniture with her, even the kitchen utensils. She died of cold and hunger.

The following are the returns of customs receipts at Halifax for the month of November, in comparison with the receipts of the previous November:—

	1882.	1883.
Customs	$92,363 49	$113,405 08
Sick Mariners' Fund.	324 64	196.80
Signal Tax	45.00	47.00
Other revenues	203 72	135.00
	$92,936.85	$113 783.98
Increase, 1883		$20,847.13

The country is too big, it would seem, to be at peace all over at one time, either politically in the Dominion, or commercially in the States. Here, says a New York contemporary, is something from the Chicago *Tribune* that has the scent of a prospective declaration of war: "Western railroad officers are indignant over the high handed action of the Eastern roads in trying to han per passenger traffic in the West by refusing to sell people tickets or ch ck baggage west of Chicago It is quite doubtful that the East can afford to bulldoze the West in any such manner. Had the Western roads not some very serious row of their own to settle just now, it is not unlikely some of the conceit would be taken out of the New Yorkers in short order."

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher made a speech at the New York Chamber of Commerce banquet on Evacuation Day, on the topic "Then and Now." "The spirit of the American people" he said had changed. The period of now teaches a more liberal lesson than the period of 100 years ago. We are not supposed to regard with distrust or vindictiveness any person coming from the mother land. England's sons and daughters are as free to come to us as we are to go to them. After referring to the Scientists, the *Litterateurs* and the actors who had come over on visits, he goes on: "Now what shall I say of the investors, the railroad constructors, and the manufacturers that have invaded our shores from Great Britain? What can be said save welcome, every one? What shall I say the multitude of young English lords and noodles not old enough to take care of themselves? What of the Cockneys and bumptious fops that swarm across the Atlantic? Well, I think that we send over to England just as many bumptious Yankee noodless and ignoramuses as we get of the same material from these. [Laughter.] Great Britain can't play any guch game on us.

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BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.—Hardware and cash for Bank of P. E. Island bills at the City Hardware Store. NORTON BROS. [dec6 3i w.

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LADIES' Calf Boots lined with Flannel or Plush at J. B MACDONALD'S Boot Store.

FOR Xmas toys and Raisins the Family Grocery is the best and cheapest place on P. E. Island. [dec 1

J. B MACDONALD'S Tea is pronounced the best. Try it. [nov30.

THE best Ladies' Oil, Goat and Kid Boots at DORSEY, GOFF & Co.'s. nov 27

WANTED—$30 000 in Bank of P. E. Island bills wanted at the City Hardware Store. NORTON BROS. [dec6 3i wkly.

A SPLENDID lot of China, Glass, and Earthenware, to be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. aug 8 tf

A NEW lot of Skating Boots just made at Dorsey, Goff & Co.'s. Get a pair at once. nov 27

FIVE gallon tins Best American Oil cheap at BEER & GOFF'S.

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CHOICE Winter Apples at BEER & GOFF'S.

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