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MELROSE.
Melrose, April 15.—Cecil, youngest son of Mr. George Bowman, Lobo, is ill with appendicitis. Miss Nellie Weston has returned to her home in London.

TEESWATER.
Teeswater, April 15.—Mr. A. M. Robinson, late manager of one of the local banks, has been called to a position in the head office in the city of Hamilton. Mrs. R. J. Evans is going to live in Calgary with her daughter, Mrs. C. Maharg, and will have a sale by auction of her farm and household effects on Saturday next.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church had a very successful meeting. The pastor presided, and Rev. W. A. Bradley, of Knox Church, gave a splendid address on "The Claims of Missionary Work in the Northwest." Refreshments were served, and the thankoffering was well over \$20.

PAISLEY.

Paisley, April 15.—The creamery commenced the season's work on Monday. Farmers are busy plowing. Spring work has been very much hindered by a wet season, and also by the need of repairing the heavy damage which was done by the windstorm on Good Friday. Mr. L. Rankin has sold his livery business to Mr. D. Sparrow, who has taken possession, and intends adding a couple of motor cars to the livery for public service. Mrs. W. Callum and daughter Margaret, of Calvin, North Dakota, are visiting the Messrs. Miller.

Mrs. P. O. Fisher, of Regina, Sask., is a guest at the home of her father, Mr. Archibald Fisher. Mr. Richard Stait, of Fergus, is here on a business trip. Mrs. H. Porter, of Olds, Alta., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. McKenzie. Mrs. D. McArthur and the Misses McArthur, McKerracher, McLeod, Mundell, Sutherland, and Messrs. J. A. Loe, J. Johnston, D. McKerracher, J. H. Steele, A. A. Sinclair and Dr. Hueston attended the bachelors' and benedicts' ball in Port Elgin.

BRUSSELS.

Brussels, April 15.—Prof. Zavitz of the Ontario Agricultural College, has been secured to address the Canadian Club at Ethel on the evening of May 16. James and Miss Botz, well-known residents of this locality, have left for a trip to the West. The former has leased his 160-acre farm. Norman McLeod, of Ripley, was married to Miss Eliza J. Burke of Grey Township, recently. Rev. D. Wren officiated. St. John's Church Guild will hold a bazaar and concert in the town hall on Friday, April 18.

Mrs. James Maxwell, an old resident of Brussels, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cameron, at Galesburg, Mich., recently. She was in her 79th year, and is survived by a grown-up family. An effort is being made to secure an earlier mail from the east on the W. G. and E. B., so that the first train will get here about 9 a.m. instead of 11 a.m., and go east about 4 instead of 3 p.m., as at present.

BENCH WARRANTS FOR NEW HAVEN HEADS
[Canadian Press.]
Bridgeport, Conn., April 15.—Bench warrants for President Chas. S. Mellen and Vice-President E. H. McHenry, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, were issued this morning by Judge Green in the criminal side of the superior court. They charge the two officials with gross negligence and manslaughter in connection with the Westport wreck last October, in which several lives were lost.

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EASY AUCTION SALE
That fine cottage No. 501 Dame street, will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, April 19, 1913, on the premises at 2:30 p.m. Terms, cash or on easy terms. See posters. For further particulars apply to Blackburn & Weekes, 124 Carling street, City.
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The Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario, administrator, as aforesaid, by T. H. Luscombe, of 169 Dundas street, London, Ontario, its solicitor herein.

Dated at the City of London, in Ontario, this 1st day of April, A.D. 1913.

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The Advertiser Staff Greet the Joyous Spring

BILL'S SPRING POEM—THAT'S ALL.



PA'S SPRING POETIC EFFORT

Why is it pa sits sadly,
Mouth all puckered, frowning badly,
And in silence eats his frugal morn-
ing meal?
Don't he hear the birds a-twitter?
Can't he see the dewdrops glitter?
Won't he feel the gladsome spring-
time? Not a fee!

Can a simple Easter bonnet,
With a peck of fruit upon it,
The bill for which came in the early
mail,
Make him look so morbid?
Does he have thoughts so sordid?
Can't he hail the vernal season? Not
a hail!

Oh, no! Pa's not a squealer;
It's no hat or drygoods dealer
That gives his shoulders such a
woeful hump;
For he knows all men are liars,
Though it's springtime we must have
fries.
Have we coal to keep 'em going?
Not a lump!

THE NEWS EDITOR'S POEME.
Oh, bring the good old sulphur out,
Molasses, too, alack;
This time to take
All kinds of dope,
Sweet springtime has come back!

KATY'S POEME.
THAT'S ALL.



OH! YOU GAY SPRINGTIME!

THE GOLDEN SUN IN THE ARCH OF THE EAST
IS PAINTING THE TIDES OF THE HILLS,
HE'S REDDENING THE LARCH AND TINTING
THE BANKS
OF VIOLETS ALONG THE RILLS.
SPRING! SPRING! BEAUTIFUL
SPRING!

THE WARM BREEZE RUSTLES THE DEAD
GREY MARSH,
SURE SIGN OF WINTER'S WANE
WHILE HIGH OVER HEAD SPREADS A
TURKISH SKY.
NO IT AIN'T! IT'S STARTING TO RAIN
SPRING! SPRING! SLOPPY SPRING!

THE RAIN ROUNDS DOWN IN CRYSTAL
SHEETS
IT FLOODS THE HILL AND DALE,
NOW LET ME SEE? WHAT RHYMES
WITH DALEY?
GOOD GOSH! IT'S STARTING TO HAIL
SPRING! SPRING! CHANGEABLE
SPRING!

THE CLOUD TOSSED SKIES ARE
PUTTING PEARLS
AS BIG AS ANY OF THOSE
THAT CIRCLE LADY'S CREAMY
(KATCHEE)
WELL I'LL BE DAMNED! IT SNOWS!

(HOLD YOUR NOSE AND SPEAK THIS
VERSE SLOWLY)
DA WID ID WHISL AROUND BY EABES
DA ROID HAD DEAD ID AWAY,
DILL RIDISH DIS DOGGASD POBE,
WHED SPRIG GEDS 'ERE DO DAY
SPRING! SPRING! DARNED ODE
SPRING!

When the Spring Fever
Gets the Spring Poet
It's All Off!



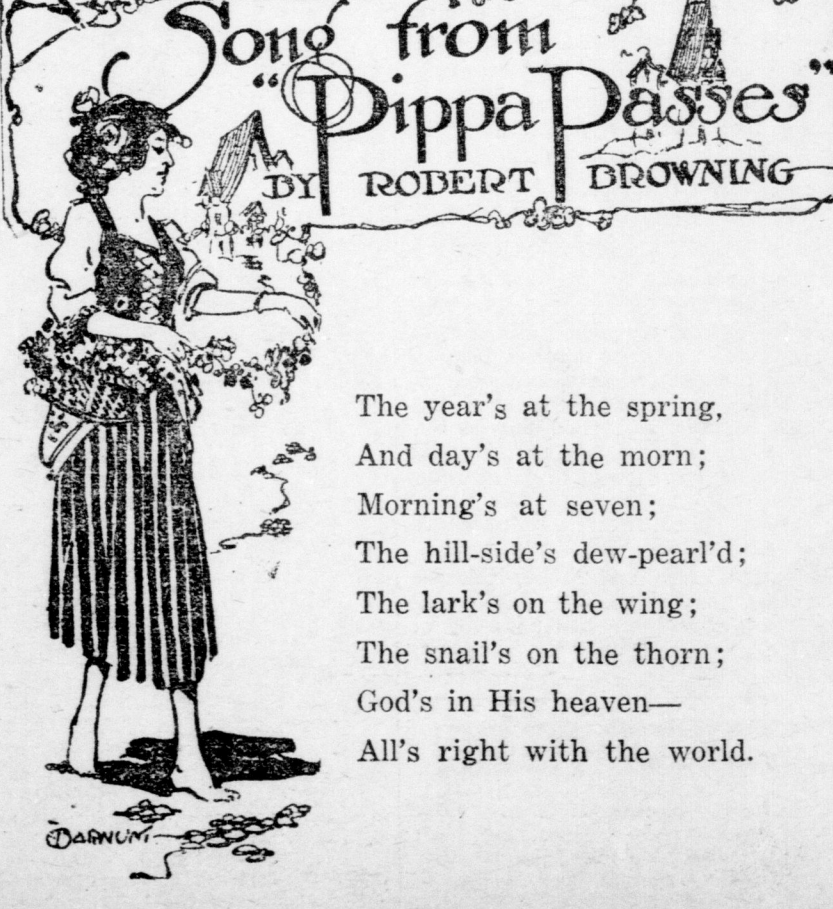
Oh, you soft and balmy breeze,
Sighing gently through the trees;
Oh, you pleasant April rain,
Coaxing things to grow again,
Bringing out the hue of green,
Fresh and lush and sweet and clean:
Oh, you lethargy that steals
Over one until he feels
Only fit to lie and dream
By some fair and sunlit stream;
Oh, you wonderlust that thrills
With the lure of distant hills;
Oh, you maids in springtime dress,
Setting off your loveliness;
Oh, you deep despair which fills
Fathers when they see the bills;
Oh, you spell of bat and ball
Which will hold men till the fall;
Oh, you lovers making love;
Oh, you smiling skies above;
Oh, you life—and everything;
Oh, you April—oh, you spring!

Larry Ho's Spring Poem

It isn't raining rain to me,
It's raining garden-sass;
It's raining carrots, beans and peas,
And O, it's raining grass—
And when the grass begins to grow
I must arise at dawn
And push the mower to and fro
Upon the wistful lawn.

It isn't raining rain to me—
It's raining angleworms,
With many an acrobatic stunt
Of twists and crawls and squirms
O, angleworms be funny things,
Yet wonderfully wise—
Lest they should see improper sights
They never bring their eyes.

It isn't raining rain to me,
It's raining pumpkin pies,
Although it never rains enough
Or rains them the right size;
I almost fear the rain will stop
And that the clouds will break—
It's raining pumpkin pies for me,
And also stummik-ache.



The year's at the spring,
And day's at the morn;
Morning's at seven;
The hill-side's dew-pearl'd;
The lark's on the wing;
The snail's on the thorn;
God's in His heaven—
All's right with the world.