

SPRING

Lo, the Spring has come again! Down the lane, Silent, first, the snowdrop came: Green such bursting leaf-bud swells In the dell, Where the crocus breaks in flame. Spring, with all the daffodils On her hills, Comes, and wakes the world to mirth: Lest, with what reverent gloe Streams set free Tell their triumph to the earth. Hark! Once more the cuckoo's call: Muffled, muffled, Over all the land, the ring: Little voices along the beach, Each to each, Laughing, whisper, 'Tis the Spring.

N. M. Holland.

W. W. ROE, Business-Files. For a number of years past, without any authority to do so, James M. Lee, alias Pictorial, was fined \$200 and costs or five months by Magistrate Denison, in the Police Court at Toronto on Friday, a Herald-Examiner, who had been discharged from military service as physically unfit before he had an opportunity to go overseas, was fined \$10 and costs for a similar offence.

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