HARBINGERS OF SPRING - - Millions of spring flowers in bud and bloom herald the approach of springtime in the West Country.

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Picture. :- Even at this time of the year, England has a'Golden West'. At Penzance, daffodils and marcissi spring--

--up in profusion. As the buds will not burst quickly enough out-of -doors, for--

a week or so, the hidden flowers are gathered, taken into glass-houses, and left there to --

--reveal their white and gold. The recent spell of frost was the first to touch Land's End--

--for many years, but despite that, there are flowers in plenty. There's an armful 1

Here is Veronica in full blocm. I refer to the plants !

All these of course are cultivated specimens, but even now in--

--field and hedgerow, gorse and snowdrop are shining jewel bright. Spring--

--hands her infant blossoms on the trees, rocked in--

-- the gradle of the Western breeze, and very charming, too 1

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