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Canada's Master Humorist Will Brighten Your Day

Come out, said the manager coldly, and showed me the other way. Behind him were his tremendous outpourings of words; his wonderful humor, the economic treatises and the biographies of Charles Dickens, Mark Twain and Abraham Lincoln. His first appointment was at Uxbridge High School, Ontario, but he was soon offered a post at Upper Canada College, where he remained from 1889 through 1899.

Stephen Leacock (1869

More typical are the vocabularies of biology, medicine, business, advertising, education, or the classics, studiously applied in an incongruous way not only for a nonsensical effect but for satiric purpose.

Stephen Leacock

Wilder New York: Funk and Wagnalls, 1907 , p. Award-winning Canadian humorist and writer Stephen Leacock 1869-1944 was the author of more than 50 literary works, and between 1915 and 1925 was the most popular humorist in the English-speaking world.

Becoming Stephen Leacock

If he is wise he will realize that the food ought to contain a proper quantity of both proteins and amygdaloids, and, while avoiding a nitrogenous breakfast, should see to it that he obtains sufficient of what is albuminous and exogamous to prevent his breakfast from becoming monotonous. He moved from , Illinois, to , , where he eventually became the William Dow Professor of Political Economy and long-time chair of the Department of Economics and Political Science at.

List of humorists

I got Willy a toy aeroplane. Leacock reluctantly retired from McGill in 1936 , having been head of his department since 1908.

Stephen Leacock (1869

The entry deadline was moved ahead to December 31, and the announcements of the long list and short list moved along as well. To tell the truth, I went on, as if I had been prompted to lie about it, I am not a detective at all.

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Are you not going to deposit any more? For example, like many of his contemporaries, Leacock believed women should be denied the vote, yet he championed female students at McGill and paid for his nieces to attend university. They knew he kept his money in his sock, so when I pulled my pant leg up to pay for my booze and pulled the money from my sock, there was this huge laugh that went through the house.

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