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**My Financial Career and Other Follies** May 21 2022 This original NCL collection brings together Leacock's comic masterpieces, the many varieties of his remarkable humour. In one story a young man is seized by fear as he attempts to open his first bank account. In another, Lord Ronald, the beloved of Gertrude the Governess, "flung himself upon his horse and rode madly off in all directions." In a third, the Mariposa Belle sinks in the shallow waters of Lake Wissanotti. Completing these timeless comedies are two of Leacock's own essays on humour.

**Feast of Stephen** Dec 04 2020 "Do you know the characteristic wine of Madeira?...I do not know whether Leacock ever drank Madeira himself - he was very much a Scotch-whisky man - but I enjoy Madeira greatly, and I never drink it without thinking of Leacock, who was sometimes dry, sometimes sweet, but who always leaves upon the tongue a hint of brimstone..." In his witty and illuminating introduction, which takes up the first third of the book, Robertson Davies invites us to join him in a Feast of Stephen. Davies' selection of fifteen pieces from Leacock's less familiar works presents the humorist as a true, broad, and sympathetic interpreter of Canadian life, as a man who may have lacked self-knowledge and sensitive insight into the feelings of others, but "whose best work was the outpouring of genius." All shades of Leacock's writing are represented here, from the "brilliant nonsense which made some critics liken him to Lewis Carroll," to his occasional attacks of "aggressive Lowbrowism." Together in all their diversity, Davies' selections pay tribute to the gifts of exuberance, originality, and slightly malicious truth with which Leacock so entertainingly extends our vision.

[The Awful Fate Of Melpomenus Jones](#) Jan 17 2022 They say that some people have a difficult time making their excuses and saying goodbye. When, exactly, does one wear out his welcome? The answer to this is found in the awful, yet humorous, fate of one Melpomenus Jones. "The Awful Fate of Melpomenus Jones" is representative of author Stephen Leacock's writing style where he pokes fun at social absurdities and irrational behaviour. This short story was adapted into a short animated film in 1983. HarperPerennial Classics brings great works of literature to life in digital format, upholding the highest standards in ebook production and celebrating reading in all its forms. Look for more titles in the HarperPerennial Classics collection to build your digital library.

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Financial Career” is representative of author Stephen Leacock’s writing style in which he pokes fun at social absurdities and irrational behaviour. This short story was adapted into a short animated film in 1962, directed by Gerald Potterton. The film won the award for Best Animated Short at the San Francisco International Film Festival that year and was nominated for Best Animated Short at the 36th Academy Awards in 1964. HarperPerennial Classics brings great works of literature to life in digital format, upholding the highest standards in ebook production and celebrating reading in all its forms. Look for more titles in the HarperPerennial Classics collection to build your digital library.

[Stephen Leacock](#) Sep 01 2020

**My Discovery of England** Mar 07 2021

**The Battle of the Books, and Other Short Pieces** Apr 27 2020

**The Unsolved Riddle of Social Justice** Feb 06 2021 Canadian writer Stephen Leacock shot to literary acclaim as a satirist and humorist. However, many of his fans were unaware of the fact that Leacock was formally trained as a political scientist and economist and published widely in both disciplines. This incisive volume summarizes Leacock's views on several of the most crucial social, political, and economic questions that galvanized the world in the early twentieth century.

*The Social Criticism of Stephen Leacock* May 09 2021

[The Boy I Left Behind Me](#) Jul 31 2020 Stephen Leacock is regarded as one of Canada's finest writers, known for his wit and humour, at one point becoming the best known humorist in the English-speaking world. This collection of articles was published posthumously by his niece. Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900s and before, are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive. Hesperides Press are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork.

[Moonbeams from the Larger Lunacy](#) Dec 16 2021

[Stephen Leacock](#) Jan 25 2020

**Frenzied Fiction** Nov 15 2021

**short circuits** Dec 24 2019

**Essays and Literary Studies** Mar 27 2020

*The Hohenzollerns in America* Sep 20 2019 These satires attack the pride of the "great" reduced to lower East Side new York, the "side effects" of the war and the movies and other foibles of the day with occasionally a serious moment of sincere human appreciation.

*Literary Lapses* Sep 25 2022 My Financial Career When I go into a bank I get rattled. The clerks rattle me; the wickets rattle me; the sight of the money rattles me; everything rattles me. The moment I cross the threshold of a bank and attempt to transact business there, I become an irresponsible idiot. I knew this beforehand, but my salary had been raised to fifty dollars a month and I felt that the bank was the only place for it. So I shambled in and looked timidly round at the clerks. I had an idea that a person about to open an account must needs consult the manager. I went up to a wicket marked "Accountant." The accountant was a tall, cool devil. The very sight of him rattled me. My voice was sepulchral. "Can I see the manager?" I said, and added solemnly, "alone." I don't know why I said "alone." "Certainly," said the accountant, and fetched him.

*Nonsense Novels* Oct 26 2022

**My Discovery Of The West** Jun 29 2020 Written during a lecture tour of Western Canada, My Discovery of the West captures Stephen’s Leacock’s musings on the different regions of Canada and their differing social and political issues. First published in 1937, My Discovery of the West was awarded a Governor General’s Award. HarperPerennial Classics brings great works of literature to life in digital format, upholding the highest standards in ebook production and celebrating reading in all its forms. Look for more titles in the HarperPerennial Classics collection to build your digital library.

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[Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town](#) Oct 22 2019 Set in the fictional landscape of Mariposa on the shores of Lake Wissanotti in Missinaba County, Leacock’s Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town is an affectionate satire of small town life. This series of humorous connected sketches about graft, high finance, religion, love and romance is, on one level, an intimate, comic portrait of town life and local politics. On another level, the narrative is a powerful commentary on the workings of community values and on Canada’s place within the British Empire. The Broadview edition includes a critical introduction, thorough annotation, a list of textual variants, and a range of contextual materials, including Leacock’s stage adaptation of Sunshine Sketches.

**Stephen Leacock Collection** Nov 03 2020 Stephen Leacock Collection Arcadian Adventures With the Idle Rich The Dawn of Canadian History: A Chronicle of Aboriginal Canada Frenzied Fiction Further Foolishness The Hohenzollerns in America Literary Lapses The Mariner of St Malo Moonbeams From the Larger Lunacy Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town Winsome Winnie and other New Nonsense Novels

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[Literary Lapses](#) Dec 28 2022

*Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town* Jul 23 2022 Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town is a sequence of stories by Stephen Leacock, first published in 1912. It is generally considered to be one of the most enduring classics of Canadian humorous literature.

**Delphi Collected Works of Stephen Leacock (Illustrated)** Jan 05 2021 The internationally acclaimed Canadian humorist, Stephen Leacock produced over thirty books of light-hearted sketches and essays. The beguiling fantasies and hilarious tales of ‘Literary Lapses’ (1910), ‘Nonsense Novels’ (1911) and ‘Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town’ (1912) helped launch Leacock’s career as a master writer of humour. He also produced learned and well-researched non-fiction books, including important historical works on his beloved home of Canada and detailed reviews of literary figures. This comprehensive eBook presents Leacock’s collected works, with numerous illustrations, rare texts, informative introductions and the usual Delphi bonus material. (Version 1) \* Beautifully illustrated with images relating to Leacock’s life and works \* All 12 short story collections available in the US public domain, with individual contents tables \* Special chronological and alphabetical contents tables for the short stories \* Easily locate the short stories you want to read \* Images

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*Literary Lapses* Nov 27 2022

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**Literary Lapses** Aug 24 2022 The humour, irony, and wit of Stephen Leacock have never been shown to better advantage than in *Literary Lapses*, his first collection of comic writings. Within its pages are such classic stories as the man who is seized by fear as he opens a bank account; the awful case of the young man who dies because he cannot tell a lie; the astonishing tale of the baby who ate thirteen Christmas dinners, and many other tales that have become part of the world's comic literature. When *Literary Lapses* first appeared in 1910, it was an instant critical and popular success. Within a few years of its publication, Leacock was acknowledged as the English-speaking world's most beloved humourist.

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