

15. Introduction to the New Canadian Library edition of *Arcadian Adventures* (Toronto, 1959), p. viii; and *Stephen Leacock, Humorist and Humanist*, pp. 108-109.
16. We may assess the value of \$40,000 more accurately if we remember that Leacock's own salary at this time, as professor and department head at McGill University, was \$3500.
17. I have discussed the significance and complexity of the "Beacon on the Hill" sequence in "The Enchanted Houses" in much more detail than would be relevant here.

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Arnold Lazarus

Nothing is changed; things are as they would be
intrinsically if you had really spurned
your being you the day that I returned.
Oh, you were by my side; and one could see,
that afternoon, you even smiled at me
the way your picture smiles once it is turned
for viewing darkly through the glass. (You've earned,
dear face, the interest on idolatry.)
Yet somehow if we could have done away
with all that is instead of all that seems,
at least the radar of your glance would play
its programmed messages upon my schemes,
and all I missed in you yourself that day
I would not now be doomed to dig from dreams.