

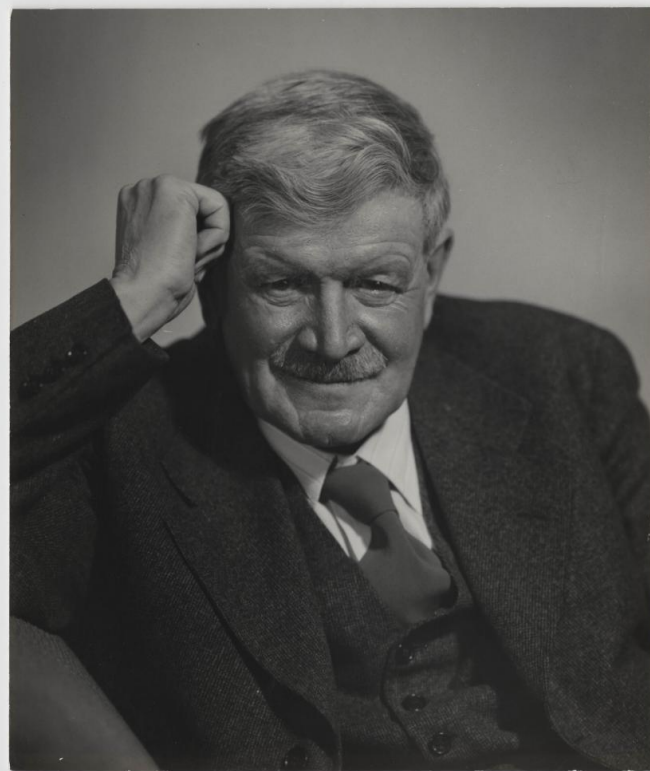


**THANK YOU, GOD**

**Thank you , God, for my mother –  
For the times she reads to me;  
For the way she helps me see  
How things are made and done,  
And for all the jolly fun  
We have with each other –  
I and my mother.**

**Garry Cleveland Myers**





STEPHEN BUTLER LEACOCK

1869-1944

**English-born Canadian writer, humourist,  
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HOW WE  
KEPT  
MOTHER'S  
DAY



## Thin questions

- 1 Which holiday did the author decide to celebrate with his family?
- 2 What did they buy for their mother and why?
- 3 What kind of surprise was prepared for the mother after breakfast?
- 4 Why did the father decide to stay at home?
- 5 Who didn't go to the country after all?
- 6 All the family had a good day, didn't they?
- 7 Was Mother satisfied with the holiday her family had organised?

## Thick questions

- 1 In your opinion why did they think that the celebration of that day would be a fine idea?
- 2 Do you think they prepared for the celebration properly?
- 3 If you were one of the members of that family, where would you take your mother on such a holiday?
- 4 Do you believe that Father bought the fishing rod for his wife?
- 5 Was Father sincere when he decided to stay at home and do some dirty work in the garden?
- 6 Do you think it was a right decision to leave Mother at home?
- 7 Did they realise that they organised that holiday for themselves and not for their Mother?