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*The Methods of Mr. Sellyer*

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keep track of them without that."

"But those people," I went on, deeply perplexed, "who bought the book. Won't they be disappointed?"

Mr. Sellyer shook his head. "Oh, no," he said, "you see, they won't *read* it. They never do."

"But, at any rate," I insisted, "your wife thought it a fine story."

Mr. Sellyer smiled widely.

"I am not married, sir," he said.

STEPHEN LEACOCK.

