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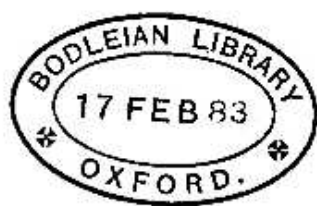
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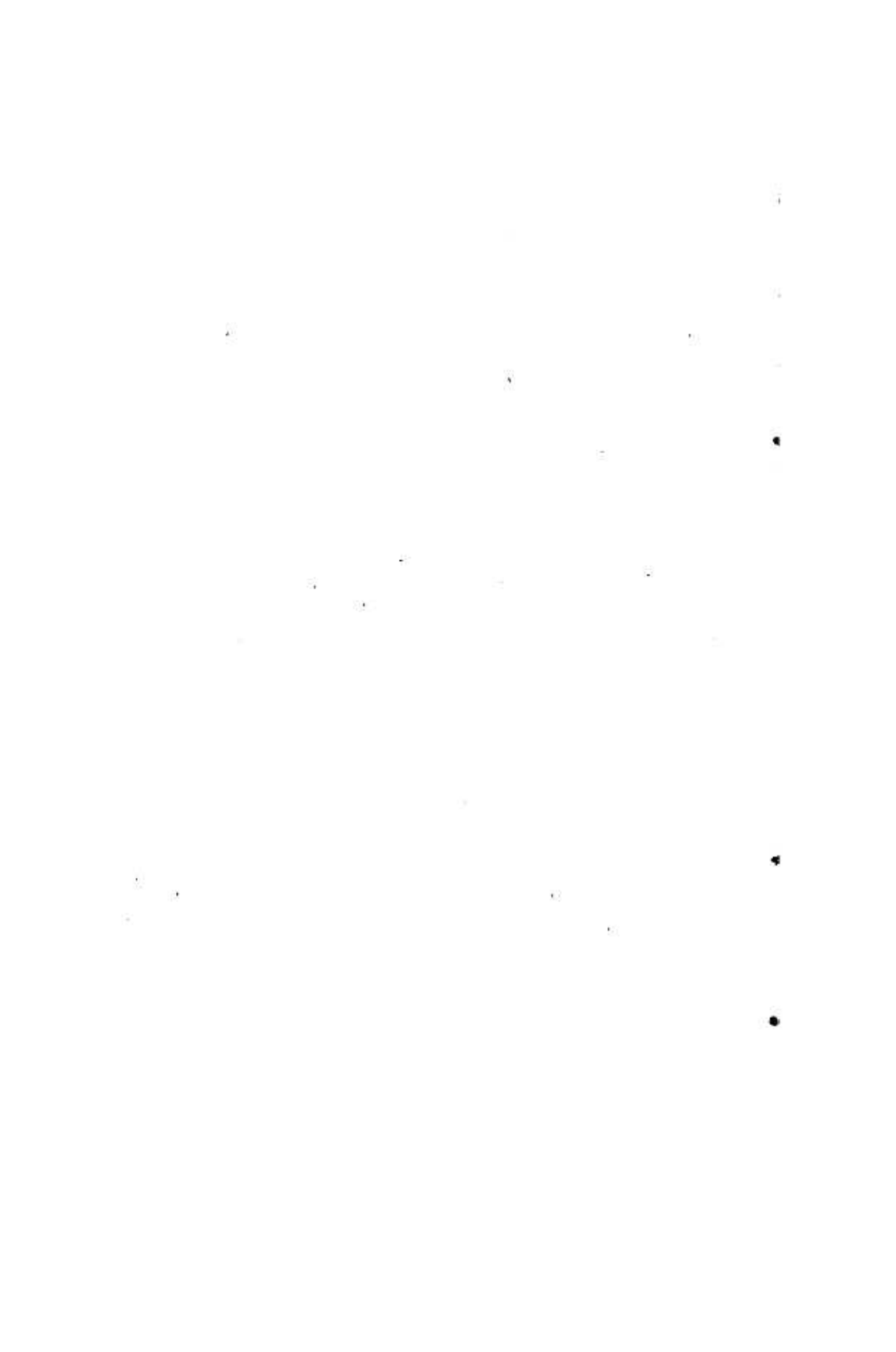
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HOW JOHN BULL LOST LONDON.

JOHN SMITH'S VISITORS.

“Now den, you von sacré Inglisman, you be kvick and make ze dinner here, or I vill make you ze pleasure of anoder cold bath. And, sacré bleu, find some odder domino, or you make von tumble out of ze window. Canaille! you tink we come here to be miserable like von John Bull, with your sacré portare-bière and your bifteck? You take my conseil, mon ami, and be kvick vit ze good

wine, ze domino, and ze dinner, or par-
bleu you shall see somesing."

Could the reader have looked in upon
the scene where these cheering words
were being uttered on the 4th of June,
1900, he would have witnessed a sight
of a somewhat interesting character.

The Englishman thus addressed was
no waiter in a French hotel, but a British
tradesman at home, and the speaker no
French gentleman on a pleasure trip,
but a sergeant belonging to an invading
army that had just before triumphantly
entered London.

John Smith's first experience of an
invader was not a pleasant one. Accus-
tomed to live quietly in a little street
just running off the Strand, and there
to sell butter and bacon and eggs in