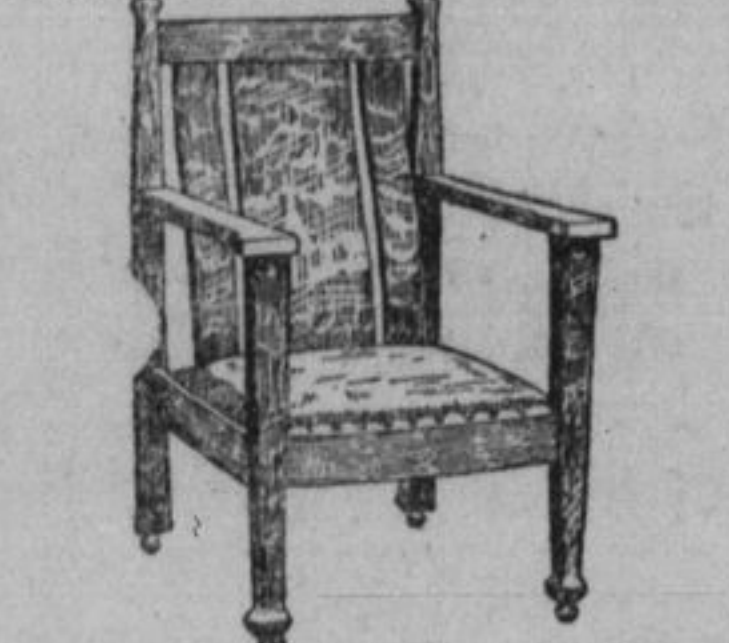




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LAND INVASION PLAY FOR EARLY CLOSING THE SPORT REVIEW

TOO OVERDRAWN TO BE SERIOUSLY TAKEN.

"An Englishman's Home" Witnessed By a Large Audience—It Depicts Englishmen As Being Like a Lot of Imbeciles.

At the Grand opera house last evening a large audience witnessed the production of "An Englishman's Home," the play that took the British public by storm, and which is causing Canadians to wonder if there really exists in England such a lot of silly asses and asses as the play leads people in foreign lands to believe constitute the provincial classes and the militia. That this picture of England's condition is overdrawn is decidedly certain but if it is not the sooner the German or any other invader goes through the land and put such people to the sword the better it will be for England.

If the play had been written by a German as a satire upon the British nothing would have been thought of it, but for the play to be brought forth in England itself almost beyond conception. Canadians do not care to think that there are districts of such imbeciles in England, living outside the asylums and sanitariums, as are the Brown son and daughters, and so many delightful fools as "Goodfellow Smith"; nor do they exist such idiots as the "men" who represented the militia defending Brown's home. Nearly all the characters are devoid of even the elements of common sense. England may be unprepared for a land invasion, but it is not a land invaded with idiotic people. The play was written to rouse England to a sense of danger, and it seems to have succeeded. It's a wonder, however, that Englishmen would go crazy over such a play. The Irish or the Scotch would never stand for such a burlesque of their countrymen.

There are many, however, and including Englishmen themselves, who declare that the first act, vividly represents the condition that existed in England up to a few months ago, the people never dreaming of such a thing as a German invasion even if there were a telegraph strike and a lengthy season of fog, and who live in blissful ignorance of any danger whatever, depending fully upon the British navy to guard old England's shores from foreign foes. But the play is to be regarded as typical, as presenting the general aspect of things and it is as such that it has to be considered.

While the play has excited criticism the company presenting it is admirable. William Hawtreay gives a vivid presentation of the role of Mr. Brown, the stubborn householder, who refuses to acknowledge danger, and finally awakens to common sense, and shows the bulldog pluck of an Englishman. Mr. Hawtreay is a real John Bull in appearance. For a human ass as the role of "Reggie Brown," by Edgar Norton, takes the cake. George M. Graham, the chief comedian, presents a capital scene, who follows, or a harmless civilian, who is only a spectator when his country is attacked. The role of "Paul Robinson," the trained militiaman, who eulogized the advantage of drill and the danger of invasion, was well taken by Dallas Anderson, whose imbeciles of the Brown household drew forth the "wise" remark from the young man Smith that his passionate speech was the result of taking whiskey on an empty stomach. The rest of the support was admirable.

There was just one scene for the three acts, but the stage manipulations in the third act were decidedly realistic, the representation of the Brown house being battered to pieces by the fire of the enemy, the atmosphere of smoke, and the scene of the orchestra strikes up "God Save the King," for which the audience rose with alacrity and sang with fervor. At the balcony, gallery and the boxes were draped with British flags, for it was military theatre night, the horse artillery having the balcony. After the first act the artillerymen passed down a bouquet of flowers for the chief lady, Nellie Thorne, and a box of cigars for Mr. Hawtreay, which were fittingly acknowledged. The orchestra played a fine lot of patriotic airs during the evening.

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"Are you a reader?" You can save money by joining the Tabard Inn library at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. \$1 makes you a life member. The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held on Thursday evening, May 20th, at 8 o'clock in their building, 196 Johnson street. All members of association and ladies of the city are cordially invited. Good music and addresses will be given.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, I. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1890. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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portant to do, but to go into a five-cent show, and then, perhaps, order some groceries on the way home, and ask to have them sent that night. My, the poor delivery boy. "If you must buy late on Saturday night, then carry home your own parcels. (Applause.) A great many will tell you that they do not get their pay until Saturday night. Well, surely your credit is good for a few hours. Get your order in early, and then call later and pay. I believe that there is much evil brought about more by the want of thought than of heart. If housekeepers would only think, they would not hesitate to shop early. They should ever keep before them the golden rule, 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.' Put yourself in their place. There is no better way. I look over my congregation some times, and I think there are a great many absent, and I find that they are the merchants or clerks, who have been up late. Sunday morning they take their ease, and come out to service at night. They ought to have more respect for the Lord's day."

Rev. Mr. Sparling seconded Rev. Dr. MacTavish's resolution, before taking his seat. Rev. D. Laing favored the holding of a revival in the city, but said that he did not believe it would be possible to secure Gypsy Smith for the services. As regards closing the stores early, he was heartily in sympathy with the movement. The public, he said, was a terrible master, but not intentionally so. If the storekeepers closed early, and the citizens understood the agreement, it would work out satisfactorily. Rev. H. D. Whitmore also spoke in favor of early closing and a strict observance of the Sabbath day.

Rev. T. E. Burke said that big stores in London, Eng., closed at 4 p.m., Saturdays, and surely the stores in Canada could do likewise. If we could not stand for such a burlesque of the Sabbath, then we could observe the day ourselves. He would be very sorry to observe the Sabbath in the way some people, who called themselves Christians, observed it. There were clubs in the city, furnished with a liquor license, and liquor was disposed of on Sunday. The speaker also wished to make a plea for the milkmen. In Ottawa, the milkmen did not get the rounds on Sunday, and if Ottawa, with a population of 65,000, could go without milk delivery on Sunday, why not Kingston, with its population of 20,000? "Why, I would go without milk in my porridge or my tea," added the speaker, "in order to give the milkman a chance to go to church. But, are we just going to talk about these things, or organize?"

Some corporations had, the speaker said, some "cut" ways and could arrange it so that their steamers could run on the Sabbath. Rev. F. H. Sproule was glad to see the young people taking up the matter, and felt confident that it would be carried if proper steps were taken. George Mills was called upon by the president, to give his views. He was of the opinion that an early closing would not bring about a better attendance at the Sunday morning service. A revival had been spoken of by previous speakers, and he thought that if it were needed, it would be a great pity to wait until Gypsy Smith came. In regard to early closing on Saturday, he would suggest that citizens, as far as possible, let the farmers have the right-of-way in the stores, and the citizens use Monday and Friday. In his own store, he served more people on Saturday than any other day in the week, and this showed that the custom was not equally divided. The merchants were in business to please their customers, and he had no doubt they would close early if it was their wish. No person would be more anxious to have a Revolving Eaton's and Simpson's, he would say that these firms filled orders from all over the country. If early closing was taken up, barber shops might also be considered. If stores closed early, perhaps there would be a danger of young men spending the balance of the evening in the pool rooms or five-cent shows. An effort should be made to close places up early. The speaker was in sympathy with the movement to have young ladies quit work early. In his own store, he only had two lady clerks, and he always arranged to let them off early.

At the close of the addresses, a resolution, asking that the executive wait upon the Retail Merchants' Association, with the object of arranging an earlier closing of the stores, was carried by a unanimous vote. During the evening Mrs. S. H. Simpson favored with a solo.

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C.M.B.A. Smoker Postponed. The regular meeting and smoker to have been held by branch No. 9, C.M.B.A., on Wednesday evening, 19th inst., has been postponed to Thursday evening next, 27th inst.

LACROSSE CLUB MEETS THIS EVENING

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To Build Club House. The Cape Vincent Yacht Club has purchased the lot owned by the Grapotte estate, at the foot of James street. It is expected that in the near future the club will erect a handsome club house on the site, at a cost of several thousand dollars. Docks will also be constructed. The club is in a flourishing condition.

Sporting Notes. The bout scheduled for July 5th between Battling Nelson and Cyclone Thompson has been called off. The meeting at Carleton Place, on Friday night last, when the locals were represented by a Brockville man.

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In the horseracing field the New York situation as regards oral betting almost monopolizes the attention of devotees of that sport. The attendance at Belmont Park on Thursday and Saturday of last week was encouraging at the Jockey Club, but it is still problematic whether the racing will prosper simply on its merits, with book-making minimized, and all betting done orally through those who have been aptly styled "memory brokers." August Belmont and other officers of the Jockey Club are sanguine.

The directors of the Ontario Jockey club are giving \$1,000 in premiums for thoroughbred stallions with the hope of improving the quality of half bred horses in Ontario, and to further induce the breeding of mares not thoroughbred to thoroughbred stallions, the conditions to be as follows: Stallions to be registered in the stud book of the Canadian thoroughbred horse society, Ottawa, or in the American stud book, published by the jockey club, New York, to be owned by Canadians; to stand for service in Ontario for mares (not thoroughbred).

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