

Title:	Copy of poster advertising "Grand Buffalo Hunt at Niagara Falls" from August 1872, with Bill Hickok		
Creator:			
Dates of Material:	September 12, 1970	Record Group Number:	RG 482
Summary of Contents:	A photocopied article titled <i>Buffalo Bill blew it</i> , featuring a poster advertising a "Grand Buffalo Hunt at Niagara Falls" on August 28 and 30, 1872, and featuring "Wild Bill" Hickok. The article is authored by Peter Moon and was published in the Toronto Daily Star, "The Canadian Magazine", September 12, 1970, pp. 26-7.		
Physical Description / Condition:			
Other Notes:	<p>This is a photocopy of an article from the Toronto Daily Star, "The Canadian Magazine", September 12, 1970, pp. 26-7.</p> <p>James Butler Hickok (1837-1876), also known as "Wild Bill" Hickok, was an American gun-fighter, scout and spy. He was involved in altercations with others while working for the famous express company Russell, Majors and Waddell (in 1861), and later while working as a wagon master, scout, and spy for the Union forces during the Civil War. These altercations resulted in the deaths of 4 people, but Hickok was acquitted in all cases. An embellished article written about him in Harper's magazine helped contribute to his reputation as a western hero. He served as a deputy U.S. marshal and sheriff in Kansas in the late 1860's, helping to bring law and order to a previously lawless area. He gambled considerably, and during a card game on August 2, 1876, was shot and killed. The cards he was holding (two aces, two eights, and a jack) became known as the "dead man's hand."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Source: "James Butler Hickok." <i>Encyclopedia of World Biography</i>. 2nd ed. Vol. 7. Detroit: Gale, 2004. 374-375. <i>Gale Virtual Reference Library</i>. Web. 4 Oct. 2013.</p>		
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