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Big Bill Hart in "Wolf Lowry"  
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"Wolf Lowry," which is the work of Charles Turner Dancy, tells the story of a ranchman and a sort of king of the wild west country. He portrays a strong, grim, silent man, quick on the trigger, terrible in his wrath and bitter to his enemies. His anger rises when he hears that some one has dared to take a claim in the valley, and he immediately sets out to drive the intruder out. The settler turns out to be the prettiest girl he ever saw, and a warm friendship strikes up between the two. Lowry begins to realize the fine influence the girl has on his life. The opening story of the charming O. Henry series will also be put on today and tomorrow. This is entitled "The Third Ingredient," which ingredient happened to be a common household item. How a rich and aristocratic young lady became chums with the tenement girl by means of a beef stew and an onion is delightfully human humor. The Country Life series of exclusive pictures by Vitagraph concludes the bill.

YOU'LL LIKE THE NEW PROGRAMME AT GEM  
Robert Warwick, famous English actor, supported by a strong World Film company, is featured at the Gem tonight in "Sudden Riches." See what came with the unexpected millions. New vaudeville by Henry Kelly and Lang and Green rounds out a big bill. You'll like it. Come.

"THE FLOW WOMAN"  
Mary McLaren is featured in the Butterfly picture, "The Flow Woman," written by Eleanor Gates, which comes to the Gaiety Theatre tonight and Thursday.

URGES RECOVERY OF GREASE AND TANKAGE FROM GARBAGE  
The U. S. Secretary of Agriculture has addressed the following letter to the mayors of all large cities which have no reduction plans for recovering valuable materials from garbage:

"This indispensable character of our civilization has been a source of trouble and a source of waste for many years. It is a matter of prime importance that the available sources of grease and tankage should be used to the best advantage. Garbage contains on the average about twenty per cent of tankage, and the latter having valuable properties as a fertilizer material. Any method of disposal of garbage in large cities which does not recover both the grease and the tankage is uneconomical and particularly deplorable in the present circumstances. We wish, therefore, to urge upon your consideration the advisability of so treating the garbage from your city as to insure the recovery of its valuable constituents. That this may be made a source of profit to a municipality has been proven by a number of cities in the United States, where municipal rendering plants have been erected, and in a number of others, private plants are now operating and paying dividends on the investment. We will be glad to furnish you with any further information at our disposal on the subject, upon request."

DEALERS NOT RESPONSIBLE  
A report came to the Times this morning that the captain of the schooner Amazon, owned by the late Mr. J. W. Amason, was having difficulty in discharging his cargo. It was intimated that the local coal dealers had been proven by the captain of the schooner this afternoon brought the reply that as far as he knew there was nothing of that nature in evidence. There had been some difficulty, he said, in securing stevedores, but as regards the local coal dealers having anything to do with the matter "there was nothing in it." The coal now being discharged from the vessel.

MAY RECOVER  
Edith Clarke is said to be on the road to recovery at the General Public Hospital.

BIRTHS  
NEVE—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Neve of West St. John, on August 8, a son.

DEATHS  
ALSTON—In this city on August 5, Hannah Alston, aged eighty years. Funeral from her daughter's residence, 246 Chesley street, on Thursday the 8th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m. Interment at Lorneville.

IN MEMORIAM  
FRISBY—In loving memory of Gertrude Maude Frisby, who departed this life August 8, 1908.  
Father in thy gracious keeping,  
Leave us now thy servant, sleeping.

CARDS OF THANKS  
Mrs. Harvey L. Costes and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown during their recent bereavement; also for flowers.

**CONVENTION ON IMPROVEMENT TO BANKING ACT**

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**TOO FEW SOLDIERS SENT TO FRANCE**

Cal. Repeating Reviews the Three Years of the War—Forces Too Scattered  
London, Aug. 8.—Colonel Repeating, military critic of the Times, reviews the three years of war, eliciting a few new facts. He says that 1,700,000 men had joined the army by May, 1915, in which month nine months after the declaration of war, the first division of new armies disembarked in France.

"It has been and remains true that in the higher direction of the war we have most failed," says the writer. "We have never placed in France more than a quarter of the aggregate number of German divisions in the field. Our forces disposed in secondary operations amount in the aggregate to as many as we have rifles in France, and we have not yet encountered a single complete German division in our secondary operations without a corresponding reaction of the forces of our principal enemy in the main theatre."

"This indisposition of our forces and the unsatisfactory character of our results have been a source of trouble and a source of waste for many years. It is a matter of prime importance that the available sources of grease and tankage should be used to the best advantage. Garbage contains on the average about twenty per cent of tankage, and the latter having valuable properties as a fertilizer material. Any method of disposal of garbage in large cities which does not recover both the grease and the tankage is uneconomical and particularly deplorable in the present circumstances. We wish, therefore, to urge upon your consideration the advisability of so treating the garbage from your city as to insure the recovery of its valuable constituents. That this may be made a source of profit to a municipality has been proven by a number of cities in the United States, where municipal rendering plants have been erected, and in a number of others, private plants are now operating and paying dividends on the investment. We will be glad to furnish you with any further information at our disposal on the subject, upon request."

**ROUGH ON ROWDIES**

Two men caused considerable trouble on several street cars about the city last evening but when they were taken to the station they proved to be the victims of their own foolishness for they ran up against two sturdy employees of the street railway in the person of Conductor Cunningham and Motorman Hayward, and today they were feeling several good bruises, apparently deserved.

It appears that the two men got on a street car at Seaside Park last evening to come to the city. It is understood they had been drinking and were feeling "fine," so much so that they were annoying everybody near them. They started their so-called fun along this line of the street railway. When they came to the foot of Main street they transferred to a Haymarket Square car. On the trip around they attracted the attention of the conductor by their misbehavior on the car. A lady got aboard, and it is said, one of the other men was "bodily" introduced to the road by way of the door, while the other less fortunate individual in the tangle was thrown right through the rear window of the street car, completely smashing the glass. The men were by no means easy to handle, but evidently they have good cause today to remember the 11.17 trip of the Haymarket Square last evening.

LIABLE TO \$20 FINE  
In the matter of the bylaw report against car No. 4192 owned by Louis Corey and driven by a boy named P. P. Corey, as preferred yesterday morning in the police court by Policeman Winter, Mr. Corey called a little boy this morning to prove that, on the second occasion, when the policeman made the report that there was no rear number plate, the number plate had been placed on the car and had fallen off. Despite this, the court held that excuses would not always hold water in trying to evade the law. The magistrate said that the defendant was liable to a fine of \$20 and told him to take a seat. The report specified two violations of the law.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Riley will be here—watch for Riley, T.F.

Sugar Plums, 10c. doz.—Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street, 8-18.

Basket picnic next week. For full programme see Monday's paper.

812 suit week at Turner's, Out of the High Rent District. 440 Main. 11.

Riley will be here—watch for Riley, T.F.

L. Urdaug, 221 Union street, will tell you tomorrow of some exceptional shoe values. Watch for his ad.

Ripe, luscious Bartlett pears, 80c. doz.—Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street, 8-18.

Basket picnic—next week.

Our sale commences on Friday morning at 10 o'clock sharp. Now come for a big cotton sign and follow the crowd. All roads lead to Urdaug's, Union street.

Hot house tomatoes.—Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street, 8-18.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?  
On Friday morning at 10 o'clock sharp, Urdaug's store, Union street, are offering stupendous bargains. Look for the big cotton sign.

Yellow egg plums, 10c. dozen.—Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street, 8-18.

TAKE NOTICE  
We will sell the balance of our straw hats at half price. Now come for a big cotton sign. Look for the big cotton sign.

Every member is requested to attend the meeting on Thursday evening, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock, at 100 Prince Wm. St. Urgent business re Constitution and the "Soldiers' vote." By order of league, Chas. Ledford, secretary to committee (pro tem).

Georgia and California peaches.—Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street, 8-18.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.  
Special meeting Friday evening, Aug. 10. Full attendance. Delegates requested.

Enjoy a sail on the beautiful Kennebec river tomorrow. Steamer Hampton to Hampton and return, 9 a.m.

Riley will be here—watch for Riley, T.F.

Our ladies' wash skirts and blouses, best style and fit, for less money. Bassett's, 16-18-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

READ THIS  
You can buy at the old prices while they last, Headlight overalls, Brooks hood, Peabody's, Casart's, Bob Long overalls and gloves at Mulholland's, Hats and Men's Furnishings, No. 7 Waterloo street. Look for electric sign. Mulholland's. A call on this firm is advised.

Ripe Bananas.—Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street, 8-18.

MOOSE NOTICE  
The regular meeting of the St. John Lodge, Local Order of Moose, will be held at the lodge rooms, 85 Charlotte street, this Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m. A. W. Corey, Secretary.

Our ladies' new sweaters, where style and comfort are combined, for less money, at Bassett's, 16-18-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

For preparatory for school opening, clothes or footwear for your boys or girls, prepare at Bassett's, 16-18-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Sunkist Oranges, 10c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c. dozen.—Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street, 8-18.

**FOUR AMERICANS AMONG THE LOST**

London, Aug. 8.—Four Americans were lost on the British steamer Belgian Prince, which was sunk July 31 by a German submarine. One American is among the survivors.

**STRIKE AVERTED**

Fredricton, Aug. 8.—A strike which was threatening at the York and Sunbury Milling Company's saw mill in Devon yesterday was settled this morning and the mill, which was down for a short time yesterday, is running at full capacity today. The employees yesterday asked the mill manager, J. B. Gregory, for a nine-hour day and a ten-hour day on which the mill has been operating for years past. If the demand was not met the men threatened to strike. Mr. Gregory pointed out to the employees that no other mill on the St. John river outside of St. John was working on a nine-hour day and the only mill operator to shorter hours, as to the men's demand for a nine-hour day and a ten-hour day, the force of the argument went back to work. It is reported that a strike occurred the company was prepared to sell its logs in St. John and close the mill.

**LOCAL BASEBALL**

There will be no game in St. Peter's baseball league this evening. The regular schedule has been concluded and all that remains is some postponed games, and arrangements for the playing of these have not been made as yet. To date the Athletics are in the lead for the championship. The standings of the three leagues follows:

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TEMPORARY QUARTERS

FRANCE STRONGER TODAY THAN EVER  
Both as Regards Fighting Men and War Materials—3,000,000 at the Front

Washington, Aug. 8.—France is stronger today in fighting men and war materials than at any time during the war, despite three years of terrific combat, of which a great share has fallen to the French arms.

This is the cheering message to the American people given by Andre Tardieu, high commissioner of France in the United States, in a formal communication to Secretary Baker setting forth a detailed statement of what the devotion of the French people has made possible. It contains stunning figures which have contributed to the war. It breathes the spirit of confidence and high courage that still animates the nation.

M. Tardieu says in his statement that there are today nearly three million French troops in the front lines, more than at any time during the war. That is a million more men than were in the front lines at the beginning of the war. That is a million more men than were in the front lines at the beginning of the war.

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**POLICEMAN KILLED IN STREET CAR STRIKE RIOT**  
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 6.—Rioting was renewed here last night when the street car company ordered a resumption of night service after ten days discontinuance because of a strike of motormen and conductors. Policeman Noah Roll was shot and probably fatally wounded, and five hundred national guardsmen to patrol the city. Roll was hit by bullets, and he was killed. Five men were arrested, including the conductor and motorman of the car. The car company has been ordered to recognize the union of the striking car men.

**WILL GET CHEAPER COAL**  
Halifax Herald—While the city may not go into the coal business on an extensive basis, Mayor Martin has decided that the poor people of Halifax will not be overlooked. The decision of the city to establish a fuel yard was kept somewhat quiet so that the plans may be successfully worked out. Now that a large quantity of coal has been contracted for and shipments are beginning to come in, the information which was suppressed yesterday that the poor people of Halifax would be supplied with coal by the city, they will get their coal cheaper than they would by buying it in the usual way. The mayor was asked, "They will get it a few dollars cheaper," said the mayor.

**PERSONALS**  
Premier Foster is spending a few days at the Algonquin at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea. Mrs. J. H. Thomas, of St. James street, left this morning to visit her parents, Captain and Mrs. L. C. Martin, at Hopewell Cape, N. B.

**Home Gardeners NEED SNAP**  
Snap cleans the hands thoroughly and keeps the skin smooth and soft.