Address and Presentation

Following is a copy of the address presented to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meads on Monday evening of last week, as referred to in our last issue :

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meads : —We, your neighbors and friends, are gathered here this evening for the purpose of expressing our deep regret at the thought of losing you from our midst in the very near future. You have made one of our number on many occasions in the past when we have had, from time to time, to bid good bye to others of our community as they left us ; and now we are here in your home to bid goodbye to you as a neighbor among us.

Our regret at losing you, Mr. Meads, is very keen because our lose will be felt in so many ways. Many of us will miss you in the church. Since coming to us, you have been a great help in many ways. Always ready to uphold your part of the financial burden, and making the church your debtor because of the wise counsel which you had to offer. In moral and social reform work, you have always been anxious to aid any good cause.

Your influence has been felt in the community life. And the loss here will be heavy. Many men have good ideas and excellent plans, while but few are at work putting these into execution. Here you have excelled. You have not said, "do this, and do that," but "come on boys, and let us do it." Such a man is a tower of strength in a community. hence, as a community, we will be weaker when you leave us.

And last, but not least, we will miss you as a neighbor. Words fail us to adequately express our appreciation of your neighborliness. You have learned the true meaning of the word neighbor, and we want you to understand from our presence here this evening that we have appreciated this. In this connection, particularly, we wish to include your good wife.

Further, we wish to say to you, Mr. Meads, that ever since you came into this community you have been an example to the young men, in many ways.

There is one ray of light, however, which comes to us out of the darkness, namely, the thought that you are not entirely lost to us. In one sense you will be with us in those you are leaving behind you. And because they are here, you will be with us occasionally. Whenever you are, you will know that you are welcome in the homes in this community.

While some of these words have had to be addressed to Mr. Meads, yet, we want you, Mrs. Meads, to know that most of them are also addressed to you. We have already said that words fail us to properly set forth our feelings on such an occasion. But even if we had a full command of words, words are but a poor medium for expressing one's innermost feelings. So in order to give more weight to our words, we ask you, Mr. and Mrs. Meads, to kindly accept this slight token of the esteem in which you are held by us ; and may all the good gifts which the Giver of all good has to bestow upon His creatures be your portion.

Signed on behalf of your neighbors, South Line, Artemesia, May 23, 1921.

DURHAM

Yesterday morning Mr and Mrs James Hargraye of Egremont experienced a sad shock on finding their little son, Alister Lloyd, had passed away during the night. He was two years and four months old and so far as we are able to learn, no cause of death has been assigned. Dr. Sneath of Dromore was called in for examination, and suggests that the child may have suffocated in some way. Coroner Hutton was notified, but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

A sad drowning accident occurred here on Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock when Wilford Witter, only son of Mrs Witter, in Upper Town, a lad of fifteen years of age. was drowned in the Saugeen River about half way between the Rob Roy and the People's Mills. The lad had come down town shortly after dinner and apparently about two o'clock went up the river with some other boys to bathe. With Harold Morton, he was on a raft, and when in about eight feet of water, he in some manner fell off, and, being unable to swim, he could not get out. Morton immediately ran up to the road and told John McGowan, Jr , of the accident, and he immediately ran down to the river, while Morton ran on to the Rob Roy Mills for more help. McGowan could not locate the body, and sent for Dr D B Jamieson, and he, too went into the water to search. After a hunt of half an hour, McGowan found the body in about eight feet of water and brought it ashore. Though a valiant attempt at resuscitation was made, the body had been in the water too long and it was found impossible to restore life.—Chronicle.

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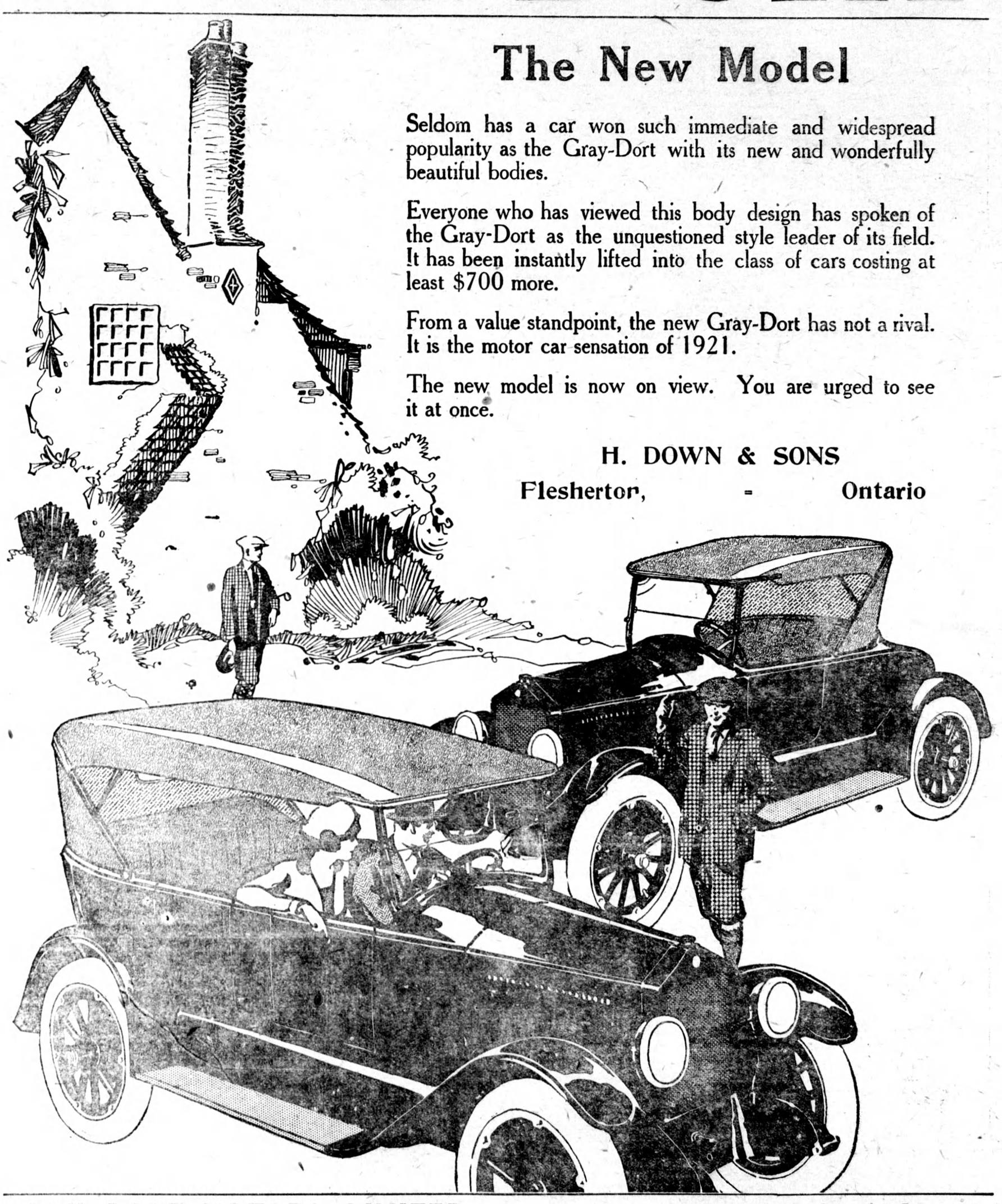

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