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At the annual convention of the Ontario Public Library Association in Toronto this week the motion-picture shows was condemned as one of the worst menaces before the public to day. A more careful censorship was recommended, and one of the principal speakers declared that unless such policy was adopted through the especial efforts of the small towns the next generation would be without good taste, and unable to distinguish between right and wrong.

Mr. Rory McKenzie whose name on the American stage is "Donald McGregor," paid his brother, Mr. Neil McKenzie, a short visit one day last week. Mr. McKenzie who was on his way to visit his father in St. Mary's is said to be the largest man now living. He stands over seven feet high, weighs 426 lbs., and carries very little superfluous flesh.

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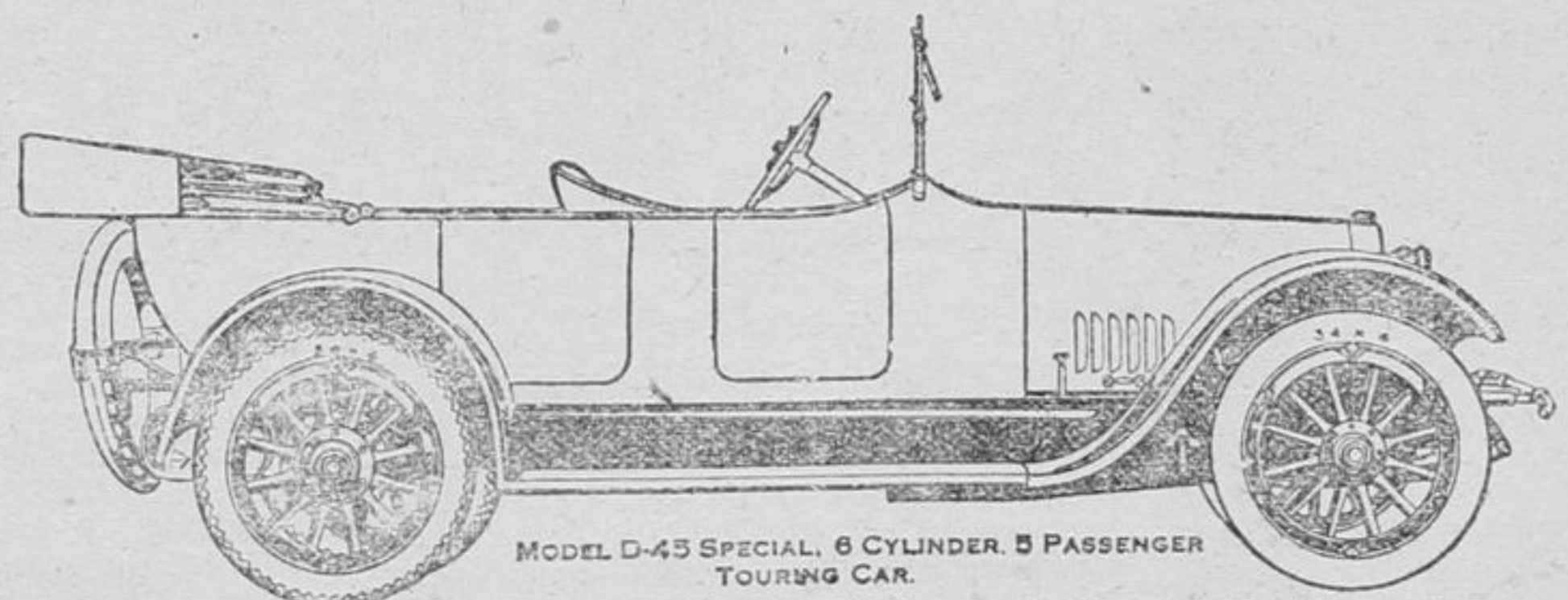
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