

JOHN MOODIE.

Mr. John Moodie, president of the Crown Canister Co., Limited, Hamilton, Ontario, was born on the 20th December, 1859.

His parents were John Moodie and Elizabeth Auld, who came from Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1855, to Hamilton, where they started a Fancy Goods business.

Mr. Moodie received his education in the public schools of Hamilton.

His first business venture was the conducting of a job printing business, which he operated for three years successfully, being compelled to give same up owing to ill health. He then went to England to learn the knitting manufacturing trade, and after working for a period in England, came back to Hamilton and

floated the Eagle Knitting Company, in 1884. This business he ran alone for four years, and did a very extensive trade.

In 1888 he took his brother, Mr. James R. Moodie, into partnership. This partnership continued until 1900, when he sold out his interest to his brother.

Mr. Moodie has the distinction of having imported the first high wheel bicycle, and also the first automobile into Canada; and a still greater distinction in having brought the first turbine steamer, the Turbinia, across the Atlantic Ocean.

Mr. Moodie married Miss Mary Green, of Huntley, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Of this union there are two children, Mamie and Jessie.