

Toronto Tailor Sticks to Shears Despite Title

A 50-year-old Toronto tailor, who doesn't intend to let a title change his way of life, has been informed he is now the third baronet of Copswood Grange, County Warwick, England.

He is now Sir **Richard Moon**, Bart., manager of the Keay Costume Co. at 40 Madison Ave. His home is a modest apartment at 24 Elgin Ave.

Yesterday afternoon he put down his tailor's shears to explain the background to his title. Sir **Richard Moon** was created the first baronet in 1887 when he was president of the London and Northwestern Railway. He had two sons, Edward, who died in 1893, and Richard, grandfather of the new baronet. Richard died in 1922. Edward's son, Cecil, succeeded to the title in 1899 and died last February. He left no sons.

Shortly after that there arrived notification from Kelly's Handbook. This was followed with a letter to the Elgin Ave. apartment from an official of Debrett's Peerage. It ended: "... You are now Sir Richard Moon."

But Mr. Moon or Dick as he is known to his Toronto friends is firm in refusing to change his way of life just because of a title. He thinks there might be an inheritance, too, but he is not sure. He came to Canada in 1920, tried his hand at ranching out west, and then became a tailor. He arrived in Toronto 10 years ago.