

This is all the more important because there seems to be a very general opinion among business men that the law now actually makes a performance on the next juridical day sufficient in all cases.

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*HON. MR. JUSTICE LENNOX.*

A recent Act of the Ontario Legislature provides for the appointment of two additional judges of the High Court of Justice for Ontario. Mr. Haughton Lennox, K.C., M.P., has been selected as one of these. His appointment is dated April 17th, and he was sworn in, at Osgoode Hall, on the 2nd instant.

Mr. Lennox was born in the county of Simcoe on February 28th, 1850. He studied law in the town of Barrie and in the city of Toronto, and was called to the Bar in 1878. Since then he has practised in the county town of the county of Simcoe, being of late the head of the firm of Lennox, Cowan & Brown, which does a large share of the business of that county. Mr. Lennox has represented the riding of South Simcoe since 1900. He early took a leading part in the House of Commons debates, rapidly gaining the ear of the House, and he has constantly increased his reputation as a Parliamentarian.

The following extract from a contemporary thus speaks of that part of his career: "It is within the mark to say, perhaps, that there was no man, on either side, in the House of Commons with a better grasp of railway matters generally than Mr. Lennox, and none who compared with him in his knowledge of Trans-continental affairs. His constant efforts on behalf of railway employees are well known. The legislation he introduced a few years ago to prevent railway companies from contracting themselves out of liability to their employees, was a very notable piece of legislation, and he was the only lawyer in the House who had the courage to declare that the Federal House had jurisdiction to pass such an Act, and this he afterwards vindicated by carrying the Act to the Supreme Court and later to the Privy