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As we go to press it is officially announced that Hon. David Mills, K.C., Minister of Justice, has been appointed to the vacancy in the Supreme Court caused by the death of Mr. Justice Gwynne. We shall refer to this hereafter.

DEATH OF MR. JUSTICE LISTER.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Justice Lister, one of the judges of the Court of Appeal for Ontario, came to his many friends as a sudden and a sad surprise. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 8th inst. he was in his usual health and spirits, conversing with a brother judge at Osgoode Hall. Shortly after he went home, and after dinner retired early. A sudden attack of illness seized him during the night which proved to be a form of heart disease, and to this he succumbed about 4 o'clock the next morning. The sympathy of all goes out to the family thus bereaved of a loving husband and father.

Having been so recently appointed to the Court of Appeal, direct from the Bar, time had not sufficed to form an opinion as to what his judicial capacity would prove to be. There was, however, promise that he would have made a very useful member of that court. Certainly, however, it may be said that he applied himself to his judicial duties with patient industry, and that his pleasant manner and courteous treatment of the Bar won him many friends.

Mr. Justice Lister was born at Belleville June 21, 1843, but lived most of his life at Sarnia. He was called to the Bar in 1875, and from that time he was a well-known and successful counsel in Western Ontario. He was a prominent figure in politics in the Reform interest until his appointment to the Bench. A general favourite, his loss will be greatly felt.