

# PARKDALE MOURNS ESTEEMED CITIZEN

**Isaac Lennox, Who Died Saturday, Had Been Prominent in Civic Affairs**

## WORKER FOR TEMPERANCE

Residents of Parkdale will today tender a public funeral service to **Isaac Lennox**, one of the pioneers of the district, who died in the General Hospital on Saturday after an illness of three weeks.

The late Mr. Lennox, who was in his eighty-second year, came to Toronto 48 years ago from Innisfil, Simcoe County, where he was born in 1842. After a stay in Toronto of two or three years, he removed to Parkdale, and in 1879 entered the lumber business on West Lodge Avenue. Subsequently he added dealing in real estate to his other activities. Meanwhile he evinced an interest in municipal politics, and in 1884 was elected a Councillor of Parkdale. In 1889, when Parkdale was annexed to the city, he held the position of Reeve of the Parkdale Town Council. For several years after the annexation he represented Ward 6 as Alderman in the Toronto City Council.

The cause of temperance was one which appealed to Mr. Lennox, and he was an eager worker on its behalf. He was also known as an active member of the Methodist Church. When he first came to Toronto he joined the Metropolitan Church, but for many years past he had been a prominent member of Parkdale Methodist Church, where the public funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock today. In politics he was a Conservative, and as such took part in a number of local campaigns. His years of public service were recognized at the time of the formation of the Parkdale Pioneers, when he was elected the Honorary President of the organization.

Mr. Lennox was a widower, his wife, who was formerly Miss Mary Stibbard of Eglinton, having passed away about seven years ago. He is survived by two sons, Edgar and William, both of Toronto; two daughters, Mrs. L. L. Brown of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Miss Myrtle of Atlantic City, N.J., and four brothers, John of Weston (who is 90 years old), James of Cookstown, Dr. Levi of Detroit, Mich. and Rev. Lambert Lennox of New York.