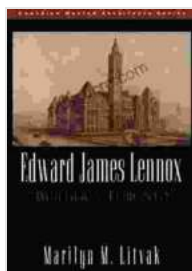


Edward James Lennox: The Man Who Built Toronto

Edward James Lennox was a prominent Toronto builder and architect who played a major role in shaping the city's skyline. He was responsible for designing and constructing some of Toronto's most iconic buildings, including the Old City Hall, the Royal York Hotel, and the Bank of Montreal. Lennox was also a pioneer in the use of new building materials and technologies, and he helped to establish Toronto as a major center of architecture and design.



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Lennox was born in Toronto in 1854. He began his career as a carpenter, but he soon showed a talent for design and construction. In 1878, he formed a partnership with architect William Irving and together they designed and built some of Toronto's most notable buildings. These included the Old City Hall, which was completed in 1899, and the Royal York Hotel, which opened in 1929.

Lennox was also a pioneer in the use of new building materials and technologies. He was one of the first architects to use steel framing in Toronto, and he also experimented with the use of concrete. Lennox's innovative designs helped to shape the city's skyline and set a new standard for architectural excellence.

In addition to his work as an architect, Lennox was also a prominent civic leader. He served on the Toronto City Council for many years, and he was also a member of the Toronto Board of Trade. Lennox was a strong advocate for the development of Toronto, and he played a major role in promoting the city's growth and prosperity.

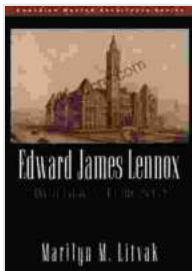
Edward James Lennox died in Toronto in 1933. He left behind a legacy of iconic buildings that continue to grace the city's skyline. Lennox is remembered as one of the most important figures in Toronto's architectural history, and his contributions to the city's development are immeasurable.

Some of Edward James Lennox's most notable buildings

- Old City Hall (1899)
- Royal York Hotel (1929)
- Bank of Montreal (1930)
- Union Station (1927)
- Toronto General Hospital (1913)
- Queen's Park (1876)
- Casa Loma (1914)
- Royal Canadian Yacht Club (1906)

- University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine Building (1924)
- Ontario Legislative Building (1893)

Edward James Lennox was a visionary architect and builder who played a major role in shaping the city of Toronto. His iconic buildings continue to grace the city's skyline and are a testament to his skill and creativity. Lennox was a true pioneer in the field of architecture, and his legacy will continue to inspire future generations of architects and builders.

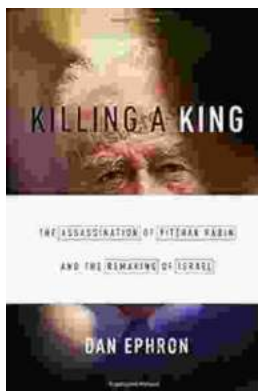


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