

is above question. His views upon political issues are in accord with the principles of the Liberal party.

In 1894 Mr. McMurray was married to Miss Grace Menzie, a daughter of the late Andrew Menzie of Niagara Falls, Ontario. They have three sons: Norman, William John and Menzie McMurray. Mr. McMurray is a Presbyterian and a member of the Sons of Scotland. His genial social qualities and the development of his native talent have made him a popular and prominent citizen and successful business man.

#### KNUD M. J. KNUDSEN.

As the name indicates Mr. Knudsen is of Danish birth, having first opened his eyes to the light of day in Copenhagen on the 18th of December, 1879. His father, Lars K. Knudsen, was born in Jutland, Denmark, in 1838 and was a captain in the militia of his country. He married Caroline Pedersen, a daughter of Christian Pedersen, a farmer and landowner.

In taking up the personal history of Mr. Knudsen we present to our readers the life record of one who has for but a brief period been a resident of Canada, but already he has made for himself a creditable name in business circles and is now enjoying a good trade as a contractor and builder. His more advanced education was acquired in the high school and in the Merchants' College of Copenhagen, and when his education was completed he afterward engaged in the lumber and shipping business in his native city. Seeking still better business opportunities, he went to London, England, in 1900, in connection with the same line of business, and in 1904 came to Canada, establishing his home in Hamilton, where he has since remained as a contractor and builder. His thorough understanding of the trade, the accuracy with which he values lumber and his enterprise and diligence combine to make him a leading representative of this line of industry and he has already been accorded a patronage which many an older business man might well envy.

Mr. Knudsen has fraternal relations with the Independent Order of Foresters and he belongs to the English Church, while his study of political