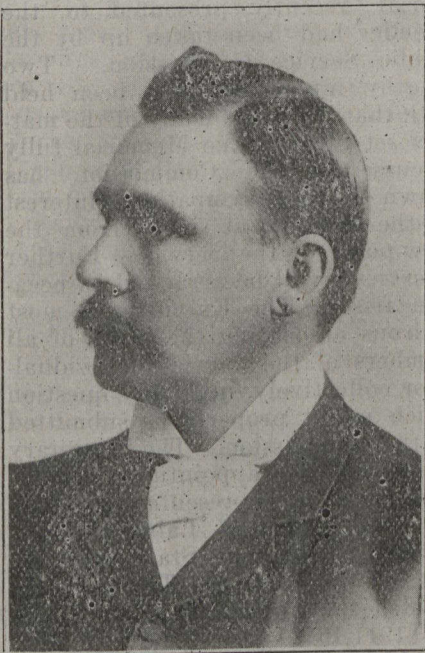


found grows in population and wealth, and more and more the people find the advantage of a guardianship as careful as that of a great city. And when the great west of Canada becomes what it promises to be, one of the greatest, richest and best governed of lands, it will owe much to the work of this efficient and well planned force."

OUR OUTSIDE SERVICE PORTRAITS.

NO. XV.

Mr. Archelas Bolduc, Post Office Inspector for the Ottawa Division,



MR. ARCHELAS BOLDUC.

was born at St. Francis de la Beauce, Quebec, on Nov. 27, 1858. He is the son of Captain A. Bolduc, a descendant of Louis Bolduc, who came to Canada in 1668 as the Procureur du Roi.

Mr. Bolduc was educated in his native village and at Quebec City. He

entered the service of the Post Office Department on Sept. 1st, 1879, and was appointed to his present position in July, 1887.

Mr. Bolduc is an obliging and painstaking official whose services are always at the disposal of the public. He is a brother of Hon. Joseph Bolduc, member of the Dominion Senate.

A SASKATCHEWAN CIVIL SERVANT HONOURED.

A modest, unassuming official of the Department of Agriculture was signally honoured at Saskatchewan on Feb. 6. For twenty-five years Angus McKay has been manager of the Indian Head experimental farm. The Agricultural Societies have subscribed for a life size oil painting of this "grand old man of Saskatchewan" which was presented to him on that date. Mr. McKay thereupon handed it to the new University of Saskatchewan (the agricultural faculty of which farms 1,300 acres.) The Lt.-Governor and Minister of Agriculture in making the presentation said they could not eulogize McKay too highly. President Murray accepted the portrait in behalf of the University, agreeing heartily with the suggestion from ex-Deputy Minister McKellar that the University would best honour itself by conferring its first honorary degree on Mr. McKay. Mr. McKay is still hale and hearty despite his continuous active service as superintendent for twenty-four years. The kindly forethought of the Saskatchewan agricultural societies in thus showing their appreciation of Mr. McKay and his work is in marked contrast to the usual characteristic which allows a man though ever so worthy to finish his work uncheered by the knowledge that his efforts are appreciated.