#### PERSONAL.

Mr. J. A. Brotherton, of Duluth, has accepted the position of foreman for the Pigeon River Lumber Company, of Port Arthur, Ont.

Mr. Geo. Ball, of Barrie, founder of the Ball Planing Mill, recently visited the World's Fair at St. Lonis, returning by way of the Pacific Coast.

Mr. H. F. McLachlin, of the well-known lumber firm of McLachlin Bros., Amprior, Ont., recently celebrated the filty-sixth anniversary of his birthday.

Mr. John S. Fielding, consulting engineer, has removed from 20 King street east, Toronto, to more commodious offices at 15 Toronto street.

Mr. George Gordon, lumber merchant, Cache Bay, Ont., has been chosen by the Conservatives of Nipissing to contest that riding in the Dominion election to take place on the 3rd inst.

Hon. John Charlton, of Lynedoch, Ont., has formally retired from politics, after having represented North Rorfolk continuously since 1872 in the House of Commons. As he has been in failing health for some time, his retirement was not unexpected. Mr. Charlton has long been regarded as one of the best authorities on the industrial and commercial condition of Canada. He was a member of the Joint High Commission appointed to consider the trade relations betweed Canada and the United States, and it is said that he understood the trade question better than any other commissioner. In business as a lumberman he has always been successful.

THE CANADA LUMBERMAN received a pleasant call last month from Mr. J. L. Campbell, President of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association. Mr. Campbell has been residing for some time in Toronto with the object of getting rid of the effects of a serious ill-

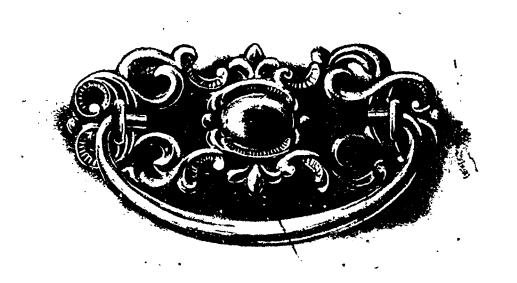
ness which laid him aside from business last winter and prevented his attendance at the last convention of the Association of which he is the chief officer. The Association marked its appreciation of his valuable services, however, by un mimously re-electing him to the presidency. Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Campbell proposes to spend the coming winter in Toronto. He has many interesting stories to tell concerning the development of the Canadian Northwest, of which he is one of the pioneers.

The Trois Pistoles Lumber Company are about to build a saw mill at Trois Pistoles, Que., in which viemity they have acquired 155,000 acres of virgin forest.

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