AN INDIAN

Gen. Sir Sam Hughes accedes to request of loyal Redmen for a Regiment of their own.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Enthusiasm prevails on the Indian reserves over the decision of General Hughes to allow the formation of a battalion of Indians for overseas service. Although there are many Indians in the contingents that have gone, the policy generally has been to discourage enlistment. All over the Dominion loyal Indians have offered their services and have been refused, and today the Indian Department states that there will not be the slightest difficulty in raising a full regiment—and there might be a second.

season the men of No. 4 Placoon not only desired to remember the commanding officer at Christmas time, but also wished to show their pleasure at having Lieut. Lawrence with them again, his transfer to the 140th Battalion having been cancelled,

OBITUARY.

John Brittain.

The death occurred on Saturday at his late residence 38 St. Patrick street of John Brittain, in the ninetieth year of his age. The deceased was well known and much respected. He resided on the West Side until a few yars ago and had many friends both there and in other parts of St. John, as well as in various parts of the province. He leaves besides his wife, three sons, William, of Welsford, and James and Ernest, of West St. John; one daughter, Miss Bertha at home, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Totten, of Westfield. The remains of deceased will be taken to Nerepis tomorrow morning for interment.

Sympathy will be extended by many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart, of 126 River street, in the death yesterday morning of their eldest child, watter T., who succumbed to diphtheria, aged three years and three months. Interment will take place today.

The death is announced in Medfor lass, of Thomas F. Gaffney, former f St. John. Mr. Gaffney is survive y a wife, who was Miss Ellen A. Co

PRESIDENT OF NAVAL PENSIONS BOARD

Peter Smith and Willard A. Ingalls, appointed Harbor Masters at Buctouche and Grand Harbor.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Dec. 19—Vice Admiral
Charles E. Kingsmill, director of the
naval srevice, has been appointed
president of the naval pensions board,
and Dr. R. H. Parent has been appointed a member of the board.
Peter Smith has been appointed
Harbormaster of Buctouche and Willard A. Ingalls Harbormaster of Grand
Harbor.

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Montreal, Dec. 19—Motormen A. Jasmin and F. Mayer, of the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway, are suffering from a fractured leg each and ten passeugers were more or less fulured, but none seriously, as a resulting Paul Randall, and will be tried this mouning at 11 o'clock. No judgment has yet been given in the case of the King vs. Agnes Grandal ten passeugers were more or less fulured, but none seriously, as a result of a collision between two electric cars on the Montreal and Southern Counties Railroad on the Victoria bridge shortly before eight o'clock Saturday morning. The front vestibules of the cars were badly smashed. The accident was due to a misunder standing of orders.

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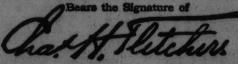
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Special to The Standard Predericton, Dec. 18—Lieut. Beverley Lawrence was on Saturday honored by the men of No. 4 Platoon of Company of the 104th Battalion, which he commands, being presented with handsome meerchaum pipe and a lase of tobacco. The presentation at this handsome meerchaum pipe and acase of tobacco. The presentation at this handsome meerchaum pipe and handsome

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