

GLEANNINGS.

General Grant's burial at Riverside Park has caused the extension thither of a street railway.

ORILLIA.—The lads of the High School have organized a drill association on the lines of a regular military company. The sergeants are Robert Homes, Fred. Tucker and Harry Whiffen; corporals, John Hanley, Roderick Begg and John Melnis. They are drilled three times in the week by Lieut. K. Burnet of the 35th Battalion.—*Packet.*

Corporal John Linahen, who was attached to a company of the 66th, that formed part of the Halifax battalion in the North-west, died yesterday after a lingering illness. The members of the 66th, as well as of the composite battalion, attended his funeral. The deceased was "an old veteran," and was formerly in the 62nd regiment of the line when it was stationed in this city.—*Halifax Herald.*

The Countess of Dufferin has presented new colors to the 18th Bengal N.I. in the presence of a large gathering of the elite of Calcutta, including his Honor Sir Rivers and Lady Thompson, the Brigadier-General commanding the Presidency with the District staff, and a great many military and volunteer officers. The presentation took place on the regimental parade ground at Alipore, which was gaily laid out with bunting. On the arrival of their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Countess of Dufferin at 4:30 p.m., accompanied by Lady Helen Blackwood, the Hon. Miss Thynne, Sir George Bowen and the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson, attended by His Excellency's staff, they were received with a royal salute from the regiment, which was drawn up in line on the ground about 400 strong. The interesting and impressive ceremony was then proceeded with, the band formally playing out the old colors. The escort for the colors, consisting of the right company of the line, advanced, and the standard bearers received the old colors from the sergeants and escorted them along the front, the regiment saluting as they passed. The regiment having taken leave of the old colors, the escort advanced and trooped them while the band played "Auld Lang Syne." The regiment then formed three sides of a square, and the drums being piled in front, the new colors in oil-skin covers were laid against them. Two of the senior officers then advanced and uncovered the new colors, their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Countess of Dufferin with a small party taking their places in front, when the office for the benediction of regimental colors was performed by the Lord Bishop, who solemnly and impressingly blessed the new colors as follows:—"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost we bless these colors, and dedicate them to be the colors of the 18th Bengal Infantry." The two senior officers then taking the Queen's and regimental colors by turns presented them to the Countess of Dufferin, who returned them in a similar manner, and they were in turn handed to the custody of the sergeant-majors, after which her Excellency delivered the following address:—"Colonel Toker, officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 18th regiment of Bengal Infantry.—It is a pride and a pleasure to me to find myself encompassed by the bayonets of one of the oldest native regiments in Her Majesty's Indian Army—a regiment whose fidelity never wavered, though disaffection and rebellion raged around it, and whose valor on several occasions has proved as conspicuous as its loyalty. It is then in the certainty that your future conduct will be worthy of your past that I confide these colors to your keeping, well knowing that in the ranks of your Sovereign's armies none will guard them more bravely or more faithfully." Colonel Toker, on behalf of the regiment, thanked her Excellency for the manner in which she had spoken of their services. The ceremony of presentation being concluded, the regiment formed into line and saluted the new colors, and the party in charge of them took their post in the centre of the line. The regiment then broke into column and marched past with the new colors, which had been given a place of honor, the old colors having been taken off the ground previously. On the line being reformed after a general salute, his Excellency the Viceroy desiring the commissioned and non-commissioned officers to come to the front, briefly addressed them, after which the regiment was dismissed, and the right company escorted the new colors off the parade ground. Subsequently their Excellencies and party, his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Thompson, and a large number of guests, were entertained at an At Home given by the officers of the regiment.—*Broad Arrow.*

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A. P. BRADLEY,
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Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Messrs. Laland and Moore, Architects, London, Ont., on and after Monday, 14th proximo.

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By order,

A. GORELL,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
 Ottawa, 24th Feb., 1886.



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