



Codford

THE RIFLE CORPS

On Thursday, the Codford sub-division of this company accepted a very kind invitation given by Mr Thomas Flower, of Knook, to dine with him at his house, and thanks to his liberality, passed a most pleasant evening; the fife and drum band of the company also took part in the proceedings.

On Wednesday last, the occasion of the "Grand Volunteer Fete," at Yeovil, about 50 members of this corps, accompanied by their fife and drum band, took their departure by the first train for that town, to take part in the proceedings of the day. They arrived at Yeovil about 11 a.m., and proceeded to the Market-place, where several other corps from the neighbourhood were drawn up awaiting their arrival, the whole numbering upwards of 500. As soon as they had taken their place the whole body of volunteers marched to the Park, where they were reviewed by Captain Templer, of the 1st Dorset, who expressed his satisfaction at the way in which this corps went through their manoeuvres. Dinner was provided for them in a spacious marquee, after which a variety of amusements were indulged in until about five o'clock, when the Warminster corps left the festive scene for their own quiet town.

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