



Wiltshire Rifle Volunteers Cap Badge

Rifle Prize Distribution at Trowbridge

Seldom has the New Silver Street Hall been crowded by such an assemblage of townspeople of all classes as that which met last week to do honour to the Volunteers. A large selection of handsome prizes covered a table in the centre of the platform, and were distributed to the successful competitors by Mrs. Everett, wife of the Colonel of the battalion, who was accompanied by Major Clark, Captain and Mrs. and Miss Clark, Lieut. W. P. Clark, Ensigns Foley and Mann, Captain Woodhouse, R.H.A., &c.

The band of the corps appeared for the first time with their new instruments, purchased by subscription at a cost of £130. The corps muster 143, and not one non-efficient amongst them. Sergt. T. Hill is the winner of the Ladies' Challenge Cup this year.

During the evening an amateur dramatic performance took place, the prologue, containing some witty allusions to the autumn manoeuvres, being well delivered by Ensign Foley.

A ball took place afterwards, when Cooke's quadrille band, from Bath, attended.

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