

**Alfred Herbert Mew**

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**Newport.**

**OLD VOLUNTEER'S DEATH.** – The funeral took place with military honours, accorded by the 1<sup>st</sup> Royal Ulster Rifles, on Tuesday, of Mr. Alfred Herbert Mew, aged 77, of Carisbrooke View, Hunnyhill, who had served in the Volunteers both in the Island and at Southampton, and was a member of the old Volunteer and Town Bands. In his younger years he was a ship's carpenter, and had travelled widely, residing for some time in America, where he lost his wife. He was latterly employed at Messrs. Whitbread's, and died on Friday week after a seizure. The Rev. Oliver Ayres (Baptist) officiated, and his coffin, covered with a Union Jack, was borne on a gun carriage, preceded by the band and buglers of the Royal Ulster Rifles, with firing party and escort. The band played funeral marches en route to the Cemetery, and the usual three volleys were fired over the grave, where the "Last post" was sounded. Those sending floral tributes included the Newport Liberal Club and the employees of Messrs. Whitbread and Co.

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