

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

**Auction Sale.** — Walter Wheeldon, auctioneer, has been instructed by Mrs. Miller to conduct a clearing sale of high-grade household goods and effects, at the Harbormaster's residence, at 2.30 to-day (Saturday). A very fine Brinsmead piano heads the list, and this can be recommended as a valuable instrument indeed. A well-kept horse, phaeton and harness will also be auctioned. The list of household goods is advertised in another column. Motors will convey buyers, free of charge, to the residence, leaving the Empire Theatre at 1.45, 2 and 2.15 p.m.

Save your week-end orders for Honisett and Company, and try Wyndham beef. It's 3d per lb. cheaper and it's this season's fresh killed.

**Duck Shooting.**—The open season for wild ducks will terminate on the 31st inst. After that date sportsmen shooting them are liable to prosecution.

**Town Clerkship.**—A special meeting of the Town Council will be held on Monday night to deal with the resignation of the Town Clerk.

**Holidays.**—Monday, June 2, will be observed as Foundation Day, and Monday, June 9, as King's Birthday. Mr. S. Munsie (Honorary Minister) states that the two days will be gazetted as civil service holidays, and he has decided that June 2 shall be a shops'

however, is being badly timed. Ulster-road is not ready to receive the footballers and Parade-street is no longer in a condition to permit of the usual charge for admission. Every football match costs the Association pounds, and the gate has been the means of finding this money. Because the fence is down and revenue uncollectable it is not proposed to stop the weekly fixtures. These will continue and a collection will be taken up on the ground to meet expenses. Mr. Merrifield, the president of the Association, specially of the public in the circumstances.

**Baptist Church.**—The preacher for Sunday will be the pastor of the church. His morning subject will be pleads for the generous consideration "The Millennium," and in the evening he will take for his subject "The Abundance of Grace." The choir will assist with an anthem.

**Theft of Clothing.**—In the Albany Police Court on Tuesday, before Mr. A. E. Burt, R.M., Michael Ankudinow and Margaret Wilson were jointly charged with stealing a blue serge suit, a pair of black leather boots, a dark brown felt hat and a pair of braces, of the value of £7. To this charge they both pleaded guilty and elected to be dealt with summarily. Sergeant Anderson stated that the owner of the stolen goods made a report to the police and they took out a search warrant for the accused's premises. The coat of the suit was found there but the trousers were found behind a bush. Ankudinaw

found behind a bush. Ankudinaw claimed the coat as his property. The police took charge of the coat and trousers and brought the accused to the Police Station. The accused admitted the theft then, at the same time remarking that if he did it might make his sentence lighter. The hat, braces, boots and the sum of 4/ in silver were found at the back of the Oddfellows' Hall by the caretaker, who put them away in a room and reported the matter to the police. The complainant identified all the property as his. The magistrate asked the accused if they had anything to say and the female accused stated that if given a chance they would leave Albany. Owing to the defendants having a very bad record, they were each sentenced to four-months' with hard labor. Order was made for the stolen articles, including money, which had been recovered, to be returned to the rightful owner.

**Ugly Men's Association.**--A cash consultation is being conducted by the Ugly Men's Association in conjunction with the Ugly Men's Cup, to be run by the Goodwood Race Club at Belmont on Saturday, July 5. Twenty-five thousand tickets at 2/6 will be issued, and the first prize is £500, second prize £100, and third prize £50. Other starters divide £100 and non-starters divide £50. There are also five cash prizes of £20 each, five of £10 each, and 10 of £5 each. Applications for tickets by post must be accompanied by two stamped and addressed en-