Bulletin News Service.

Some local roadwork is being done around here but as yet no word has been received about government work, the drive.

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Tuesday to take a hand in the buffalo drive.

Social hour terminated a very successful evening.

May 20th.

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EDISON.

Bulletin News Service.

The city engineer said he had written the street railway department on the street railway department

Although postal facilities have improved considerably here in the past there years, there is still room for improvement. Mail comes from Edmonton anichly crown have an Although postal facilities have improvement. Mail comes from Edmonton anichly crown have an Although postal facilities have improvement in the past on the pitching staff of the Edmonton councillor thus settling the dispute at monton quickly crown have an Although postal facilities have improvement. Mail comes from Edmonton and Edmonton are their home.

Mr. Alex Marshall has been re-elected councillor thus settling the dispute at Edison, Alta., May 15. monton quickly enough but going and Edmonton on Tuesday and Wed-back the other way it is a different nesday. story. We have a semi-weekly mail Mail arriving on Saturdays and Tuesdays, leaving the same days. Mail Bulletin News Service. outward bound leaving here Saturd by Mr. Howard Wilson has been on the gets to Edmonton the following Wedsick list for a few days. nesday and mail leaving here Tuesday Allen Howard spent several day arrives in Edmonton the following of last week in Edmonton.

Monday, taking six days to go sixty Mr. Carlton made a business trip The post office here continues to be flooded with mail which should be ad- ed the ball game and dance at Vikdressed to Entwistle. The saw-mill of Renton and Brick-

man is shut down indefinitely. eral men here drilling a well for a The Methodist church at Hazel supply tank. Mr. Harris has charge Bluffs is being shingled. Pembina, May 8, '09.

ENTWISTLE-PEMBINA RIVER.

Bulletin News Service. The river is clear of ice, it being diamond in nice shape for the games very late in breaking up this year.

The ice in going out carried away sev
Mr. Glaspie an

it is time a proper ferry was put in by the government at some spot near

the town Mr. and Mrs. Zohrab of the Yellow head and Pembina Trading Company, have gone into Edmonotn. Mannix's camp has started grading livery stock.

east of the G.T.P. bridge. Corporal Lukey of R.N.W.M.P., has gone to Calgary. Mr. Hoffman has gone West, A great number of grading outfits

have passed, including Foley's and visitor in town on Monday. Hawson's, bound for the west. Exceptionally fine specimens of the Pembina sandstone have been taken to buy up a car load of stock to place to buy up a car load of st by interested parties. A good busi- on his home stead.

ness should result from this being de-St. Anne district, has before the Minister of Public works several new road brother at Vancouver this week. schemes connecting the Lac St. Annel

The next church of England service will be held on the 23rd inst. J. G. Entwistle's homstead has been Messrs. Harmer and Brown of Main as soon as the river subsides a bit. | this week.

Mr. Langworthy and family are tenting for the summer on a very picture a visitor in town on Monday. esque bluff on the Pembina, affording T. A. Brown, of the King I river slopes.

Mr. Cushing of Cushing Bros., was during the summer.

Entwistle, May 15th.

LESSER SLAVE LAKE. Bulletin News Service

Dr. Donald will be leaving soon for Peace River, Dunvegan, Fort St. John Ontario.

will be a candidate at the coming N.G.

will also be here at the end of this was given by the Vermilion delegate. week. He will contest our constitu- Rev. D. Arthur, in the Presbyterian ency against Mr. Fletcher Bredin. church on Sunday evening. A mass the plebiscite could come on in both Both Messrs. Bredin and Cote are sup- meeting in the interests of the temporters of the Rutherford government perance question Mr. Peter Tomkins, our Dominion Methodist church after the services

Mr. A. Sheriff and wife are expect- town this week with 12 teams of to the idea of the cars running on the 4th meridian in the beginning of ed on the first boat at the opening of horses.

in the interests of Mr. Cote's candi- of Arthur Breckenridge,

receive the mail twice a month. Lesser Slave Lake, April 29.

LAMONT:

Bulletin News Service. Bulletin News Service.

The buffalo drive yesterday was one the most successful events of the mo of the most successful events of the week About twenty-five riders took Harry Bowtell returned 'rom a busipart in the drive and the buffalo act-part in the drive and the buffalo act-ed almost as if they had been trained Dr Cunningham paid a business trip for the event. They made the run to Kitscotty on Monday for the event. They made the run for the event for the event

one cow gave any trouble at all and she was very quickly turned back and placed in the corrals with the rest. A The program, which consisted of solos, when the frost was in the ground quetts and recitations given by town there was some excuse but during the finished Which Will Come Up Next she was very quickly turned back and

and the ferry man is busy getting his ark into shape for operations. What about that new steel bridge?

The feel has gone out of the river Parks Douglas for the Elk Island park death of their baby boy. It is but a few weeks since they were burned out of their home.

Vegreville Monday and Tuesday. Several of our young people attend ing, May 14th.

The Grand Trunk Pacific have sev-

of the work. Peterson and Wood are making fine rogress with Mr. Johnson's new resaurant building. The baseball boys are getting their

Mr. Glaspie and family moved to Mr. Glaspie and raining in the first their homestead east of town the first nized at the home of Bishop Hoyler, term of yeras, but the crime of which poon on term of yeras, but the crime of which poon on the population and the crime of which poon on the population and the crime of which poon on the population and the crime of which poon on the population and the crime of which poon on the population and the population and the population and the population are the population and the population and the population are the population and the population and the population are the population and the population and the population are the population and the population and the population are the population and the population and the population are the population and the population and the population are the population and the population are the population and the population and the population are the population and the population and the population are the population and the population and the population are the population and the population are the population and the population and the population are the population are the population and the population are the population are the population and the population are the population and the population are the population and the population are the p

Quite a little work has been done on our new race track. We expect it in good shape by May 24th The Fredrick brothers are adding several new rigs and teams to their

VERMILION.

Bulletin News Service. A. W. Ebbett, of Mannville, was Frank Beckman, of 53-6, left for Arthur Glenville, late of Edmonton,

eloped.

Mr. Peter Gunn, M.P.P. for Lac with Craig Bros.

has accepted a position as salesman East Edmonton; Bert, City Colchester: George H. of Edm Rev. W. E. Gilbert is visiting his R. W. Falkins returned from an extended trip to Montreal on Sunday. Mr. W. E. Saunders, of Olds, is

coming to Vermilion to reside.
Mr. J. Kelly, of Megantic, Que., visiting the Powell brothers. T. G. Cook, lumber merchant, of 000 for the completion of the Strathstreet are going to their homesteads Wainwright, was a visitor in town cona Collegiate Institute.

Bruce Henning, of Mannville, was T. A. Brown, of the King Edward local firms will be considered. grand views of the C.P.R. bridge and district, left for British Columbia on [Thursday, where he expects to remain homesteaders from Cooking Lake, are

Mr. Jas. Commons visited at Edmonton and Calgary this week. J. Hensberger, who was formerly station agent here and late of Edmon

was held in the preferable.

A large meeting was held a few of last week at his homestead, north-days ago in Mr. D. Desjardins' hall west of town, after a lingering illness. Starting from May the 1st we will on Friday to the Vermilion cemetery. The stock of general merchandise of W. F. H. Thompson's store will be mer months.

sold by public auction on Thursday. June 3rd.

Miss C. Emmerson spent several is bound to be a close election, with Mrs. Chas. Pilkie this bound to be a close election, with shack was destroyed as he is not here June 3rd.

Monday of Wainwright, was shape. The matter was the most important question discussed at the regular weekly meeting of the city council on the Methodist church cil on Tuesday night and the alder-Monday evening under the auspices of men were strong in their attacks of the Ladies' Aid and Epworth League. the department. It was felt that Mrs. B. W. Allen is rapidly recovereing from an acute attack of inflagrant deal of praise is due to the superintendent of the park, Mr. E. After the program the ladies of the Some local roadwork is being done Symons, for his able management of church served a tempting lunch. A places along the line it was almost

STRATHCONA NEWS.

The water and sewer construction tract as in the past.

has been operated on and is progressing favorably.

The city council has accepted the Council has accepted the Fort Saskatchewan. Both sentences esignation of Constable Sharkey. It were imposed by His Lordship, Mr. s improbable that a new man will be Justice Harvey, I ore whom the two appointed in his place, the council being of the opinion that a chief and one constable with the Sanitary of- Justice Harvey dwelt on the serious

ficer is sufficient.

The city is extending the waterworks system to the bridge for the benefit of the householders along the bridge road and for fire protection. A sewer is to be put in from Fraser's corner to the city dairy's new block near the Cameron House.

Justice Harvey dwelt on the serious nature of the crime committed.

"I have received a petition," said His Lordship, "from residents of Leduc, where the accused formerly resided, asking for leniency in this matter. I have also taken into consideration the strong recommendation for movey of the jury. The sen away. near the Cameron House.

Mr. J. G. Entwistle left for town on Sunday last for a short stay.

Mr. C. McPhee is in Edmonton n business.

King street has been cleaned and graded and presents a fine appearance and is in good condition.

Mr. Keen came near being drowned on Tuesday in crossing the river from Mr. Keen came near being drowned on Tuesday in crossing the river from his ranch. The box lifted from the wagon and started down the river. Mr. Keen threw up the reins, and May 24th.

Mr. Keen came near being drowned on Tuesday in crossing the river from his ranch. The box lifted from the church services in Earl's hall Tuesday in the court. She wore the bridal veil, held in place by cream roses. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers and ribbon and the double ring cere must be punished with a fair degree must be punished with a fair degree

long and happy married life.

At the home of his son, Mr. Bert
Andrews, City View, Colchester, nine

Andrews, City View, Colchester, nine

Tolkows Tol miles southeast of Strathcona, John Charles Andrews died suddenly early suddenly ill and expired a few hours policy. later. Mr. Andrews was an old-time resident of Edmonton, having lived two years in the city when he first came from London, England, over sixteen years ago. He was in hi survive-Mrs. C. Ellett and Mrs. F Ellett, Sandv Lake; Mrs. H. Fulton, Colchester; George H., of Edmonton,

GENERAL BOOTH

Will Tour the Canadian West This

Calgary, May 19.—General Booth,

will be accompanied by his secretary,

Commissioner Coombs and Major Bur-

Edison Prairie Fire.

Edison, May 18.- A destructive fire

Inn Burned.

Proceedings of the control of the co

mass meeting.

and Vancouver.

besides a son in California and one in London, England. The funeral takes place on Saturday at eleven o'clock to St. Stephen's Cemetery, Colchester. The provincial government ha granted power to the Strathcona public school district to borrow \$20,-

Tenders are being called for th construction of the new Strathcona city hall. Only applications from Henry Boyce, B. H. and L. H spending a few days in the city and are stopping at the Windsor Hotel.

To Vote on Sunday Cars. In the next few weeks the people ton, passed through town on Thurs- of Strathcona will be asked to vote day on his way to his old home in by means of a plebiscite upon the Ontario.

Question of running street cars beMembers of the Vermilion I. O. O. tween the two cities on Sundays. Vermilion and other points, making his annual inspection for the Indian F. attended the funeral of the late Henry Myers on Friday at Mannvill. Edmonton council and at next Tuesdenartment. J. K. Cornwall is expected here in the beginning of this month, en route to the Peace River district, where he chaplain and M. A. Brimacombe, from the Edmonton commissioners asking that the matter be submitted J. L. Cote, D.L.S., of Edmonton. ary convention, lately held in Toronto will also be here at the end of this was given by the Vermilion delegate. By the rill content of the Stratheona ratepayers at the meant that the general some days which we have received from him. Edmonton about June 7th, and if

Whether Strathcona people will land agent, has been sick for a couple of days, suffering from an attack of leek Hill, Ont., and a brother of Jos. leek Hill, Ont., and a brother of Jos. Robinson, of Vermilion, arrived in town this week with 12 teams of to the idea of the cars running on the 4th meridian in the beginning of the 4th meridian in the beginning of the 4th meridian in the 4th meridian The death occurred on Wednesday of last week at his homestead, northwest of town, after a lingering illness of Arthur Breckenridge, originally from Ontario. The funeral took place from Ontario. The funeral took place the outskirts of Edmonton or Strath- went westwards and slightly to he deferred payments on March 31st last cona, which they would otherwise be north. It burned the remains of Mr. unable to reach during the hot sum- Alton's hay stack. With hard work mer months.

Was \$1,168,523, but this amount also subject to revision.

save it, and no fire guard had been After the Street Railway. ploughed around it. The Edmonton Radial railway is coming in for a large amount of cen-

AT THE PROROGATION

Session-Earl Grey's Address. The aldermen said that in many

Ottawa, May 19.—Ceremonies the matter had been made worse by

done by day work instead of by con- toda ysentenced to ten years ilimipris- understood it had failed in the lower onment in the Alberta penitentiary.

ot to the Senate

nore be practically deserted. Proroguation Speech.

The speech of His Excellancy Ear Honorable Gentlemen of the Senatefor mercy of the jury. It is an awful Gentlemen of the House of Com-In relieving you from further at-

which you have given to the discharge of the duties entrusted to your care, and it must be a source of satisaction to yourselves that you have

while in the city will address a large has already taken a not unimportant place. The act charging the Secretary of quarters here that the general will State with special responsibility in kinson made over Brandon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Calgary auguration of a Canadian naval ser- jilted him. nd Vancouver.

From there the aged general will 50 lation to the Imperial navy is a proto California, and return through the per acknowledgment of the dutie now appertaining to Canada, as a na-The general toured Canada about tion, and as a member of the British burglars entered the home of J. two years ago on his way to India, Empire. The financial conditions Smith, president of the Farmers I and at the time he stated in many throughout the world seems to be surance company early today, he places where he addressed meetings more hopeful than they were four up the inmates at the point of a that it would be his last time in Canmonths ago when I opened this ses-volver and secure dwatches and je sion, and whilst in Canada we have elry valued at \$500, besides a small Now the general declares if he is undoubtedly suffered less than other amount of money. spared this coming trip will be his countries during this period of unilast. It is well known that although the of prudence to exercise care

eneral has an iron frame constitution economy in all branches of the serhe is fast showing signs of his great life work. Three years ago the generlife work. Three years ago the general accomplished a feat that has never gentlemen of the House of Commons, I sincerely hope and pray that Al been equaled. He traveled and tured England and Scotland by motor mighty God will continue to pour Hi car and stopped at every village, town and city to address the people. This us now offer the fervent expression of

> Ottawa, May 19.—In reply to question by M. S. McCarthy, Calgary in the House today, Hon. Oliver said that assuming the scho lands of Alberta to comprise one eighteenth of the total area of approximately 8,312,000 acres.

London, May 18 .- Sir William Van certain about the railways of North America, their charges were much too low. They were not earning as much as they should on the capital invested and he did not feel hopeful of an increased precentage of earn lings.

ATLANTIC LINER IN ICE. Mongolian Stuck Fast Off St. John's, Newfoundland, With Three Hundred Passengers.

St. Johns, Nifd., May 19.—The Allan Liner Mongolian enroute from U. S. Senators Frame up Measure Acfinished Which Will Come Up Next Liverpool to St. Johns and Halifax bassed Cade Race yesterday and being informed that there was open water to St. Johns tried to make this 'n port. She struck a field of ice at noon the clay being removed in many connection with the formal closing of today when about two miles off the EDISON.

Bulletin News Service.

Strong winds from east or west have the rule almost since the rule almost since the beginning.

The clay being removed in many places to fill up the grade.

The clay being removed in many the first session of the eleventh Canabar the first session o

Still Fast. J. G. Tifton has received word frmo his son whose wife is at Dr. Mayo's chant, found guilty of defrauding his constituted that Composited Rocketts. With the Stoney Plain merNova Scottia shippers. It was to be the influence of a few by the influence of a few of the scarcity of revenue. If that were found necessary his next move were found necessary his next move. his son whose wife is at Dr. Mayo's chant, found guilty of defrauding his regretted that Commons should have the ice off the entrance of the harmonic has been operated on and is progresstaken this attitude towards such im- bor. It has not move dany distance corporations and the third would be portant legislation from the upper from where it was last night. The field are the income tax. The regular Republiis still jammed tight. The field ex-Senator Bacque declared that Commons could do what they liked with with the ebb and flow of the tide. It any bills. Comm ns were responsible is not thought the vessel is in serious should be enacted that will furnish o the people for what they did and danger unless an east wind blows up when it might easily become a total A great many members leave for wreck. At noon the passengers began heir homes tonight and by Thursday walking ashore across the intervencorridors of parliament will once ing ice field. Among the first squad 500 stranded passengers to leave the dangerous position were two wo- Considerable Damage Done-Miner men who took an hour to walk from the ship to the shore. The steamer Prospero which tried to rescue the

the flow escaped today and reached of yards away, the town shaken and St. Johns, Nfld., May 20-The steam- completely demotished by an explotendance on this session, I thank er Mongolian with her 500 passengers sion which occurred to remains wedged in the ice pack off Capmore on Saturday afternoon, while this harbor's mouth, where she has Tony Trano, the man who caused the been imprisoned since yesterday noon. explosion, now lies in the hospital badly burned. been able to perform your labors in a comparatively brief space of time. I am pleased to notice that your labors that your labors in labors in the monoglian's steel frame labors that your labors in labors in swell. The Mongolian's steel frame labors in labors frieid fait to the grinding weight of timbers lie in all directions and it ttention has been engaged in some her frigid fetters, she is not leaking will be at least a month before an es-Mr. Keen threw up the reins, and jumped from the box into the water. The horses crossed safely, and Mr. Harmer and Brown, neighbors who were on the opposite bank, rescued of Mr. Keen after a swim in the rapids. The box was ultimately recovered a few miles down stream. Several other will severe miles down stream. Several other will be double ring cere month the double ring cere month of the damage can be obtained the first and your act. The box was into the seam of this scott and your act. The box into the water. The box into the water. The box into the water and brown, neighbors who defeat in the ball game of severity. The sentence must be noted the amendment of the rail work in the first rank of such measures of great importance. The sentence must be noted the amendment of the mile once more placed in the first rank of such measures of great importance. The work of severity. The sentence must be noted the amendment of the stain degree of severity. The sentence must be noted the amendment of the damage can be obtained. The first of the damage can be obtained to fit the first rank of such measures of great importance. The first of the damage can be obtained the first rank of such measures of great importance. The first of the damage can be obtained the first rank of such measures of great importance. The first of the first rank of such measures of great importance. The first of the damage can be obtained the first rank of such measures of great importance. The first of the first rank of such measures of great importance. The first of the first rank of such measures of great importance. The first of the first of the In and her passengers are safe so far. timate of the damage can be obtained The box was ultimately recovered a rain for was altimately recovered and rain for was altima prisonment by good conduct. I will life and property thereby effectually lay a mile off. The Diana will resonant to the lamp say it was opened sument in the Alberta penitentiary."

The loan of tengent sume her attempt to force a passage to the opinion that Trano, knowing the mine the Alberta penitentiary." In passing sentence on Willie Mr. way Company will no doubt ensure impulse of the steady southward trend, had just been examined, was inclined Justice Harvey also referred to the this morning. Mr. Andrews was in apparently good health as late as ten o'clock last night, when he took and the public at the public at the public and the public at the p western provinces for this year's crop er stretched an almost compact, alpromptly as if all the men were at though irregular covering of ice. work, and it was only a question of the sea. The act to place the Department of Labor, which has been the sea was in some places 20 miles found and shortly released and existence for some years, under off shore. To persons who had mount brought to the surface. the direct responsibility of a minister ed either of the promontories which | Even should the strike be terminatof the crown, executively entrusted mark the sides of the narrow harbor ed within the next week it is now with its management is in accordance opening this field appeared to stretch doubtful if all the men could be set he veteran Salvation Army leader, with the oft-expressed wishes of labor interminably before them. Even the to work as it will be at least a month will visit Calgary about the third or organizations, and is a further step in aid of glasses failed to locate a fringe fourth week in September next, and a field of legislation wherein Canada of clear water.

May Have Suicided. Prince Albert, May 19.-G. Wilinclude Calgary in his itinery during regard to the external affairs of Can-his coming tour of Canada. The gen-ada will facilitate the transaction of with whom he was staying, and on day morning, messenger Demers of eral will tour Canada, visiting the business in connection with that Sunday morning, taking a loaded remost important branch of the public volver, left his brother's house. The will recover. Engineer Ben Ward of

Farmer Robbed.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 20 .- T

REACHING COMPROMISE ON THE INCOME TAX

ceptable to all Who Favor the General Idea-Aldrich and His Crowd Will Oppose It.

Washington, D.C., May 18-An imforst leaves the ground.

Mr. Stewart Hart and family who have been at Fort Saskatchewan il winter, arrived at their old home here. Sunday night, May 2nd.

Rev. Mr. Harden, of Independence, held services in the school house here. Spring seeding is about a week later shis spring seeding is about a week later this spring than last but is now under which will be consider ably larger here than last year and there was an unimer of Edmontonians will accompany the team.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lendrum arrived the was in the month of the policy of the leaves of the research of the research of the research of the policy of the former's cupying the house of the former's and the policy of the p session.

Among the bills which were not put through the final stages and which will go over till the next session, are the act to amend the Insurance act, thon. Frank Oliver's immigration bill and Senator's Campbell's bill relating to the water carriage of goods.

Gustave Zucht the young man ffrom Stoney Plain, found guilty of manslaughter recently for Milion Edward Inglis in the Royal Hotel at Stoney Plain, on April 3rd, by hitting bilm on the head with a horner was generally delighted the session.

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When Senate met Senator McMullen expressed surprise that Commons had failed to pass Senator Campbell's bill. The senate had given the matter great consideration. It was generally delighted the meantime the ice will be bringing total wrecks.

The Mongolian has over 300 passengers, who in the event of her being driven ashore, will have to take to gers, who in the event of her being driven ashore, will have to take to gers, who in the event of her being driven ashore becoming total wrecks.

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Stoney Plain, on April 3rd, by hitting consideration. It was generally demanded in the public interest and ne the ship nearer to shore every day. sufficient revenues for the government. They will fight the proposition of the insurgents' demands

CANMORE EXPLOSION.

Badly Injured. Canmore, May 17-Windows were Mongolian and was herself caught in broken, heavy timbers blown hundreds the fan house ci

Train Hands Injured. North Bay, May 20 -In the wreck his homestead of the C.P.R. number 97, westbound, way to the coast he will stop off at service. The resolution adopted by city police are looking for him, as White River was injured but not ser-Fort William, Port Arthur, Winnipeg the House of Commons for the inshaken up but none injured further than bruises and scratches.

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Canadian Anti-Tube ation in Session Three Quarters tims of Disease

Hamilton, Ont .. ninth annual meetin of the Canadian Association opened the conservatory of J. D. Lafferty, secre vincial board of heal sided in the temr President H. H. Mil tary Rev. Wm. Moo wa, said an institu itoba. Applicat soon to the Mani permission to advanced cases recently at Win bec a public gran \$60,000 voted f suitable building. ment showed that year of \$895.68 and Government grant of

receipts had reached penditures \$4,189.13. Mayor McLaren d There is a good atter gates from all over speakers were Dr. W. Dr. J. T. Adams, of J. ty. Mr. Adams said showed that 18 per population are doon peen a steady decrey rate in seven years. so many cases could governments or mur only way open was a c ucation.

MENNONITES

Going Into Country N Current From the Re

Regina, May 17.rapid settlement of the of Saskatoon, the Men ments in that district crowded, hence new being opened up north rent; and many famili almost daily for their These people reside ated for the most part of the Canadian North between Warman and still practice many of customs of their sect. ites in good standing munity are very reluct ing information of their ernment or practices: correspondent has been considerable informat bers of the sect who

Although living in Mennonites, unlike the are not communists. changing labor and owns its land, houses These villages were first in this province about by the surplus which were crowded or toba settlements at Gre of them bear similar r used in Manitoba, such Blumendahl, and a nur Each village is comp eight to twelve homes, row, and invariably The houses and barns. form in construction: gether, the house being a er than the barn, and the of the living room ope barn. All the barns red and the houses whi son advanced for buildi in one is that during t keep the house warn economical this system

may be, it does not in mote health. Each village has an council of three, a school teacher, while are elected by the pelage, the overseer ar council being elected among the residents school teacher. being elected, hold office for some cause, and it i the priests in good stand tion is required to ho not even that of scho if anyone cares to have

can have it: Priest the Chief The priest is the chi in the village, and hi be vetoed only there happens to be lage; if not, then t me, the people, rule, bowing humbly under pain of excon The Mennonites speaking, very hon ing among themselve case before the vill sets a date for fendant receiving due hearing the case, the council order one to make certain res the priest; who order the rulings of the counci refuses he is excommun

punishment. According to the rites ligion, any person excom practically boycotted. ed to live unmolested but no person, not ever dren, wife or parents. or eat at the same tab inder penalty of sharing The result has invariable the person excommun either been forced to ob the village and his home