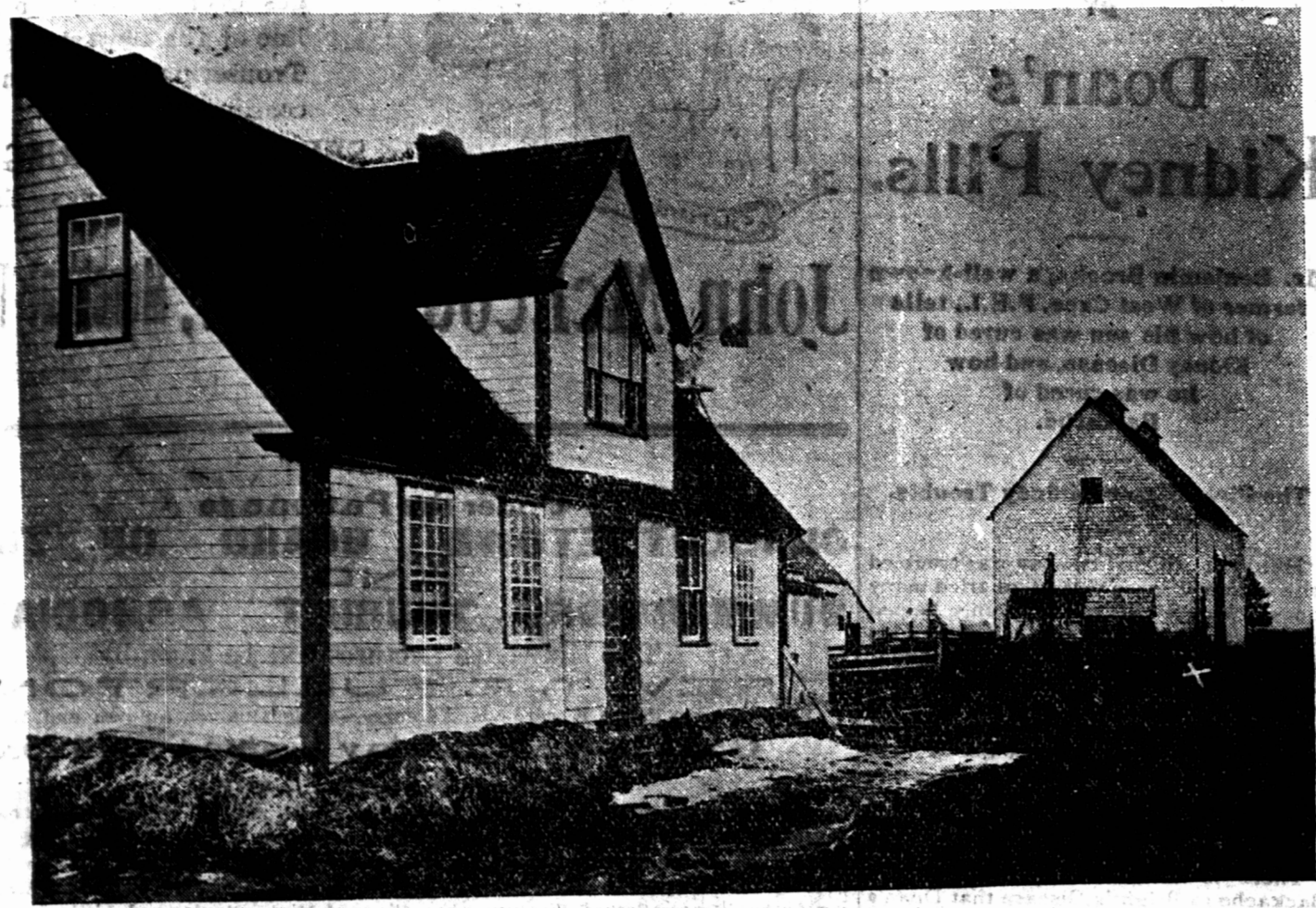


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THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

The home of Alexander McGregor Stewart, who was murdered by Joseph Carver shortly after midnight on Easter Sunday. From a photo taken specially for The Guardian.

The X near the stable door marks the spot where Alexander McGregor Stewart stood when he was shot by Carver. The spot is situated about twenty-five yards south and in the rear between it from the door of the porch which is also shown in the engraving. The house faces the barn with the windmill attached.

## THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE LAST NIGHT DISCUSSED EXEMPTION OF THE D. P. COMPANY

Premier Peters Speaking on the Motion to go Into Committee of the Whole Declared He Was Against the Principle of the Bill.

A Resolution Endorsing the Action of the Quebec and Ottawa Conferences to be Passed by the House—Hon. Mr. Whear in Moving the House Into Committee Says He Will Introduce a Clause to Tax Property of D. P. Co. up to \$44,000—Mr. Hughes, Mr. Palmer and Others Oppose the Bill and Hon. Mr. Rogers Moves Adjournment.

APRIL 15th 1903.  
House met at 11 a. m.  
HON. MR. PETERS introduced a Bill, to be intitled "An Act to amend An Act to authorize the Master of the Rolls and Vice Chancellor to appoint Officers of the Court of Chancery."  
HON. MR. WHEAR presented a Petition from the Officers of the Trades and Labors Council of the City of Charlottetown embodying a Resolution passed at a meeting of the said Council approving of the exemption of the Property and Plant of the Dominion Packing Company from taxation.  
HON. MR. WHEAR moved the house into committee on a bill authorizing Corporations incorporated by the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada to lend and invest moneys in the Province of Prince Edward Island and to authorize the investment of Trust Funds in certain Loan Companies.  
MR. PALMER stated that he was pro-

posing a similar bill and suggested that before Mr. Whear's came up, a compromise could be effected whereby one of the bills could be withdrawn.  
HON. MR. ROGERS said that if both bills could be amended to meet the same object there is no need of the two. The matter could be disposed of in committee. It was not the proper time to bring it up at this stage.  
HON. MR. WHEAR'S motion carried. In comparing the bills he said the necessary capital was \$300,000 in which \$100,000 had been paid up. In the other the minimum capital was placed at \$1,000,000 with a paid up capital of 25%. According to Mr. Whear's bill any corporation incorporated under Dominion statute for the purpose of lending or investing money may transact any loaning business (except banking) and hold mortgages, debentures, bonds, within Prince Edward Island and have in all respects the same powers and privileges with regard to lending its moneys and transacting its business as a private individual. Any trustee without being liable to a breach of trust may invest any trust funds in the debentures of the Loans Corporation incorporated by Cap. 98 of the Dominion Acts of 1900, or of any other loans corporation incorporated by special act of the Dominion Parliament, the capital of such corporation to be not less than \$30,000 (of which \$100,000 must be paid up.)

The House resolved itself into committee with Mr. McLaughlin in the chair. The question of the amount of subscribed capital and reserve necessary in order that the Corporation might be enabled to do business in the province, was discussed by Mr. Palmer, Hon. Mr. Peters, Mr. Mathieson, Mr. Read, Mr. Simpson, and others.  
The House reported progress and asked leave to sit again.  
House adjourned till 3 p. m.  
AFTERNOON SESSION.  
A message was read from the Lieutenant Governor that the Acts of the Legislature passed last session had been left to their operation.  
A bill to amend the Distress Act was read a third time and passed.  
A bill respecting the property of married women was read a third time and passed.  
HON. MR. McNUTT reported that the bill to consolidate and further amend the several acts relating to the City of Charlottetown was of a private nature and that a fee be charged.  
The bill was set down for second reading to-morrow.  
On motion of Mr. Godkin, the House resolved itself into committee with Mr. McWilliams in the chair on a bill to consolidate and further amend the Acts incorporating the town of Summerside.  
HON. R. C. McLEOD explained the bill

had very few changes from the old laws, it was merely a consolidation of existing laws. The bill had really been prepared last year but it was held over. The bill represents the unanimous opinion of the people of Summerside. The first clause brought out a humorous discussion as to whether Summerside should be called a town or a city. It was participated in by a number of the members. Mr. Read maintained that a town having over 1000 population might be called a city; another member contended that a town must have 10,000 population. An amendment that the word "town" throughout the bill be changed to city was defeated, the Prince County members voting in its favor. After a number of clauses of the bill which is a very lengthy one, were agreed to, progress was reported and leave asked to sit again.  
HON. MR. ROGERS presented the annual report of the Department of Agriculture for 1902.  
House adjourned till 8 p. m.  
EVENING SESSION.  
House met at 8.25 p. m.  
HON. MR. PETERS moved a Resolution approving of and concurring in certain resolutions passed at a Conference of Delegates and Members representing the Governments of five of the Provinces of Canada, namely: Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba, called for the purpose of conferring upon questions of inter-provincial interest and in the objects of which Conference, the Governments of Ontario and British Columbia concurred, which Conference was held in the City of Quebec on December last and an adjourned meeting thereof at Ottawa in January last.  
HON. MR. PETERS in speaking on the resolution said that all the provinces were passing resolutions similar to this one. Since the subsidies were allotted expenses in all provincial departments has increased. The Dominion revenue from the Provinces has also greatly increased. The Provinces therefore ask that the subsidies be increased. This was the question brought up at Ottawa and Quebec and discussed. He felt confident that the Government would very favorably consider the claims and soon the era of deficits would be past. He asked that the resolution be passed unanimously by both parties. Another question was the administration of justice. The Provinces content that all the expenses of the original administration of Justice. The Attorney General of Canada, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, has given his assurance that he would do all in his power towards that end. He had no doubt from the encouragement received at Ottawa, but P. E. I. would get the increased subsidy which, if we get all we ask, will mean an increase of \$70,000.  
HON. MR. GORDON said the speech of the Premier was a repetition of the good news received from year to year. He was glad to hear there was now a prospect of getting what was due us. The Opposition were not able properly to discuss the question as they had not the papers before them. It appeared that we are only going to get an increase because of a combined attack on the Canadian Premier. Let us hide the time when the money comes for we need it badly. The great burden of our goods comes from Quebec and there the duties, which are not credited to us, are paid. The Opposition had no opportunity to scan the resolution but he believed they would take the view he had taken that the Premier was doing his best.  
HON. MR. WHEAR said he seconded the resolution with pleasure because he was one of the delegates to Quebec and Ottawa. He believed something would be realized from the resolution. He was glad to see the Opposition prepared to vote unanimously with the Government. The Premier of every Province is concurring so it will be hard to resist the united demand. The resolutions are similar to those passed in

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## THE CHALLENGER HAS A DEFECT

Frightful Atrocities Done By the Bulgarians

Columbia May Reject the Panama Canal Treaty—Fatal Tornado—An Innocent Negro Lynched.

ANOTHER BULGARIAN HORROR.  
LONDON, April 15—(Special).—The Times correspondent Constantinople says the Bulgarians destroyed a small village of exclusively Mussulman population. One hundred and sixty-five persons were massacred and the women were subjected to indescribable mutilation.  
DOUBTS ABOUT THE CANAL TREATY.  
A private cable from a British subject at Bodoa, Columbia, says the ratification of the Columbia-United States, Panama Canal treaty is extremely doubtful.

DEFECTS IN THE CHALLENGER.  
WEYMOUTH, April 15—(Special).—There was no racing to-day between the Shamrocks.  
The challenger's mainsail requires a complete overhauling.  
Fears are expressed that the fault lies partly with the gaff and boom. Many people believe they are too light to do good work in a hard breeze.

FATAL TORNADO IN ALABAMA.  
EVERGREEN, ALA., April 15—(Special).—In a tornado near Perterman and Burnt Corn on Monday, ten persons were killed, numerous barns, residences, fences and outbuildings swept away.  
Several residences were demolished, the falling timbers killing those inside.

AN INNOCENT MAN LYNCHED.  
SHERBORNE, LA., April 15—(Special).—It has been established beyond doubt that the negro who was killed here on Sunday day and his body burned on Sunday for the murder of Mrs. Matthews, was innocent.

## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

R. N. Cox, Morell, was in the City yesterday.  
Miss Bart's Brehaut of Summerside is visiting friends in Truro.  
J. J. Hughes, M. P., Souris leaves this morning on return to Ottawa.  
J. A. S. Bayer of Gauvin, Gentzel & Co. as returned from a trip to Halifax.  
Rev. A. E. Burke, Alberton was in the city yesterday. He returned in the afternoon.  
John H. Gill, the hustling P. E. I. representative of the Boker Fertilizer Co., is in Summerside on a business trip.

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JOSEPH CARVER.

Who shot dead Alexander McGregor Stewart shortly after midnight on Sunday April 12th.  
From a photo taken specially for The Guardian.  
This is the latest and best photograph of the prisoner. It was taken with his consent in the jail yard by The Guardian photographer.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Charlottetown Amateur Athletic Association will be held in the Police Court Room this evening at 7.30. A full attendance is particularly requested.

## LIGHTNING REMEDY FOR CRAMPS

Some people have cramps pretty often, others only now and again. But when you do have them it's a mighty quick relief you want. Putman's Nerviline is as sure as death to relieve cramps in five seconds—it's instantaneous, just a few drops in sweetened water and the pain is gone. Buy a bottle of Nerviline to-day, and keep it handy. Nerviline is a common household necessity and only costs 25 cents.

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American Sugar	50	50
Atchafon Common	96 1/2	96 1/2
Atchafon Preferred	86	86
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86	86
Br. C.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	115 1/2	114 1/2
Manhattan ex div	157 1/2	158
Metroplitan	134 1/2	135 1/2
Misouri Pacific	105	105
New York Central	134 1/2	134 1/2
Pennsylvania	124 1/2	124 1/2
Reading	64 1/2	64 1/2
Rock Island	41 1/2	41 1/2
Southern Pacific	52 1/2	52 1/2
" Railway Common	29 3/4	29 3/4
" Preferred	91 1/4	91 1/4
St. Paul	160 1/2	160 1/2
Union Pacific	80 1/2	80 1/2
United States Steel Common	35 3/8	35 3/8
" Preferred	84 1/2	84 1/2
Soo Preferred	124 1/2	124 1/2

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