

Advertisement for 'The Birth of the Blues' musical featuring Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Brian Donlevy, Carolyn Lee, and Rochester. Includes showtimes and venue information for Prince Edward.

Central Guardian news items including 'COOK'S for Photographs', 'CONFEDEATION LIFE INSURANCE', 'WANTED-Young man age 18 to 19 years', 'PREMIER RETURNS - 7-20-42', 'FUNERAL TODAY - The funeral of the late James MacEwen', 'PERSONALS', 'TO PREACH AT TRIDUUM', 'PUMPER DEMONSTRATED - A large crowd gathered around the Market Building Saturday afternoon', 'VISITING HERE - Mr. Henry Raymond, member of the staff of the International Labor Office', 'IS CONVICTED - Saturday in St. James court, a resident of St. John's', 'A.R.P. ACTIVITIES - Recently Mr. W. H. Poole, executive officer of the A.R.P.', 'CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH - One hundred thousand men and women in England, each giving one pint of blood, every month for our armed forces', 'TRINITY UNITED CHURCH - Rev. Dr. Miller was in charge of the service', 'KILLERS AND COPS FOOLED BY 'BLACKIE'' - Boston Blackie drives detectives whacky by solving a murder.

Central Guardian Miss Catherine High Voltage! MacLean Resigns Red Cross Post. The resignation of Miss Catherine MacLean, Provincial Commissioner of the F. E. B. and N. B. Divisions of the Canadian Red Cross Society was regrettably accepted at a meeting of the Executive held on July 16th. Miss MacLean is a native of this Province who served for a short time as teacher in the public schools and was recognised by her fellow teachers by election to the office of President of the Provincial Teachers' Federation and by appointment as representative to the Convention of the Canadian Teachers' Federation meetings in Winnipeg. At this time the work of the Red Cross was expanding under the able leadership of Miss Mona Wilson and when an organizer for the Junior Red Cross in the schools was needed Miss Wilson had no hesitancy in recommending Miss MacLean for this appointment. In this position Miss MacLean's success was outstanding and in a few years 95% of the classrooms in the province were organized for Junior Red Cross work. This record has never been approached in any other province in Canada. Her great success marked her out for additional responsibilities in the work of the Provincial Division and at the same time secured her recognition by the New Brunswick Division as well as by the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society. She was therefore asked to give part time service in the province of New Brunswick in organizing Junior Red Cross activities and there as well as her additional responsibilities were soon given her culminating in her appointment as Provincial Commissioner. Her next field of endeavor was in the Dominion of Newfoundland where she was sent by the Canadian Red Cross Society to introduce Junior Red Cross in the schools. In this effort she achieved a brilliant record. Along with her work in New Brunswick Miss MacLean carried on part time as Director of Junior Red Cross and later as Provincial Commissioner for the province of Prince Edward Island. In the limited time she was able to devote to the direction of the work here as elsewhere, she always led in some important activity on the part of the Red Cross. The following quoted from the Saint John Telegraph Journal with reference to her designation as Provincial Commissioner for New Brunswick aptly describes her work: "All of the public who have met Miss MacLean in connection with Red Cross affairs are conscious of her ability and energy. As the executive officer of an organization which has at times many ramifications, now multiplied by war activity, she has displayed devotion and a grasp of detail along with a marked capacity for management. She has been indefatigable, travelling throughout New Brunswick and speaking to scattered and widely scattered audiences in the various communities. Her zeal and conscientious endeavor to enlarge and perfect Red Cross work in its many forms have characterized her tenure of office. Miss MacLean has carried the burden for the Red Cross in New Brunswick and all testify to the excellence of her performance. She will be missed by those with whom she has worked when at the end of August she hands over her duties to a successor who will not be easy to find." What the above editorial says of the work of Miss MacLean in New Brunswick applies equally to her services in Prince Edward Island. The hearty good wishes of the Executive of the Prince Edward Island Division and of many hundreds of her friends and admirers throughout this Province are extended to Miss MacLean in her retirement from a post of duty in which she has endeavored herself to all her associates and rendered distinguished service.

Advertisement for 'Blackie Blasts a Mystery That Baffles Cops and Killers!' featuring Chester Morris, Adele Mara, Richard Lane, and George E. Stone. Now playing at Capitol Theatre.

Navy Sunday Is Observed. The full ship's company, comprising about 100 men, from the H.M.C.S. 'Queen Charlotte' observed Navy Sunday yesterday by holding a church parade in the city. In churches throughout the province special mention was made of the Navy Sunday. Three platoons were included in the ship's company which was headed by Lieut. M. G. McCarthy, officer commanding. The Protestant party attended divine worship in St. James Presbyterian Church while the Roman Catholic party, headed by Leading Seaman Fred Gallant attended Mass in St. Dunstan's Basilica. The smart, stepping navy boys created much interest as they passed through the streets of the city. Hundreds of church-goers and other citizens lined the route of march as they went by. The parade was accompanied by the Navy Band under direction of Stoker J. Milne. At St. James Church an appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. F. L. L. the Rev. R. H. Russell, M.A., S.T.M., who also conducted the service. He chose as his text Philippians 4:13, "In Him that strengtheneth me I am able for anything." "My Father Watches Over Me" by Gabriel was sung by Mr. Arthur Bruce during the service and the music was under the direction of Miss E. Llan. Honorary Lieutenant Governor B. W. LePage and party attended the service. At St. Dunstan's Basilica High Mass was celebrated by Rev. George Macdonald and a sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by Rev. Louis A. Dougan.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm T. MacInnis, Truro, are spending their honeymoon at Dunstaffnage. Mrs. Arthur Jenkins and son Richard, Pownal, were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Jabez Mill, Clermont. Mr. Harold Mill, Mill's Point, Mrs. J. W. Waugh, New Annan and Mrs. Marnie Mill, Free-town visited the city last week. Mr. J. J. Johnston is recovering from his recent illness and is now able to get about. He was confined to his bed for several weeks. Lac. L. K. Archer, accompanied by his wife, leaves this morning on a return to the mainland after a short visit here. While here they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Archer and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Acorn. Mr. E. F. Acorn entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital yesterday for treatment. He will remain in the hospital for several days. Mrs. L. W. Lyons, Toronto, is visiting in Charlottetown at present. She is the guest of her uncle, Mr. E. F. Acorn and Mrs. Acorn. Misses Noreen McCarthy and Gertrude Murphy of Montreal are spending the holidays in the city with the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Francis. BELFAST CHURCH Built in 1823. The Belfast Presbyterian Church at Eldon, seriously threatened by a woods fire early yesterday, Saturday was built by the Selkirk settlers in this district in 1823. Traded to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the building was erected from plans prepared originally by the famous architect, Christopher Wren for a church in London. When the Selkirk settlers came to this district in 1823 they brought the plans with them. The building, with its hand-made shingles is still in good condition. It is of wood construction and has been added to the original church. The property is in a commanding position, a hill surrounded by a maple grove. Adjoining is the cemetery where members of the Presbyterian Church have been buried since the first settlers arrived. (The fire yesterday approached to within a quarter-mile of the church before it was stopped. Last night danger to the historic structure was considered passed.) breaks by cleared fields stretched for ten miles in one direction. Saturday night and early yesterday the Belfast fire was visible from Charlottetown. In the evening a huge bank of smoke rolled up and at night an angry red glow was visible. Yesterday the flames were only smoldering. A.R.P. auxiliary fire services from Murray River under Controller Under and Murray Harbor under Controller R. Bell with fire fighting equipment were engaged in stamping out the last traces of fire. At Grand Tracade A.R.P. auxiliary services in Charlottetown under A. T. Campbell assisted volunteers from the district in fighting the flames. TOO LATE TO CLASIFY. HAVE ON MY PREMISES brown and white heifer. If not claimed within 10 days will be sold to pay expenses. Daniel Cass, Appin Road. 7-20-42. WANTED-TEACHER FOR PARK Corner School. Supplement \$150. William L. Delaney, Secretary. 7-20-42.

'Birth of Blues' Packed With Music, Laughs. Praised for Paramount for sending us "Birth of the Blues" it has been a long time since this department felt it could unpack its social store of superlatives and start showering them over a movie, but this we do gladly and joyfully for "Birth of the Blues" the song-studded, laugh-packed musical which opens to-day and Tuesday at the Prince Edward Theatre. With a cast topped by Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Brian Donlevy, Carolyn Lee, Jack Beagarden and Rochester, "Birth of the Blues" is all that you would expect it to be. The music, which consists of fifteen numbers, many of them beloved blues numbers, and one brand new novelty song, is just superb. Directed by Victor Schertzinger, the picture takes us back to those colorful days in New Orleans just after the beginning of this century when music was just starting to get on the indie tint of the levee and plantation rhythm. It was the music that evolved into "St. Louis Blues," "Memphis Blues," "St. James Blues," "Tiger Rag" and many another hot Dixieland jazz numbers. In "Birth of the Blues" Bing Crosby is a happy-go-lucky fellow, who forms the first white band to play the blues music. It's a real jubilee of jive! Killers And Cops Fooled By 'Blackie'. Boston Blackie drives detectives whacky by solving a murder they want him for! Fiction's most beloved rascal is knee-deep in murder today and a big break he never committed! He breaks a prison show, to give "cons" some fun - you a thrill in a ruffless killer. The ship is the hair-raising start of a breath-taking race to solve the strangest mystery in the sensational career of four favorite scoundrels! Once more Morris, as Boston Blackie blasts a mystery that baffles cops and killers! In "Boston Blackie" which is opening to-day at the Capitol Theatre, the slickest rascal on the screen is back again with his old friends George E. Stone, Richard Lane and Lloyd Corrigan keeping him company. The girl in the case is lovely Adele Mara. Keep Minard's in the home.

PRODUCE PRICES. MONTREAL, July 19-(CP)-Canadian Commodity Exchange. Butter spot: Que (92 score) 34-34 1/4. Eggs spot: Eastern A-large 33 1-2-34; A-medium 31 1-2-32; A-pullets 28 1-2-24; E-B 28 1-2-28; E-C 26 1-2-26. MONTREAL, July 19-(CP)-Produce prices here Saturday as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow: Eggs: graded shipment selling A-large 33 1-2-34; A-medium 32 1-2-32; A-pullets 28 1-2-28; B 28 1-2-28; C 26. Butter: first grade creamery prints, jobbing prices, 35 1-2-36; first grade solid jobbing price, 35-35 1-2; curr'n' re-cept. Que no 1 pasteurized, 33 3-4; no 2 33 3-4; wholesale, Que no 1 pasteurized 34 1-3-34 1-4; no 2 33 3-8-33 1-2. Cheese: current receipt, western and Que, white, 19 5-8 FOB Montreal, wholesale western and Que, white, 23 first grade PAS M' real. Potatoes: 75 lb bags new real, 2.00-2.15; Ont. 2.50. FOR SALE. Wonderful opportunity to take over an old established business. Grocery Store and Restaurant at Montague. If no immediate bids received contents will be sold separately. Apply- BOX 230, MONTAGUE. 7-20-42.

British Advance. The Australians remained in full possession of positions won during the week. Further, they occupied points on Makhad (Cushion) ridge first of two ridges south of Tel El Eisa ("Hill of Jesus"), a point 10 miles west of El Alamein where the German rush to the Nile and the Middle East was halted. South Africans in the same sector continued patrol activities. In the centre, Indian soldiers were reported making a slight forward movement along El Ruweisat ridge. Then they held their gains against a counter-attack backed up by a small number of Axis tanks. Dust storms restricted air operations but the British command said fighter-bombers on two occasions attacked widely dispersed vehicles and during the night heavy bombers attacked Tobruk. Reconnaissance over Tobruk has shown that at least three Axis ships received direct hits in recent days. In Waters of the harbor are covered with oil from the damaged vessels. British naval dive-bombers attacked the seaport of Matruh Friday night and early Saturday, turning the bottles into sheets of flames that could be seen for 20 miles. The navy bombers dropped heavy explosives into a concentration of 1,500 Axis tanks and vehicles. Returning pilots said Axis laborers had unloaded thousands of gasoline and oil drums on the Matruh docks and these drums erupted like a volcano when the bombs struck them. The Axis supply ports of Tobruk and Boamba also were struck by British and United States bombers Saturday. LONDON-(CP)-It can't be called an official name, as yet, the War Office, in most of its communications, is referring to the 1914-18 war against Germany as "The Four Years' War" instead of the Great War as heretofore. BIRTHS. NICE-At the Washington (Indiana) Clinic, on July 13, 1942, to Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe W. Nice, a son, William, 7 lbs. STRONG-In the P. E. I. Hospital on July 15, 1942, to Constable Lionel S. M. Strong, a daughter (Sandra Norene). MARRIAGES. MONTGOMERY-CHAMPION-At the Parsonage, Kensington, Prince Edward Island, on Wednesday, July 15, 1942, by the Rev. John Stirling G. Carmichael, Champion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Hodge Montgomery of Park Corner, P. E. I. DEATHS. BOYLE-At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Sunday, July 19, 1942, Mrs. Frank Boyle, Meadowbank, aged 51 years. Funeral Tuesday, July 21, from her late residence, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment in Cornwall Cemetery. MacKINNON-Drowned at Bonshaw, July 17, 1942, Hugh MacKinnon of Charlottetown, in his 52nd year. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 26 Spring Street, Tuesday morning at 10:15 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer thence to the R. C. Cemetery. MACDONALD-At the Charlottetown Hospital, Sunday, July 19, 1942, Lloyd Bernard Macdonald, age 16 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Macdonald. Remains were transferred from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home last evening to the residence of his grandfather, Edward O'Halloran, 103 Fitzroy St., from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to R. C. Cemetery. WHITE-At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Cudmore, North River Road, on Saturday, July 18, 1942, Mrs. Alfred White (nee Minnie Butler, formerly of Pictou, Nova Scotia). The funeral will take place from her sister's residence Tuesday morning at 8:45 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. In Memoriam. In loving memory of our dear Daddy WILLIAM J. GRAHAM Sea View Who Died July 20th, 1920. We never regret our Daddy in Heaven. Inserted by His Family. 7-20-42. N. D. MacLean UNDERTAKER EMBALMER Charlottetown and North Wiltshire Phone 149 SUMMER TOILETRIES. We carry lovely perfumes, toilet waters, dusting powders, etc., also Elizabeth Arden, Leg Film and Bronze to give your legs a natural looking tan. JAMIESON'S Drug Store QUEEN ST.