

IRISH PICTURE IS HERE TODAY

Thomas Meighen Takes Part of Police Officer and Makes Tour

"Irish Luck," the picture Tom Meighan and a company of Paramount players went to Ireland to make, comes here today and tomorrow.

In the picture, Tom, as Tom Donahue, New York traffic policeman, wins a newspaper popularity contest and a trip to Europe. Before sailing, the boys from his precinct give Tom a beefsteak dinner to celebrate the victory and when the festivities are at their height Donahue tells the boys that he has decided not to go to London, Paris and Rome. Instead of the fancy European trip he wants to go back to the place where his folks came from—Ireland. This is a signal for much cheering and suggestions that he kiss the Blarney Stone for the rest of them and bring back an armfull of shamrocks from the old sod.

Mistaken Identity

Tom had never been abroad before. Life on shipboard proves new and strange. Almost the first day out on the huge Leviathan he meets with unique adventure when he is mistaken for Lord Fitzhugh, a young Irish nobleman. At a race track in Ireland a bookmaker, mistaking him for Fitzhugh, reminds him that his favorite horse is running and interpret's Tom's nod of the head as the signal for the usual wager. So it is that Tom finds himself the richer by £500. Inwardly amused and chuckling to himself, he leaves the track to seek out the real Lord Fitzhugh and tell him the strange story of mistaken identity.

At Fitzhugh's apartment new adventure awaits him. He is received most cordially and invited to spend the night there as Lord Fitzhugh's guest. An unusual situation develops when Fitzhugh's sister, played by Miss Wilson, motors up from Killybegs to tell her brother that he is urgently wanted at the bedside of their uncle, the Earl of Killybegs, who is anxious to patch up an old quarrel with his favorite nephew and leave him his estate. But Lord Fitzhugh has disappeared during the night and it is Tom Donahue, the New York traffic cop, the girl takes to her uncle.

Unusual Climax

From this point the picture builds to an even more unusual climax when Tom rescues young Fitzhugh from a band of conspirators who plan to do him out of the inheritance.

And Tom plays the dual role of cop and nobleman!

In The Letter Box

ISLANDERS PLEASED.

Skidegate, B.C. Dec. 31, 1925. Editor, Daily News.

The citizens of the Queen Charlotte Islands wish to thank you and your paper for the many favors you have shown us in the past and the interest you have taken in the development of our islands.

This last year has been a fair one for most of us and the many little ventures that have been launched have been successful and we owe to you and to your paper our thanks for their success.

In this coming year, 1926, we look for big development in our inlet and elsewhere on the islands and we all look forward for the best times these islands have ever known.

We hope you will continue to support and boost our islands as you have done in the past. We will take this opportunity of wishing you and your fellow citizens at Prince Rupert a happy and prosperous new year.

ISLANDER.

SKIDEGATE

All logging camps and the mill at Queen Charlotte City shut down for two days at Christmas. The boys coming in from the camps for the festivities. Dinners were given at Jimmie Robertson's restaurant at Queen Charlotte City and at Stevens' boarding house at Skidegate. Mrs. Stevens being hostess to many old timers including J. P. Dover, R. Scott, E. C. Wiggins, J. Haqn, P. Hann, F. Atkins and

O. Akers.

A very successful basket social was held at Skidegate Mission on Christmas eve when the Skidegate concert band used this

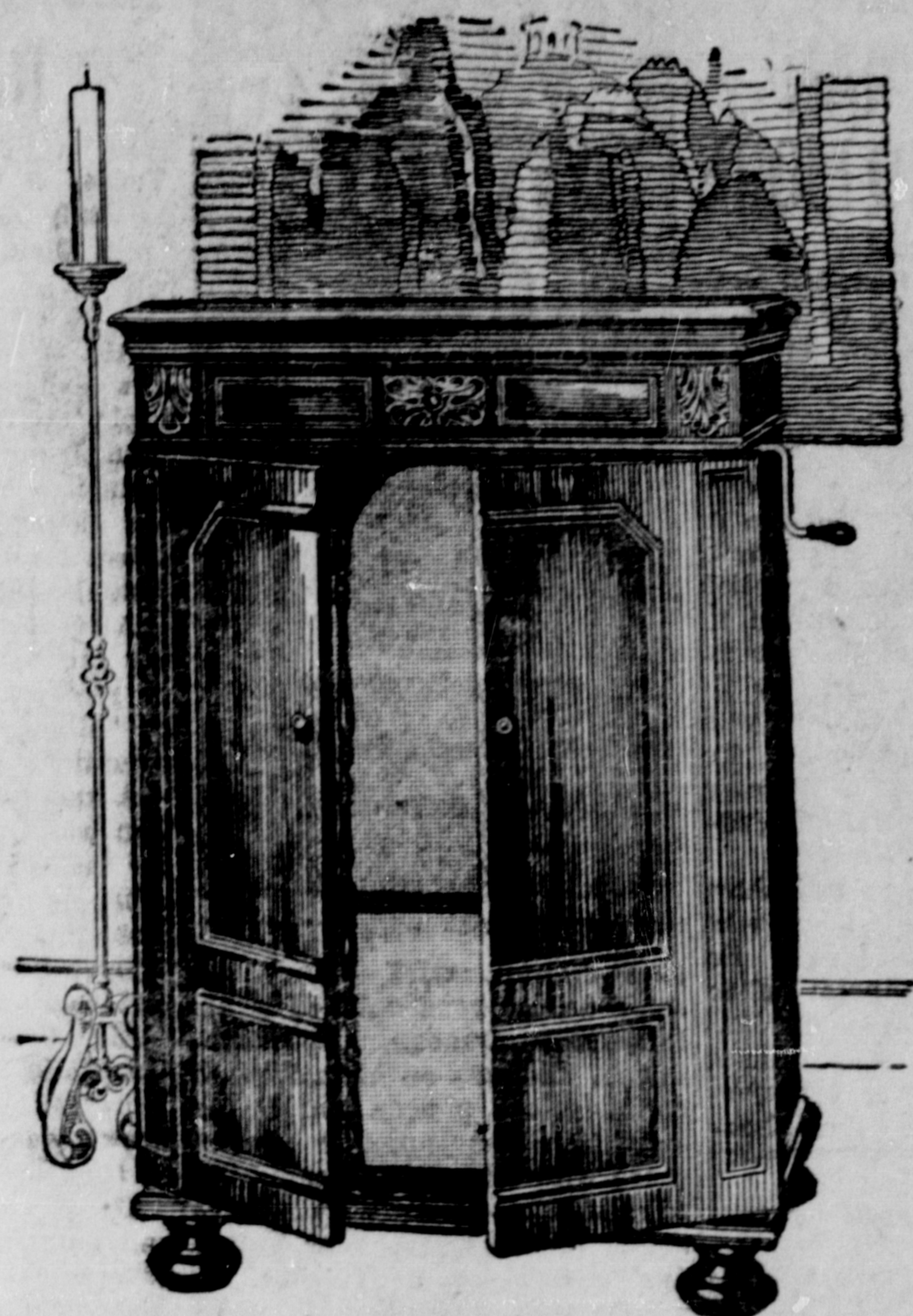
means of raising funds to put a new floor in their hall and redecorate the interior. The highest priced basket sold for \$14, the auctioneer being J. P. Dover. After the sale of baskets there

was a dance which opened with a waltz, the "Haida Love Song." Captain J. Hann of the Beatrice H. towed a raft of lumber to Tlell River for the provincial

government bridge, work on which is progressing well. Ross's logging camp at Maude Island has closed down, the contract having been completed.

England's Florida

A London firm cleaned up \$5,000,000 during the recent boom in rubber. England would seem somewhere to have a Florida.



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