

HUNDREDS OF NEEDY GET CANADA'S GIFTS

Palladium Music Hall in London's East End is Crowded With Recipients

(Canadian Associated Cable.)
London, Jan. 5.—Down in the sordid East End of this great city a memorable gathering assembled today when public distribution of Canada's gifts of money and food was made to the needy people of Stepney Parliamentary division.

The Palladium Music Hall was crowded by the 800 recipients of the Dominion's bounty and many others who had come to behold this ceremony quite unique in the Empire's history.

Sir George Perley represented the Canadian Government, and the Agents-General of each Province also were present.

The gathering further received the personal patronage of Lord Islington, Colonial Under-Secretary.

Tickets Distributed.

Tickets for foodstuffs were distributed, enabling the recipients to participate in the half-million bags of flour sent by the Dominion Government, and the quarter-million from Ontario. The Province of Quebec sent cheese; British Columbia, apples; Nova Scotia, coal, and New Brunswick, potatoes, there being also half a million dollars from the Dominion as a whole.

The assembly was finally entertained by a fine show of pictures depicting the land from which all these good things had come. Speeches thanking the donors were delivered by the Mayor of Stepney and acknowledged by Mr. Perley and Provincial representatives.

MORE GERMAN GUNS TAKEN FROM OSTEND

NO BIG ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO HOLD THAT TOWN AGAINST THE ALLIES.

(Special Cable Despatch to The Globe.)
Rotterdam, Jan. 5.—New Year's Day four more 28-centimetre guns were removed from Ostend to Heyst to defend the coast. The transference of such guns from Ostend is significant, as it indicates no great attempt will be made to hold Ostend once the allies commence to advance along the coast. The line is intended to be held by the Germans evidently further east from the Dutch frontier. Three hundred men have been observed during the last two days putting heavy guns into position. The cannon are easily visible from the frontier. It is stated that houses destroyed at Heyst to give a clear line of fire seawards, which the Germans desired, comprised a greater part of two new streets.

BUFFALO STOCK YARDS ARE AGAIN QUARANTINED

MORE FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE—KILL ANIMALS FROM INFECTED DISTRICTS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Buffalo, Jan. 5.—Under orders from the Department of Agriculture, the stock yards at East Buffalo were again placed under a modified quarantine to-night because of foot-and-mouth disease. All cattle now in the yards that came from infected districts will be sold for immediate slaughter, and no more shipments will be received from these sections until the quarantine is lifted.

Live stock from clean sections of quarantined States are not affected by the order, and may be received at East Buffalo after the yards have been disinfected. This work, it is said, will take four or five days.

METROPOLITAN OF BAALBEC IS VISITING MONTREAL

EMINENT SYRIAN ECCLESIASTIC GETTING FUNDS TO BUILD AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Montreal, Jan. 5.—This was a memorable day in the history of the local orthodox Syrian colony, as the result of the visit of the Metropolitan of Baalbec, the Most Rev. Girmanos Shaady of Zahley, Mount Lebanon, Syria.

His Grace, who is accompanied by Rev. Deacon Sophronius Bshara, the secretary of the Patriarch of Damascus, has come to America to collect funds to enable him to build an efficient agricultural school in Ammeek, Lebanon.

He is an "alien enemy," but on the order of Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, was admitted to Canada without question.