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Two Liberals Returned Unopposed—Scottish Rite Officers Elected—News Notes From Eastern Canada.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Nominations in the provincial by-elections took place today in four counties. In Vandreuil and Levis, Liberals were elected by acclamation, and in Drummond and Quebec, where there will be a contest, only Liberals are in the field.

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MANY LIVES LOST IN PHILADELPHIA TO-DAY

Nineteen Persons Are Known to Be Dead—Several Victims Buried by Falling Walls.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 25.—A fierce fire is raging on Market street, between 12th and 13th streets, and it is feared heavy loss of life is involved. Up to 11 o'clock eleven bodies have been removed to the morgue, and it is certain that others were killed.

The flames spread so rapidly that nearly everybody who could get out was compelled to jump from the fire escapes in the rear, which fronts on a narrow street.

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STEAMER OPHIR SAILED FROM ST. JOHN'S TO-DAY

Started for England at Daylight—Premier Bond Was Last Night Knighted by the Duke.

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PROPOSAL TO REDUCE NUMBER OF MEMBERS

Says Present Representation Is an Abuse and a Scandal—To Limit Irish Obstruction.

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