

of the German front about La Bassee, in which the intensity rose to drum fire, has alarmed the Germans. They know that the war will be decided on the western front, where the allies have accumulated more than enough of the machinery and implements of war. Expenditure of energy in efforts directed towards the eastern theatre of the war is a waste of energy, which will be badly needed in the west before many weeks. The real truth about th western situation is that it is too far gone for Germany to retrieve. * * *

In France the allies still confined their efforts to artillery and aeroplane operations yesterday. The British bombarded trenches in the Ypres area again and their aeroplanes, going out in indifferent weather, co-operated successfully with their artillery, and they bombed several points of military importance.

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coal and to \$10 for soft coal. MONTREAL'S GRAFT HUNT. decided to authorize the board of con-

the reports of Justice Panneton on the Drolet street deal, and the Bordeaux ward scandal and advise the board what person, if any, should be pro-secuted, and what legal procedure should be followed.

BEER OVER STRENGTH.

Never in the history of our house have reliable cloths been so scarce and difficult to procure as in this time it is said. of war.

of war. Fortunately we were advised of the fact by our buyers in Huddersfield, the result being that we have now in stock a most liberal supply of Eng-lish and Scotch woolens and Irish blue serges (all reliable dyes). See our business suits at \$28, and winter overcoats for \$30, which are undoubtedly splendid value. R. Score & Son, Limited, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King street west. Girl Gets Two Years' Sentence for Forgery St. Catharines, Nov 27.-On three charges of forging her mother's name to cheques. Myrtle Austin, who was arrested in Toronto, was convicted and sentenced to two years in the Mercer Reformatory.

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\$9.00 a ton here, but at Preston this morning the dealers advanced the price from \$8.75 to \$11.00 a ton for hard

Montreal, Nov. 27.-By a vote of 14 o 6 the city council this afternoon trol to engage Aime Geoffrion, K.C., and K. N. Laflamme, K. C., to examine the reports of Justice Panneton on the

Following a visit of inspection by Li-cense Commissioner Dan Mackenzie, ac-companied by officers from the license department, Charles E. Parker of York Township was yosterday morning con-victed by Magistrate W. H. Clay of keeping beer over two and one-half per cent strength. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$200 and costs, W. G. Thurs-ton, K.C., sppeared for the crown, and Parker was defended by W. Henderson.