

—The Law Society moved last week to strike the name of Charles E. Pegley, Q.C., of Chatham, from the rolls on the ground of fraud and non-professional conduct. The motion was made on the affidavit of William Gillian, of Chatham, a client of Pegley since 1879. In his affidavit he deposes that he loaned Pegley \$1,000 in 1882 and agreed to take a first mortgage on Pegley's residence as security. Pegley, he says, drew him out what purported to be a first mortgage, registered, but it turned out that there was already a mortgage against the same property.

## Commercial.

### MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, 18th Nov., 1891.

**ASHES.**—The situation in potash and pearl-ash is just about as last week reported; first quality pots are quoted at \$4.60 to \$4.70; seconds, \$3.90 to \$4.00. Pearls very dull. Advices from England report that continental pearls, made from the refuse from the beet sugar factories, are to be had very cheaply.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—Changes are few. Caustic soda is easier in England; quinine very flat, if anything weaker; opium rather gaining in strength; soda ash reported firmer; madder and turmeric are in light supply, and disposed to firmness. We quote:—Sal soda, \$1.15 to 1.25; bicarb soda, \$2.50 to 2.60; soda ash, per 100 lbs., \$2.00; bichromate of potash, per 100 lbs., \$11.00 to 13.00; borax, refined, 8 to 10c.; cream tartar crystals, 27 to 28c.; do. ground, 29 to 31c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 45 to 47c.; do. powder, 46 to 48c.; citric acid, 60 to 65c.; caustic soda, white, \$2.50 to 2.75; sugar of lead, 10 to 12c.; bleaching powder, \$2.50 to 2.75; alum, \$1.75 to 2.00; copperas, per 100 lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; flowers sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.75 to 3.00; roll sulphur, \$2.50 to 2.75; sulphate of copper, \$4.50 to 5.00; epsom salts, \$1.65 to 1.75; saltpetre, \$8.25 to 8.75; American quinine, 35 to 40c.; German quinine, 35 to 38c.; Howard's quinine, 40 to 45c.; opium, \$3.75 to 4.00; morphia, \$1.55 to 1.70; gum arabic, sorts, 40 to 60c.; white, 75c. to 90c.; carbolic acid, 35 to 50c.; iodide potassium, \$3.75 per lb.; iodine, re-sublimed, \$4.75 to 5.00; commercial do., \$4.25 to 4.75; iodoform, \$5.50 to 6.00. Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, \$2.75 to 3.75; oil bergamot, \$4.70 to 4.90; oranges, \$4.00 to 4.50; oil peppermint, \$4.00 to 5.00; glycerine, 18 to 20c.; senna, 12 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 65 to 70c.; American do., 65 to 70c.; insect powder, 30 to 35c.

**DRY GOODS.**—The weather, though more wet and broken, is hardly cold enough to suit the views of retail dry goods men in city and country, but at the same time business is rather better, and some wholesale men report a little improvement in sorting orders. We are pleased to hear that country collections have taken quite a turn for the better since the beginning of the month, from which fact it may be inferred that the bountiful harvest has begun to move. City payments are very good, and failures generally speaking are few. In values of textiles we can learn of no changes; steadiness marks the situation. Some scarcity is reported of cotton bags, the heavy crops creating an unusually large demand. Buyers for wholesale houses are on the way home from Europe in a good many cases.

**FISH.**—With small supplies of most kinds there is continued firmness. Green cod is

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