quality, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ M, \$\\$35.00\$ to \$38.00; ditto, 2nd quality, \$\\$22.00\$ to \$25.00; ditto, shipping culls, \$\\$14.00\$ to \$16.00; ditto, 4th quality deals, \$\\$10.00\$ to \$12.00; ditto, mill culls, \$\\$8.00\$ to \$10.00; spruce, \$\\$9.00\$ to \$12.00; hemlock, \$\\$9.00\$ to \$10; ash, \$\\$13.00\$ to \$18.00; bass, \$\\$14.00\$ to \$20.00; ash, dimension, \$\\$60.00\$ to \$90.00; oak, plank, \$\\$20.00\$ to \$60.00; walnut, \$\\$60.00\$ to \$100; cherry, \$\\$60.00\$ to \$80.00; butternut, \$\\$25.00\$ to \$40.00; birch, \$\\$18.00\$ to \$25.00; maple, hard, \$\\$18.00\$ to \$25.00; laths, \$\\$1.45\$ to \$1.60; shingles, \$\\$1.50\$ to \$3.00; ditto, cedar, \$\\$2.00\$ to \$3.00.

Metals and Hardware.—Very little move.

METALS AND HARDWARE -- Very little move ment in iron and heavy metals as yet, but enquiries are growing numerous, which would indicate that buying can't be delayed much longer. There have been no changes in the local list since last, owing to the slack demand. The Glasgow iron market is slightly weaker than a week ago; warrants have declined to than a week ago; warrants have declined to 50/since last writing, but have recovered to 50/7d, about a shilling under last week; makers' prices are about sixpence lower all around. There is rather more enquiry for Canada and Tern plates in small lots at full prices; they can't be imported for spring at quotations. Some slightly lower figures have been cabled for May delivery of steel boiler plate, local prices still firm. Copper is firmer for import. We quote:—Coltness, none here; Calder, No.'1, \$27, none here; Calder No. 3, \$26.00; Langloan, \$27.00; Summerlee, \$27.00; Eglington and Dalmellington \$25; Gartsherrie. \$26.00; Carnbroe, \$24; Shotts, \$27.00; Middlesboro, No. 1, none here and cannot be got; No. 3, none; cast scrap,



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