Barbadoes at 7½ to 7½c. for Porto Rico. Granulated is held at 9c. but the movement small. Canadian yellow sold at 7½c. to 8½c. for dark and bright respectively. Syrups fairly active at steady prices. Fruits unchanged at 7½c. for Valencias and 6½ to 6¾ for currants in quantities. Fish quiet, but a good season looked for at higher Fish quiet, but a good season looked for at higher prices. Teas are moving slowly; a few sales of Japan reported at 14 to 16c. for inferior and 27c. for common. Medium Congons sold at 30 to 36c. and fine at 50c, Coffee steady, with sales of common Rio at 8½c. and finer held at 11c. Liquors very quiet and Tobacco unchanged. HARDWARE.—The movement is small, but merchants are looking forward to an active spring trade. There are no changes in prices; they are steady, and firmness rather than ease is expected. HIDES AND SKINS.—Lower prices for hides are now ruiling. The supply is fair and dealers are

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so hard that their drills were completely useless for operating on it.

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To those requiring such securities, I have every confidence in recommending your safes, both connaence in recommending your safes, both Fire and Burglar Proof, as being, without doubt, the best safes made on this continent. The safe, as you are doubtless aware, is one of your new patent, with non-conducting steel flange door.

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