

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK IN NEW YORK.—The general outlook for the coming Fall is upon the whole promising and hopeful. The unusually large surplus reserve in the banks and the low rate of interest which this surplus commands both at home and abroad, makes it reasonable to infer that the money market will be an easy one. Even now the banks are freely discounting good commercial paper, and well-secured loans can be readily obtained. The wheat and corn crops, which to a great extent affect trade generally, promise to be good, especially the corn crop, which, from present indications, will be one of more than ordinary yield.

Business Changes.

A. Simmonds, Kingston, Books and Fancy Goods. Burned out; partially insured.

Bogue, Brault & Co, Montreal, Q., Wholesale Fancy Goods. In difficulties and offering to compromise.

T. Yellowlees, Bowmanville, Books and Stationery. Sold out to Whittaker & Kennedy.

Geo. Virtue, Toronto, Publisher. Arranged with his creditors.

J. E. Spence, Zephyr, Ont. Assigned.

John Cuthbert, St. Catharines, deceased. Business offered for sale.

T. N. Hibben, Victoria, British Columbia. Admitted as Partners, C. W. Kammerer, W. H. Bone; style T. N. Hibben & Co.

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