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#### GOSSIP.

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Mostly by imported Thomas ram. On the night of August 25th the ex-tensive barns and stables of Mr. James Snell, of Clinton. Ont., well-known breeder of Shorthorn cattle, Clyde horses, and Leicester sheep, were burned, together with the entire cron of the 200-acre farm, the last of which had been housed only two days before the fire. The origin of the fire is unknown, but was probably heated grain. In con-sequence of this accident, Mr. Snell has concluded to sell his stock, end an-nounces in this paper an auction sale on October 22nd, when he will dispose of his excellent herd of cattle which for over 30 years has had the benefit of first class bulls, individually and in breeding. The females of the herd are a thrifty, low-set, thick-fleshed lot, and the cows large milkers, with well-shaped udders. The stock bull. Star of Morn-ing, bred by J. & W. Watt, is one of the very best in Canada, a first-prize winner at the Western Fairs and inst-class breeder. The Clyde stallion. Brave Boy, from imported prizewinning sire and dam, is a grand good horse. The flock of Leicester sheep is one of the test in America, representatives having won many first vrizes at the World's Fair and at Toronto and London. Further particulars may be looked for in these columns in our next issue. A catalogue of the stock is being prepared, and will be sent to all applying for it.

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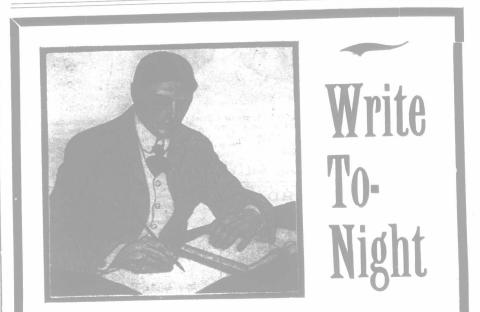




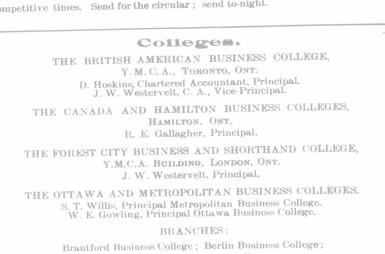
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