SUPPLEMENT TO "THE ADVANCE."

FLESHERTON, ONT., - - - - - Oct. 10, 1889.

The Ginsing.

Editor Flesherton Advance.

DEAR SIR.—An article which appeared in your paper from a correspondent in Eugenia should be corrected. The plant that we are in search of is called Ginsing. Grey Co. twenty years ago was full of it; the clearing of the land, the pasturing of woods with cattle, the travelling hunter, the Indians all combined have made it very scarce in this Co. We find traces of it every where, just enough to show us what it was once. There is no use for this root in the Dominion or U.S., its market is China; used by the Chinee in his religion. It is worth in Hong Kong from $75 to $100 per lb. Bought by the Yankees for speculation, company's trusts and syndicates rule the market. No man of small means can get around them. We are obliged to acept the speculators' prices—as a consequence our prices are $1.50, dried, 40 cts per lb. green. The plant cannot be cultivated. It grows only where the sugar maple tree grows and on rich dark loam soil. Interesting accounts of this plant, its use, etc., can be found in any botanical work published in either country. Mr. Williams, of Maxwell, has a valuable book which gives a good account of ginsing. It can been seen by calling at his store.

Side hills, ravines, glens, etc., is good ground for this plant. At one time farmers in this county could have paid for their land without ever taking a stick of timber off; the amount of root which grew on the soil would pay for every acre. In regard to the specimens of mineral we have obtained, we can give no definite statements as yet. The best we have came from the farm of Mr. Cooper, 12th concession, Artemesia. Will give you further accounts of our work should you wish it.

CHARLES J. LYNDON,
Maxwell, Grey Co., Ont.

Maxwell, Sept. 27, 1889.

[The above was unavoidably held over from last week.—ED. ADVANCE.]

Monthly school report S.S. No. 6, Artemesia.

Fourth class—Nettie Stone 74, Ida Stone 65.

Third class—John Wright 59, Alfred Stone 53, Rory McLeod 52.

Second Class—Meda Whittaker 75, Ulric Stone 69, Lizzie McArthur 67, Bella Harrow 66, Henry Patterson 63, Flossie Stone 3, Susie Gee 57, Norman Fletcher 57, Alex. McLeod 27, Malcom Baxter 20.

Partell class—John Gibson 38

First Class—Margaret A. McArthur 56, Laura Whittaker 54, John McLeod 52

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At Munshaw's Hotel, Flesherton,

On Friday, October the 18th, at 2 p.m.

Terms—One third cash, balance 30 and 60 days. Stock sheet may be seen at the office of M. Richardson & Co., Flesherton.

JOSEPH BLACKBURN, Assignee.