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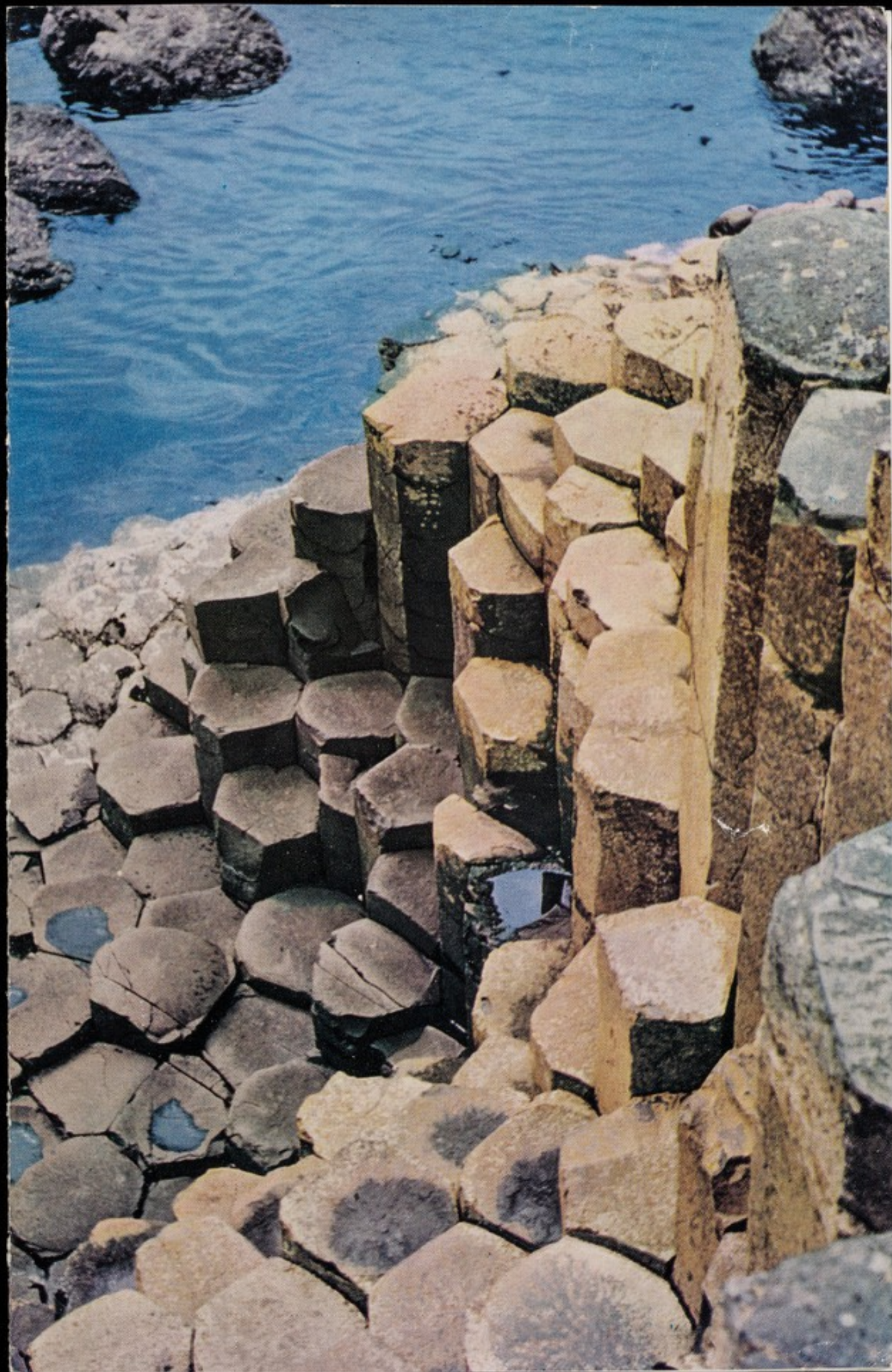
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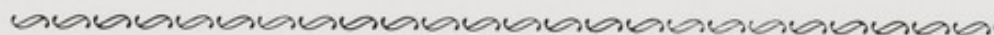
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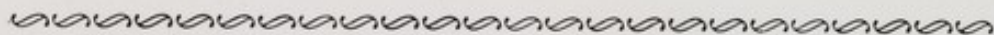


### *No. 3: The Giant's Causeway*

*Like massive crystals of a chemical salt on the walls of a laboratory vessel, the almost uniform columns of the Giant's Causeway cluster at the water's edge as if seeded from an evaporating sea.*

*They originate, in fact, from masses of molten basalt intruded into the sea bed, contracted and split during cooling into an orderly and exciting pattern.*

*Their unique beauty and romantic setting, bewitched by the rich folklore of the district, have drawn generations of tourists to the spot. The columns of the Giant's Causeway are echoed in the Western Islands of Scotland, and legend says that they are the remains of a road built by the giants to link the two countries. The name of the greatest of the giants is perpetuated in the equally celebrated Fingal's Cave, whose entrance is flanked by imposing columns of the same hexagonal formation that is so remarkable a feature of the Giant's Causeway.*



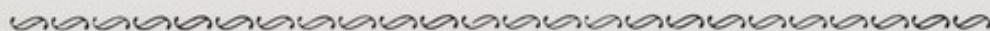
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**A**NTACID therapy needs to be regulated to fit the acid-secretion pattern of the sufferer from hyperacidity.

Medication must be regular and continuous to suppress the attacks of acid pain, and should, ideally, be regulated to anticipate these attacks. This presents little difficulty in hospital, but is a problem to the patient who has to carry on with his work.

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**For prevention of hyperacidic attacks**

One tablet every hour. If pain recurs regularly it is best to anticipate each attack by sucking a tablet 15 to 30 minutes before pain is expected.

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