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MARBLES OF ITALY.

Most Famous Source of Supply for Art and Building.

Italy is one of the world's most famous source of supply for both art and building marbles. Marble, granite and building stones are the common materials used for buildings. Venice is a fireproof city, built of stone of Istria and marble and the foundations and first courses at least of all palaces and public and municipal buildings, government and business edifices are of these materials. They are used more than brick and wood, the use of the latter being confined almost entirely to interior finishing.

Venice is immediately adjacent to famous marble quarries with an inexhaustible supply of raw material, all worked by cheap labor. The Istrian stone, which is quarried just across the Adriatic, reaches the market by the cheapest forms of water transportation, being loaded on sail barges at the quarries and is embarked at the exact point where it is to be used. These Istrian quarries are now temporarily closed to Venice as a source of supply, but the demand for such material has also temporarily ceased and substitutes, even for Istrian stone, are in easy reach within a few miles.

The most important quarries in the Veneto are at and near Verona, the Veronese red and yellow marbles having been favorite building stones since the time when the Colosseum at Verona was constructed. For building they rank next to the stone of Istria in popularity and are true marbles.

St. Joseph, Lewis, July 14, 1903.
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JOS. DUBES,
Commercial Traveler.

while the stone of Istria is not a true marble, although a very hard limestone that is much used in Venice, because it resists the action of salt water and sea winds.

Besides their value for construction the Veronese marbles are in great demand for decorative work. Among the names of the several varieties of Veronese marbles are: "White nembro, coral pink, white pencil, partridge eye, yellow snail, yellow azure and paradise."

A few years before the war a number of famous structures were built or decorated with Veronese marbles. In Vienna the palaces of the exchange the municipality and the parliament were adorned with the red, white and yellow marbles of St. Ambrogio and with stone of Incaffi. The postal palace at Verona used the red nembro of St. Ambrogio and the facade of the postal palace at Zurich is adorned with the red and yellow marbles of St. Ambrogio. The Duke of Brunswick's monument at Geneva is made of red marble from Valpentina. Vienna in recent years has made extensive use of marble.

The marbles are of excellent quality and are variegated in hue from the light yellow of alabaster to dark yellow from ash to gray, from pale skin-colored pink to blood red and vermilion, and are also speckled, shaded, spotted, girdled, streaked, veined, piebald, and mottled. They combine lightness with solidity and are well adapted to the uses of sculpture.

The production of granular stone in the Verona district in the year 1913 was about 6,000 tons, equal to that of 1912, and about 1,000 tons less than the production of the year 1911. This

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loss was largely due to the building crisis and curtailment of all but necessary construction works. Granular stones serve not only for pavements, but for the construction of baths and basins, ornamental columns, flower pots, blocks of artificial marble, etc.

The second marble quarrying district in importance in the Veneto is that of Vicenza, which produces the various sorts of "Pietre di Chiampo," and of "Pietre di Valdiolo." Large quantities of building stones and marbles were shipped to the United States a few years ago by the Industrial Marmi Vicentini of Vicenza.

The Veronese marbles are very beautiful, but are used only for decorative work, as they crumble easily. The Belgian black marble is often used for making the table surface for ornamental carved woods, desks, and for other art uses.

The Carrara marbles of the finer quality for use of the sculptors vary greatly in price, according to the dimensions of the block required, as a flaw would often spoil an entire block. Fine quality white Carrara often costs \$80 to 1,000 lire (\$154.40 and \$193) and more per cubic meter.

Many of the marbles of which Venice is constructed and with which it

is decorated come from the Orient, and the sources of supply have been exhausted or lost.
Paving stone in Venice is neither marble nor granite and is procured almost exclusively from the Monselle in this district in slabs approximately 1 to 2 feet square and 2 inches thick. The Istrian stone comes largely in rough blocks and is cut or sawed here. The dimensions are irregular and vary greatly.

Venice imported from Austria in 1913 255,245 tons of building stone, almost exclusively stone of Istria. In 1915, prior to the outbreak of the war, it imported from Austria 340 tons of building stone. There were no other imports of stone or marble. These figures are from statistics furnished by the custom house at this port.—B. Harvey Carroll, Jr., U. S. Consul at Venice, in Commerce Reports.

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What's the Answer?
Old elephant hunters who have hunted their quarry in India, Siam and the wilds of the Malay peninsula are agreed upon the following fact: Bury the carcass of a full grown tusker in any spot in Asia—it matters not whether the location be high and dry or low and damp—one year from the date of burial not a shred of hide nor a sliver of bone can be found by digging. Neither disintegration nor ants can be a explanation for the phenomenon has been noted in the highlands of Nepal, where buried carcasses of other animals than the elephant undergo little or no change within a year and elephants' bones disappear in localities where ants are unknown. So far the scientists have failed to come forward with an answer.

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THE GROUSE'S DRUM.

Witness Tells How the Drumming is Done.

Last night a ruffled grouse that the chief met on the portage and drove along the trail ahead of him like a barnyard fowl, roosted on the balsam tree just over his tent, and awakened him in the morning by flapping its wings against the tent itself, says Dan Beard in telling about his trip in the Canadian wilds to Boy Scouts in Boys' Life. Then the bird slowly marched over to a log ten feet from our camp fire, put his head under his wing and went to sleep.

We awakened the grouse by holding our hands in the form of a cup, then beating the ground with the cup-palm to imitate the drumming of a grouse. The bird took his head from under his wing, looked around nervously for a moment, then inflated his lungs with air, ruffled up his feathers, stood up

straight, spread his tail out like a fan on the back of the log, and answered our drumming with its wings.

This he did by beating his wings backward and forward, slowly at first, then increasing in rapidity, until the wings formed only a blur, like the wings of a hummingbird when it hovers over a flower.

There is not one person in a hundred thousand who ever sat within a few feet of the grouse and saw him drum. There is not one person in a hundred thousand who ever saw a grouse drum even at a distance; very few woodmen or field naturalists have ever witnessed this.

MRS. BEGG'S DEATH.
St. Catharines, June 24.—Death has removed one of St. Catharines' widely-known and popular young mothers, in the person of Genevieve Barbara, wife of Major George B. Begy, who was wounded in the early part of the war in the battle of Ypres. A young son, born a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Begy, was named after Col. Birchall of the 4th Battalion, who was killed at the Ypres engagement, and who had been an intimate friend of Major Begy.

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Didn't Get a Raise.

—He stopped growing.
—He had no initiative.
—He watched the clock.
—His temper kept him back.
—He felt above his position.
—His tongue outlasted his brain.
—He wasn't ready for the next step.
—He didn't put his heart into his work.
—He believed in living as he went along.
—His familiarity with inferiority dulled his ideals.
—He was always grumbling. He was always behind hand.
—He was not dependable, one never knew where to find him.
—He never dared to get on his own judgment, did not trust it.
—He tried to substitute bluff for training, preparation, expert knowledge.
—He never seemed to learn anything from his blunders, mistakes or experiences.
—He lacked system, orderliness in his work, his blunders, mistakes or experiences.
—He believed he would never be promoted because he wasn't in with his boss, didn't have a pull with him.
—Dr. Orison Sweet Marden in "The New Success."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

GOOD RECIPES.

OATMEAL BISCUITS.
One-fourth pound fine oatmeal, one-fourth pound flour, two ounces sugar, two ounces butter (melted), one egg, a little milk. Mix oatmeal, flour, sugar and melted butter together, add the beaten egg; knead lightly on a floured board; roll out thinly; stamp into rounds. Lay on a greased tin and bake fifteen minutes in a moderate oven.

BARLEY PONE.

One cupful boiled hominy grits, two cupfuls of milk, two tablespoonfuls bacon fat, one-half teaspoonful salt, one cupful barley meal, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, two eggs. Add the milk and fat to the cooked hominy grits.
Cool, add salt, barley meal and baking powder sifted together, then the well-beaten eggs; pour into a greased dish and bake in a moderate oven 45 minutes.

CORNMEAL MUSH.

Toast a quantity of cornmeal for half an hour or more in a flat pan in the oven, stirring two or three times.



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Add to the desired amount enough warm (or cold) water to moisten it, say, to taste and pour in boiling water till of a thin consistency and stir over fire till thick enough to keep from setting. Then steam for half an hour or more, or place in fireless cooker for necessary time.

This method avoids lumping of meal and gives a nutty flavor. Other cereals may be used in the same way.
Flour for thickening gravies, etc., will not lump so readily if toasted to a light brown in the oven, and gives a nutty flavor and a more agreeable consistency, is more wholesome and easier to use than flour browned in fat or butter. With a little care it can be slowly stirred in dry without lumping, before the liquid boils, or may be wet before using.

BAKED RICE WITH TOMATOES.

Boil one cupful of rice, mix with can of tomatoes. Add a little onion juice, piece of butter size of walnut, salt and dash of black pepper. Put in buttered dish. Cover with bread-crumbs and brown.

BOILED SWEET APPLES.

For five persons. Take five large sweet apples; wash and core. Put them into granite stew pan with one cupful of brown sugar, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon extract and pinch of salt. Cover them with boiling water and cook until soft. Serve cold. Very nice with chocolate frosting over top of each apple.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Their First-Born.

Muffington was a father for the first time, and nothing existed in his world save wife and baby. It was the other morning that just as he had opened his desk somewhere in the city the telephone bell rang.

"You're wanted, sir," shouted the office boy. "A lady—"

Rushing to the phone he grabbed the receiver.

"Yes, dear what is it—"

"Oh, Cuthbert, dear, come at once! Baby is—"

He waited to hear no more. Flinging down the receiver he seized his hat and rushed into the street. Within half a minute he was being whirled in a taxi to the suburb where all his hopes were centred. His face was lined with anxiety as he burst into the house and ran upstairs three steps at a time.

"Here I am, darling!"

"Oh, you're late. Cuthbert, Baby had his little toe in his mouth and he looked so pretty I wanted you to see him."—Exchange.

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Which is Yours?

The remuneration received for services rendered has many names. The laborer calls it "pay," the skilled mechanic "wages," the city clerk "salary," the banker "income," a lawyer "fees" and a burglar "swag."—London Answers.

JOHNNY GET YOUR HOE

Mr. A. Barnstead, organizing secretary of the National Committee on Food Resources of Nova Scotia, has sent the following, which was composed by Mr. George E. Graham, manager of the D. A. R., a subsidiary company of the C. P. R., and was sung with good effect at a public meeting held recently at Kentville, N. S.:

Johnny get your hoe, get your hoe, get your hoe.
Make your garden grow, make it grow, make it grow.
Plant your seeds from sea to sea, Let them work for liberty.
Hurry right away, don't delay, start to-day.
Forward to the land with a right willing
So we'll help defeat the Hun,
Now we've got him on the run.

Over there, over there, over there, Send the food, send the food, over there, For our brave boys need it, our brave boys need it.
The calls are coming everywhere, So observe and preserve.
Save the food, save the food and conserve.
So we'll help the cause of freedom, And we'll plant, save and send, till it's over, over there.

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In union bind us all as one, In love for freedom's cause.

CHORUS.

For freedom's cause we fight, Lord God of Hosts we pray,
The Stars and Stripes and Union Jack Protect and bless for aye.

All brothers we in blood and heart, Where'er our flags may be,
Our hope, our aim, our cause the same, In every land and sea,
When dangers threaten, foes assail, As one we meet the call,
For freedom's foes who strike at one, Must learn they strike at all.

Our empires stand for freedom, law, For progress, peace, and right,
An end to tyrants' rule and power, An end to wrong's dark night,
As brothers all, we stand or fall, Our trust in God makes men might,
We fight for justice, God, and truth, Our country's flag and right.

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