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POLICE MILITARY RELICS.

Compelled to Wear Brass Buttons and Be Easy Targets.

Practically all armies now have uniforms of khaki or other inconspicuous material for active fighting. Erass buttons have disappeared with the scarlet coats in which English soldiers made themselves targets for American Indians a century and a half ago. Even the parade uniforms of modern troops are quiet.

But one place brass buttons hold their own. The policeman in most countries, and especially in the United States, have to wear them on pathought of a policeman in his double row of brass buttons is as pleasant to the burglar, the hold-up man, the street beggar and crookdom generally as was the sight of Braddock's regulars to the Indians who ambushed them near Fort Duquesne in

Much of a patrolman's night work consists of prowling around dark alleys and back doors in deserted business districts. He is permitted to wear rubber-heeled shoes, and can be more or less silent. He can lurk in shadows and often get the start of a stealthy crook. But the moment he steps into a street light or even comes up an alley in the dark he is as visible as though he were illuminated. His double row of brass buttons make him not only a walking sign post on the darkest night, but but also a plain target if it comes to shooting.

The rights of the soldier the world over to offer as inconspicuous a shooting mark as possible have been universally admitted. But the industrious poffceman is still hampered by sa antiquated tradition in the matter of uniform. He is a military anach-

Old Roman Recipes.

Women of ancient, luxurious Rome used to eat parsley as a mouth cleanser. Honey boiled in wine and aniseed was also a sweetener of the breath and pastils of myrtle were employed for the same purpose. Sliver tongs and knives were employed in caring for the nails. No woman of social eminence cut her own finger nails; those who had not skilled slaves employed harbers. Perfection in these respects was one of the thirty beauties attribated to Helen of Troy. Great pains were bestowed on the feet, for it was considered that the breeding was betrayed by them as easily as by the hands. They were always much in evidence, the sandals worn not hiding them. Long, tapering fingers were highly prized. Various kinds of herb decoctions were employed to beautify the finges. Pliny gives recipes for removing any undclired substances from the nails.

Asses' milk contributed to the whiteness of the women's skin. It was sometimes poured into the bath and the whole body laved in it and sometimes the hands and face were sponged with it from a silver basin, the soft linen towel completing the process. The hair was delicately scented and all kinds of washes and burnishes were applied to it. It took many slaves to bring the tresses into the classic bands or high pyramids which were the fashion at various times. Perfumes were not only applied to hair, hands, clothes and the person generally, but pervaded the rooms, which were hung with garlands and decorated with blooms of many kinds. The dresses of Roman matrons were made brilliant with various processes of pressing and smoothing, machines being employed for the purpose.

Though most refined in the duties of the tollet the women of that day were barbaric in their cruelty Woe be to the poor slave who failed to follow her mistress' command; she was whipped by the public flagellator if she did not fall a prey to the personal fury of her mistress, who would hurl at her victim the mirror or anything else at hand and would not diedain to pierce her tender flesh with the long everready halrpin if nails teeth and hands were not sufficient

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#### QUEER HIDING PLACES.

Menns People Have Taken to Reep Their Money Safe.

One of our best-known members of Parliament built himself a mansion in a remote part of Hampshire. on the confines of the New Forest.

He noticed during the progress of the work that a contractor's clerk came back from the railway station bringing with him a walking stick bearing a lable addressed to his employer. This always happened on a Friday afternoon, and he became curious to know the reason.

When he asked for an explanation of the mystery the contractor touched a spring in the handle, screwed off a a headpiece, and, turning the stick upside down, rolled out on the table a heap of sovereigns.

It appears that the nearest local bank could not be used in time for weekly pay. Accordingly the contractor had the stick made, the interior of which was hollowed out in order to take the sovereigns. The precious freight amounted to £100, and was despatched every week as an ordinary parcel. During the whole time it never miscarried.

Possibly a more remarkable savings bank was found during an inquest held in London recently. It was discovered that the deceased had a wooden leg, within which were a number of sovereigns wrapped in a kid glove. Surely a wooden leg is one of the most peculiar banks imag-

A short time ago an old miser died at Brescia. She lately revealed a singular hoarding place for treasure. She had ayways lived as one in deep poverty, and had carefully excluded all neighbors from her apartment.

When she was taken ill and felt rade and on the firing line. The the approach of death she sent for a notary, to whom she confided the hiding place of her money.

> She had lived in constant dread of robbery or loss, and so for years had preserved the whole of her money in a hollowed out leg of a certain table in the room. When search was being made before properly accredited witnesses a sum of £5,000 was brought to light in money securities.

> A sum of over a quarter of a million pounds has been thrown into the ash pit by the government. This extraordinary exhibition of waste of public money was found out some little time ago. It was discovered that scrap brass had been used for road making.

> Originally the ashes from the brass foundry and rolling mills of the Royal Laboratory and other factories were regarded as so much waste material. As a matter of fact, they were given to the superintendeat for the purpose of making roads anl pathways.

> This went on for a number of years, when a wideawake contractor get to know of it. He generously of-fered to remove the ashes from the fire heles and to give the government the sum of 3s. 4d. a ton for them into the bargain.

After this arrangement going on for some time it was discovered that the contractor was selling the refuse at £6 a ton. Then the ordinance officials took the matter into their own hands and issued proper tender forms for them.

Then the firm which had used to paying 3s. 4d. a ton offered £5 to £6 a ton, while eventually as much as £7 7s. 6d. per ton was offered for the waste ashes. This means a revonue of £10,000 a year, which hitherto had been thrown into the ash pit. Actually, it is estimated that a quarter of a million pounds has been wasted by the military officials who thoughtlessly threw the refuse away

A sum of £8,000 was found in the mud at Liverpool a short time ago. This was in the mud behind the landing stage water, where a cash box was found containing a number of bank notes and about £8,000 in securities.-Pearson's Weekly.

Telephone Stops Log Jams. When Alexander Graham Bell spoke his first message over the telephone, thirty years ago, he had no idea that the instrument would be used to break "log jams," the terrible bane of the logman's career. No more interesting incident of the invasion of modern invention into the pathless forest than how the telephone thus saves hundred of lives each year has been told for many a day. The life of the logman-the hardy work of felling trees and the perilous task of floating them down streams to the sawmill--presents a scene into which it scarcely seems the ingenious inventor would ever break his way. But the telephone has

made log jams an event of the past. The passing of the log jam is an occasion of rejoicing by the woodman, but not to the devotee of picturesque scenes of the woods. It is a wonderful sight to see the logs piled almost inextricably on top of each other in a rushing stream, and it is a thrilling spectacle to watch the daring woodsman cut away the log that is the key to the jam and then as the logs begin to move see him skip nimbly over the moving pieces of timber to safety on the shore. Now, however, the man who makes his annual trip into the woods of Maine or Cauada to watch the logman bring the fruits of a winter's work down a mountain stream will be disappointed. The jams are never permitted to form. At the first sign of a clog one of the men patrolling the banks of the river telephones upstream to have the flow of logs stopped in the quiet stretches, called "trips." In this way the jams are nipped in the bud. As soon as the incipient trouble

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