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"SHOWING OFF".

Picture.:- Eight years ago there were no city police in Rome.

Mussolini altered all that, and founded the Italian Metropolitan--

--Police Force. There are ten-thousand policemen here.

Nearly one bobby for each of the spectators, so it will be a brave man who--

--starts a row at this show. Speed cops are no--

--new thing in Rome. They drive even up and down--

--the steps. It's so annoying for criminals to be chased up stairs.

Italian horsemanship is renowned, and the mounted--

--police make a horse do most things, which the common-or-garden gee-gee must dislike--

--intensely. By the way, while all the--

--city police are here, I shouldn't wonder if the Italian under-world is burgling citizens' houses to make a real Roman holiday.