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Deadly Handshake

o Says M. Carouzel. Bordeaux Chemist, but a Doctor Protests it is All Foolishness.

M. Carouzel, a chemist at Bordeaux, has been devoting years to a scientific study of the handshake. The results of his research have been crystallized in a mighty protest, which he has voiced in the London Graphic, and in which he states that the seeds of all sorts of illness are sown each time we meet a triend and shake his hand.

The hand, he says, is the most dangerous portion of our anatomy. It is generally the most dirty, but he passes that by. The "duke" of a coal heaver, it is said, contains, on an average, 83,457,978 bacille of different sorts, while John Drew's dainty palm has a small sized trepublic of crawlers upon it. Hence, he argues, one should be chary about grasping the hand of another.

Some folks are much more dangerous in this respect than others, if

ous in this respect than others. Physicians, surgeons and barbers, it is simply suicidal to greet. Especial-ly dangerous is the pork butcher.

in counting money; not so much, in fact. Why, the very air we breathe is full to microbes. They're everywhere. Tuberculosis, pneumonia, typhoid fever and a whole string tof other unpleasant germs can be swallowed with impunity, and are every day.

NO DANGER AT ALL.

"Anyone who refuses to shake hands for fear of getting lockjaw or toothache is a fat subject for a feelish house. Some time age there was a great to-do about the dangers of kissing. Bosh, my boy, all bosh. A man can live on kisses if he can find some one who will loblige him. He'll get fat on the germs. "Look at me," Dr. King concluded. "I'm pretty healthy. I shake hands—well, a few hundred times a fay. No, you can reassure the people. They need have no tear. If those who have will follow the French-

man's directions, however, they may feel safe that they will not need my services soon."

SEEN BY ENGLISH EYES. Democrapy in the Ranks Plays Havee With Discipline.

with Discipline.

An English visitor to Toronto can Thanksgiving Day, who witnessed the sham battle, writes The Toronto Telegram, as follows:

It is a well known fact that in an English regiment the officer that has the best vernacular to cast against his men is the most popular. Contrast this, for instance, with a scene in Thanksgiving Day's fight, Scene—An outpost. A lieutenant and half company in charge. Lieutenant orders a private to go up a hill and report the movements of another outpost. Private flops leisurely across his rife, taking it easy. "Hang it! I've been up there twice already and am about fagged out. Send Joe."

Had these words been spoken to an English officer, he simply at first wouldn't have believed his ears. The air would then have gone blue, and court-martial resulted.

Yet another instance. Colonel rid-

wouldn't have believed his ears. The Physicians, surgeons and barbers, it is simply suicidal to greet. Especially dangerous is the pork butcher.

HERE'S THE REMEDY.

But there is a remedy. M. Carouzet has found a way. After the deed has been done, one should, with full possible speed, secure a piece of soap, 98 99-100 per cent. pure, and serub the offended member for a full five minutes with a stiff brush. Then plunge the hand into a strong, hot, alkaline solution, rinse it in sterilized water, and dry it quickly on a rough clean towel. Wash it finally in a solution of alcohol and scher, after which, if no dangerous symptoms develop within a week, one may feel reasonably safe.

For the take of those who ido not possess them it may be stated that the articles meeded may be found in any corner saloon.

Dr. T. Armstrong King, of 139 Lexington avenue, seemed to be desposed to make light of M. Carouzel's fears. "It's all poppycock," he said last night. "There's no more danger in shaking hands than there is in—well, in counting money; now so much, in fact. Why, the very ain we breathe

knowledge he does not like to quench with harsh words. The scene is further enlivened at this point by an exciting chase of one of these youngsters by one of the firing party, whose bayonet he had appropriated to play stick-knife.

It should be stated that these incidents are not given in any way to detract from the general efficiency of the troops. This seeming lack of discipline is more the outcome of an eminently democratic community. To attempt to enforce strict discipline would probably cause personal estrangement.

But the merits and demerits of the case are particularly brought out in real warfare. It is then that quickness to obey orders, and to the exact letter counts for so much. The safety of a column, nay, even of the whole army, may depend upon it.

Moreover in the heat and flurry of an engagement, men who are accustomed to look for and obey the orders to their superior officers are much less apt to ose their nerve, and consequently their personal safety is more assured. Thus it often happens that the strictest officer is the most popular on active service.

There is no reason why personal considerations should come into this case at all. There are numerous instances of close, personal friends being in volunteer regiments in England in the capacities of officer and private. When in uniform the private salutes and address his friend as "Sir," and multi being resumed they go on as before.

Should Canada's sons be called upon to assist the Mother Country in any struggle, it ought to be every individual man's duty to take care that there should be no possible grounds of easting the siur upon them that they lacked in discipline as was more than once the case during the evidence before the case during the evidence before the recent war commission.

OURIOUS PLACES

BATTLES FOUGHT IN

When the American marines and the Colombian troops recently confronted each other at Colon it looked for a time as if a battle was to be fought on the pier of the Royal Mail Steamship Co.

The pier is rather an unusual place to fight a battle, but battles have been fought; meany united afters range.

to fight a battle, but battles have been fought in many curious places, ranging from mountain peaks to sewers, from ice fields to desert sands.

At the battle of Monterey, in the Mexican war, the Americans were able to command the streets of the city with their artillery, but they had difficulty in dislodging the Mexicans from the houses. So, the city being built of stone or adobe in solid blocks of houses, the Yankees broke through the walls from one house to another, fighting and driving out the enemy, so that the battle of Montercy was largely fought indoors.

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In one of the battles of the wars of William the Silent for the independence of the Netherlands, the Spanish ships were frozen in on the Zuyder Zee. The Dutch came out on horse-back over the ice and attacked them. This is probably the only battle in which cavalry was ever used directly against ships. Several other combats were fought between troops on the ice in these wars, and on one ocasion the infantry is said to have casion the infantry is said to have worn skates.

The battle of Austerlitz was partly

The battle of Austerlitz was partly fought on a frozen lake, and when the allies were retreating across it the shot from the French artillery, plunging into the ice and breaking it up, caused the death of thousands of Russians and Austrians.

Of the many underground battles which have taken place in history, the fiercest was probably that of the siege of Haarlem, in the Dutch wars. The Spaniards mined with equal industry, and below the ground a fierce conflict raged.

when the Versailles troops took. Paris, after the Commune, they chased some of the communist troops to the great sewers of the French capital, where some desperate struggles took place.—Washington Post.

PRODIGAL SON INHERITS A FORTUNE

A fortune of \$500,000 that has hunted 20-year-old Lewis Fischer over a year, found him the other day, as he emerged from the riveting room of the Chicago Shipbuilding Co., in South

the Chicago Shipbuilding Co., in South Chicago.
Young Fischer has been a riveter in the shippard for several years. Previously he had done anything he could get an opportunity to work at. The money that awaits him was left by his father, who died a year ago without knowing where his son was.

When very young the boy lived with his parents in Pittsburg. At that time his father was foreman in a shawl factory, and only moderately well to do. He owned his home and some other property, but there was no indication at the time that he ever would have any more than a bare compehave any more than a bare compe

cation at the time that he ever would have any more than a bare competence.

Lewis ram away from home when he was 7 years old, cluded the searchers that were sent after him and finally reached the lakes, He got employment emough to keep him for a couple of years and drifted west. He worked for a while in Cleveland, again at Toledo, and went as far North as Racine, Wis.

During most of this time he lived on from 50 cents or a little more a day. He worked on boats or in factories, Finally, coming to South Chicago, he found employment in the shipyard. He never wrote to his parents, and they had no idea where hewas.

During this time Fischer's father had become a partner in the manufacturing enterprise with which he was connected, and his fortune increased rapidly. When he died Attorney A. P. Kind, of Philadelphia, took up the search for the boy. He wrote to Theodore Larson 10404 Avenue MM., South Chicago, asking him whether he knew



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