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## INDIANS GUILTYLESS OF CRIME.

### Pardy Brothers, of Burin, Perished in a Blizzard.

(H. F. SHORTIS.)

"Anything but History, for history must be false."

—Walpole, No. 141.

In writing about the Pardy brothers of St. John's, Burin, several writers, and, at least, one historian, have asserted that they were murdered by the Indians. From reliable information I have lately received this assertion would appear to be entirely at variance with the true facts of the case. All previous accounts have stated that about the year 1800 two men, named Pardy, of St. John's, were murdered by Indians at Bay D'Espoir. During the summer of that year one of the Pardy's, a foreign Captain, came in his vessel trading along the West Coast. He visited the Indian encampment at Bay D'Espoir, and found no person home except an old woman, the rest of the Indians having gone on a hunting trip in the country. It is said Pardy and his men took all the furs which they found ready cured, in spite of the old squaw, who did all in her power to prevent them, and that she was ill-treated. When the Indians returned they found all their furs gone, and the old squaw in a dying condition. Hearing that Pardy, committed the outrage, they swore eternal enmity to any person bearing that name. The next year the Pardys of Burin went to Bay D'Espoir to perform a winter's work, as it was called, and one day two brothers, with another man, went in the country trapping and hunting. They met a party of Indians, who, on finding their names was Pardy, shot them at once, but did not harm or interfere with the other man. Their bodies were brought home and buried at Tit's Island, a small island in Burin harbor, which, at that time, was used as a burial place for the dead of all denominations. The Pardy family were the very first inhabitants of Burin, and a tombstone is now to be seen on Tit's Island, erected to the memory of Henry Pardy in 1789 or thereabouts. Such was the story that gained credence up to now.

Tit's Island, or Pardy's Island, now called, is about one acre in extent. This neighbourhood must have been very early inhabited, and burials on this island must have taken place at a very early period, because, I know a gentleman, who is seventy years of age, and whose grand-parents were laid to rest in the churchyard there. They were natives of Kilmacshommas, County of Waterford, Ireland, and fished out of Burin in the latter part of the eighteenth and beginning of the nineteenth century.

#### THE TRUE STORY.

The above statement was always believed to be in accordance with fact, but it has now to give way to indisputable evidence taken from the epitaph on the tombstone, by Mr. George W. Bartlett, the enterprising merchant of Burin, a copy of which I give for the benefit of the readers of the Evening Telegram. Mr. Bartlett writes:

"These verses were deciphered from an old tombstone of the three Pardy brothers who perished in a snowstorm in the woods between Burin and Garash, 27th Feb., 1791.

"Old tradition had it that they were killed by Indians in Bay D'Espoir, and Professor Dahl, who visited Burin and heard it from an old lady, went over to the island where the graves were, and imperfectly deciphered the inscription, and wrote an article in the Newfoundland Quarterly, which seemed to uphold the tradition of their being killed by Indians, on account of 'Dogs and Guns' being on the tombstone."

"The writer read the article and his curiosity being aroused of such an old tombstone being in the place, he went

over to the island, and with a preparation, cleared the stone, and managed to get it correct."

The inscription is as follows:—

"Within these graves below three Brothers lie,  
Whom Death quick summoned to eternity.  
In quest of Fur they left the Shore;  
They little thought they should ne'er see it more.

Through woods and dreary wastes they went their way,  
And with 'Dogs and Guns' pursued their prey.  
Fortune their labours crowned, and furry spoils  
Repaid their anxious cares and honest toils.

But Ah! before they'd reached their blest Home  
Heaven's decree had fixed their wretched Doom.  
Exposed to Saw and piercing Cold  
In death's cold Arms their Souls soon sunk to rest."

"The names of the three brothers were—

Henry Pardy, aged 35 years  
John Pardy, aged 28 years  
Jethro Pardy, aged 25 years.

"While the writer was there he came across another old Tombstone with this inscription. Needless to say he must have been a Saint on earth in those days, 'in spite of the fact that Rum was one shilling and sixpence a quart':—

"In loving memory of James Pardy who departed this life 18th January, 1783, aged 76 years."

"A loving Husband and a Father kind  
From care and labour free is here confined,  
His Life with Charity conspicuous shone  
And Justice, Meekness, Patience were his own.  
Religion thro' long sickness was his Guide,  
And in the faith of Christ he lived and died."

GEORGE A. BARTLETT.  
After this conclusive proof of Mr. Bartlett, all the past references to the Pardy brothers being killed by Indians fall as flat as the proverbial pancake, because the cause of their death is clearly and unmistakably explained in the epitaph on the old Tombstone. Professor Dahl could not have been very careful in his search, otherwise he would have "dug deep" into the mystery and discovered the record of the cause of their deaths, which was hidden away for about a century or more. It was left for Mr. Bartlett to settle the matter.

### Suicide Amid White Flowers.

A double love tragedy took place at the Hotel Continental, Paris, recently, when the police, who had been called in by the hotel authorities, found a wealthy Swiss merchant of Geneva named Schaeffer lying fully clothed on the bed. By his side was a beautiful blonde Swiss girl named Marthe Gillibert. Both had revolver bullets in the head. The room was full of white roses, carnations, and wreaths. These floral wreaths, evidently made by the young girl, lay beneath their heads on the pillows. Inquiry elicited the information that Schaeffer, who was 42, was highly respected in Geneva, where he was married. Recently he had been ill, and had been attended by Marthe Gillibert, who was a nurse. The couple fell in love, and Schaeffer, on the pretext of business, went with the nurse to Paris. Schaeffer and the girl apparently agreed that a happy life was impossible for them, and as they could not bear to separate they took the fatal step of double suicide. Early on Friday the girl went out to the Madeleine flower market, and was seen by the hotel porter returning with her arms full of most beautiful white flowers. From the first examination of the bodies it appears that the girl must have fired both shots, first killing her lover, then turning the weapon on herself. Schaeffer left a brief note requesting the police to break the news to his family in Switzerland.

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There is a tremendous amount of detailed work in setting precious stones. After an apprenticeship of six years a setter has still a long period of training to undergo before he can attain the experience of a first-class craftsman. Concentration and meticulous care are essential. Very often impaired eyesight is the

able deposit of gold and platinum dust. This residue is called "emel," and gives a handsome return when sold.

The setter must also wash his hands before leaving the workshop, for gold dust has a trick of creeping into the pores of the skin and beneath the finger-nails.

The water, is drained off into a tank fitted with an outlet tap half-way down the side. The emel sinks to the bottom, and once a month is collected and melted down into a very substantial ingot.

A gown of white crepe is fringed with chenille and worn with many emeralds.

Dust That is Valuable.  
People are often confused about diamonds, rose diamonds, and brilliants. They are all three "diamonds," but a rose diamond has a flat bottom, with only the upper half cut and polished. A brilliant is a completely cut stone. Rose diamonds are not as valuable as brilliants.

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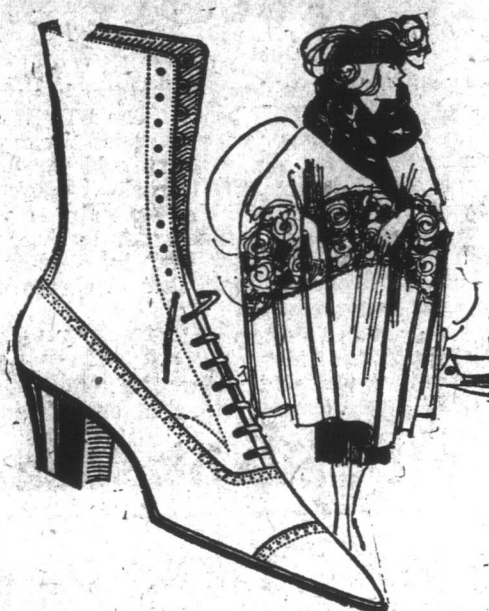
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Mr. I. R. Fleming, of Messrs. I. R. Fleming and Co., Water-street, Liverpool, is the inventor, and the boat was built by Messrs. Nicholson (Glasgow Dock), Ltd., where it was tested in the presence of the inventor; Capt. J. L. King, shipping surveyor of the Board of Trade, Barrow; Capt. Smith, nautical surveyor, Board of Trade, Liverpool; and representatives of the principal Liverpool and Barrow shipping lines.

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### MUTT AND JEFF

### JEFF LOSES OUT WITH ANOTHER HEIRESS.

—By Bud Fox

