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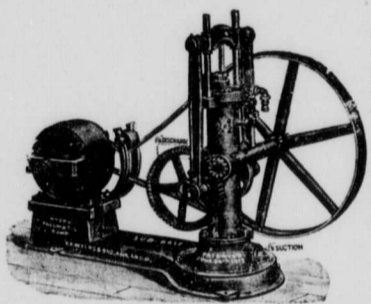
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Bell's Early Rival.

The first patent for a practical telephone was granted to Alexander Graham Bell by the United States Patent Office in 1876, but Bell had a close rival for the honors in Elisha Gray, of Boston, whose caveat for an invention "to transmit the tones of the human voice through a telegraphic circuit" was filed a few hours after the Scotchman's application for a patent. Gray had described his invention in a paper communicated the previous year to the American Electrical Society. The Gray and Bell telephones were similar in many particulars, and if Gray had been a few hours earlier in filing his caveat he might have won the honor of being the pioneer of the telephone. After a memorable litigation, however, the honor was awarded by the courts to Prof. Bell. Gray contributed many other important inventions to mankind.

A Painter of History.

Mr. Robert Harris, C.M.G., who died in Montreal recently, had a long and distinguished career, chiefly as a figure and portrait painter. One of his best known works was "The Fathers of Confederation," executed under a commission from the Dominion Government. It contained the figures of thirty-three Canadian statesmen, and was regarded as an accurate representation of them and of great historical value. Unfortunately this painting, which hung for many years in the lobby at the main entrance to the House of Parliament, Ottawa, was destroyed in the fire. Among the offices which he held were President of the Royal Canadian Academy, 1893-1906; president of the Ontario Society of Artists and Director of the Art School, Montreal Art Association, 1883-87. He was created a C.M.G. in 1902.

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Dry Dock in St. John, N.B.

Work is being pushed on the Courtenay Bay dry dock and breakwater by the St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Co. An appropriation of £700,000 for the contract has just been made by Parliament. It is anticipated that a British shipbuilding firm will establish a mammoth plant in the vicinity of the dry dock.

Bears Kill Trees.

Hundreds of trees in the Northwest, including Douglas fir, white fir and western white pine—the wood in airplane construction—have been seriously damaged by bears peeling the bark. About 100 trees to the square mile have been peeled.

Scarcity of Pulp Wood.

The bulk of the world's supply of paper is made from spruce and other soft woods, the supplies of which are steadily diminishing. The quantities of soft woods available within the Empire are comparatively small, and so it has come about that the Empire is largely dependent on foreign countries, especially Scandinavia, for its supplies of paper or the wood pulp from which it is made, the chief source of supply within the Empire being Newfoundland and Canada. The Imperial Institute has therefore given special attention to the possible substitutes for wood which are to be found in the grasses growing in tropical and sub-tropical countries. Among these is the tambookie grass of South Africa. This, on examination at the Imperial Institute, was found to give a yield of about 32 per cent. of paper of excellent quality, and the prospects of a paper industry in South Africa based on this material are now being carefully considered. Tambookie grass is by no means the only paper-making material obtained in South Africa, and from the information available it seems likely that the range of materials will enable several classes of paper to be made.—Family Herald.

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