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**ROBERTS' PATENT**

**"PREMIER"**  
**ELEVATORS**

**ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD!**

AND HAVE BEEN AWARDED

**FIRST PRIZE  
GOLD**

**28**

**AND SILVER  
MEDALS**

Patentees and Sole Manufacturers:—

**E. & H. ROBERTS, Limited,**

Deanshanger  
Iron Works,

**STONY STRATFORD, ENGLAND.**

SOLD BY:—

**GLEW BROTHERS, HOWDON.**



**3 SILVER MEDALS 3**

— GAINED BY —

**“PREMIER” ELEVATORS**  
**DURING 1912**

which furnishes CONCLUSIVE PROOF that they are

**ABSOLUTELY RIGHT UP=TO=DATE.**

**THE “PREMIER”**

HOLDS THE

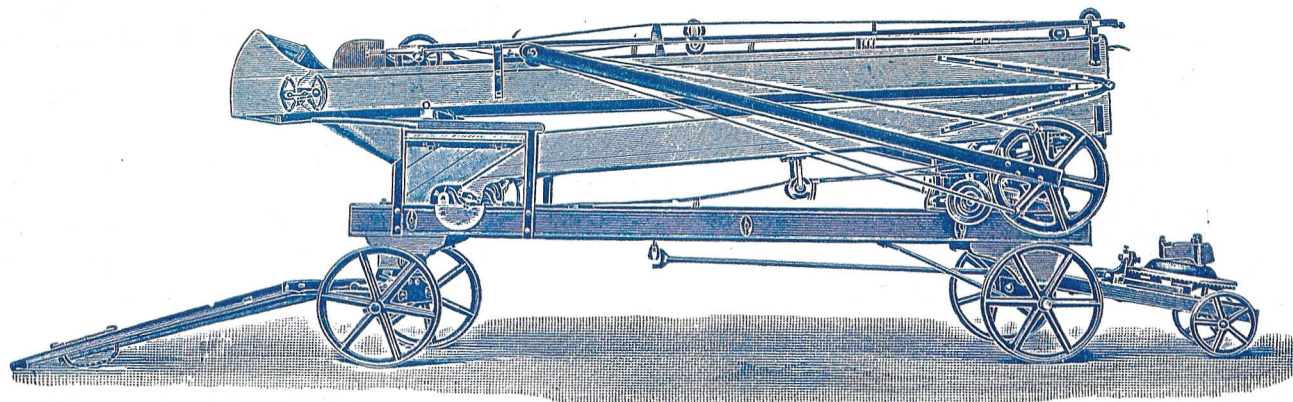
**MOST RECENT, THE HIGHEST and MORE AWARDS**

**THAN ANY OTHER ELEVATOR.**



# THE "PREMIER" IS FAR IN ADVANCE OF ALL RIVALS

Protected  
by  
Royal Letters  
Patent.



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Royal Letters  
Patent.

THE No. 1 "PREMIER" FOLDED FOR TRAVELLING.

The above illustration represents our Patent "**Premier**" Elevators, to which we have recently added most valuable patented improvements, which have been awarded **28 First Prize Medals**, and we can recommend them as being **the best, most perfect,** and simplest Elevators on the market.

## THEIR CONSTRUCTION is First-Class in Every Respect.

**MALLEABLE IRON** is substituted wherever breakage is liable.

The **Wood-work** is of the best.

It has **COVERS OVER THE GEARING**, which prevent the hay from winding in.

The **Rake Chains** have more wear in them than any other maker's, are manufactured of steel, are so constructed that they cannot possibly slip, and can be worked much slacker than other chains, thus causing less friction and **diminishing the driving power considerably**.

It is fitted with a patented improvement, making the Rake Chains automatic and self-tightening, which entirely does away with the tedious task of unscrewing and screwing up the liberators when folding or unfolding.

The Patent **Safety Stop Gear**, which prevents over-winding or turning in the wrong direction when folding or unfolding (many serious accidents have occurred to the operator, and also breakages to the machine, when folding or unfolding Elevators not having this patented appliance) places the "**Premier**" Elevator in the command of any ordinary labourer.

**ADJUSTABLE & REMOVABLE HOOD** is supplied fixed to end of trough to prevent the Hay and Straw from blowing back in rough windy weather.



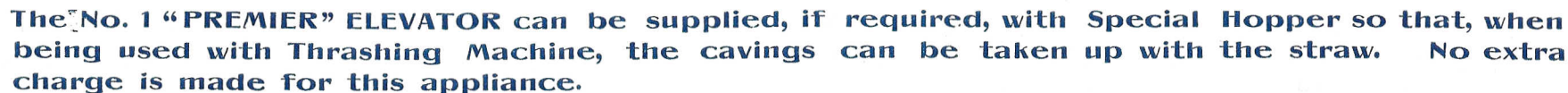
The use of Elevators for rapidly putting together hay, etc., is yearly becoming more general and popular, and intelligent farmers are recognising the importance, economy and necessity of having an implement that will always be useful in hay-time and harvest; and in a rainy season will often get together and save the crop that without it would be badly damaged if not totally destroyed.

<b>26 feet</b>	(with round Steel Hopper and Patent Safety Stop Gear) ...	<b>\$46</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>28 "</b>	" " " " "	<b>47</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
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**We supply Elevators without the Safety Stop Gear, if required, at less money. Prices on application.**

Horse Gear (mounted on Wheels) .. .. .	<b>8 10 0</b>
„ „ (without Wheels) .. .. .	<b>8 0 0</b>
Straight and Angle Gear complete (to drive from Thrashing Machine straight or at any angle) ..	} <b>see page 7</b>
Straight Gear only (to drive from Thrashing Machine)	
Improved Driving Gear (for Petrol Engines and other Motive Power) .. .. .	
Adjustable and Removable Hood at end of trough : .. .. .	
If fitted with Side Boards .. .. .	<b>0 10 0</b>

## Satisfaction Guaranteed.

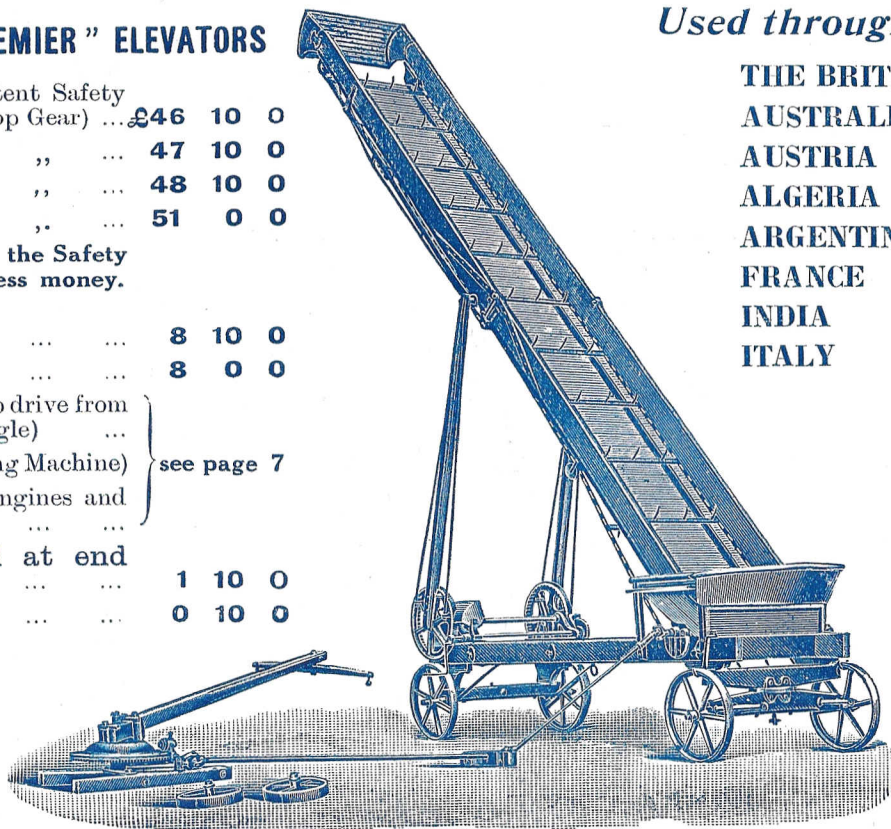


**Used throughout:—**

**THE BRITISH ISLES**  
**AUSTRALIA**  
**AUSTRIA**  
**ALGERIA**  
**ARGENTINE**  
**FRANCE**  
**INDIA**  
**ITALY**

**MOROCCO**  
**NEW ZEALAND**  
**NORWAY and**  
**SWEDEN**  
**PRUSSIA**  
**RUSSIA**  
**SOUTH AFRICA**

Constructed of  
First Quality Materials only,  
Combined with  
High-Class Workmanship  
and Best Finish,  
which gives  
Unrivalled Efficiency  
and the  
Utmost Durability.



**The No. 1 "PREMIER" Open ready for Work.**



# THE PATENT PRIZE MEDAL ELEVATOR

No. 2 "PREMIER."

These Machines embody all the recent improvements contained in our No. 1 "Premier" Elevator, for which we have been awarded **28 First Prize Medals.**

## The "PREMIER" ELEVATOR

WAS AWARDED A

## SILVER MEDAL & DIPLOMA

AT THE

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**BUENOS AIRES, 1910.**

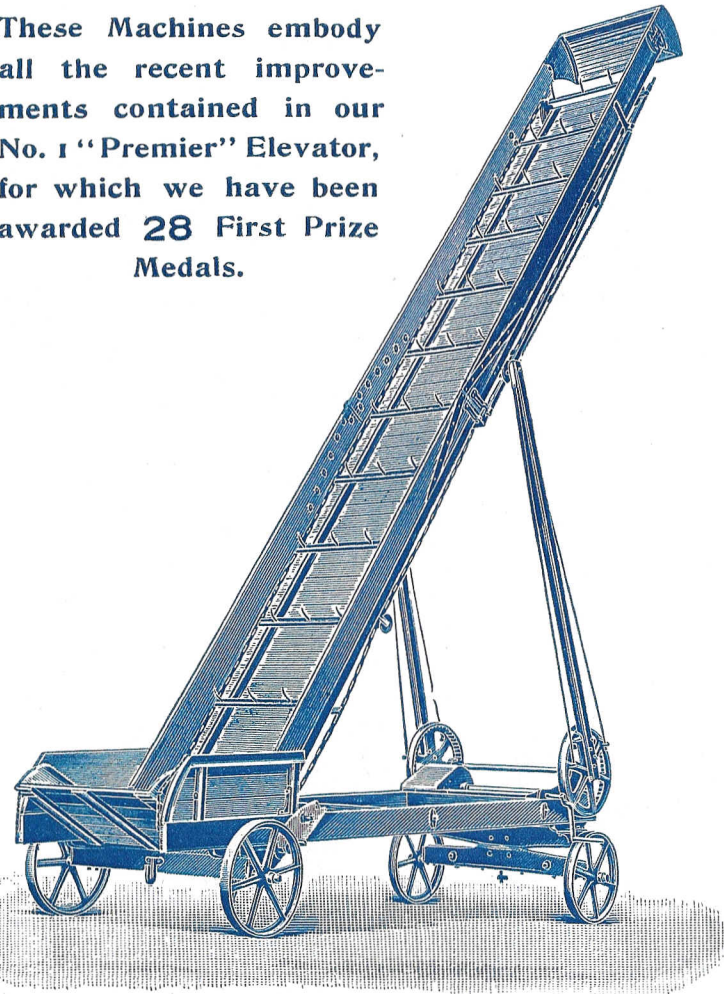


The Prices of "Premier"

No. 2 Elevators are the same as for No. 1 Pattern,  
See Page 4.



READ THE  
TESTIMONIAL  
ON PAGE 15 !

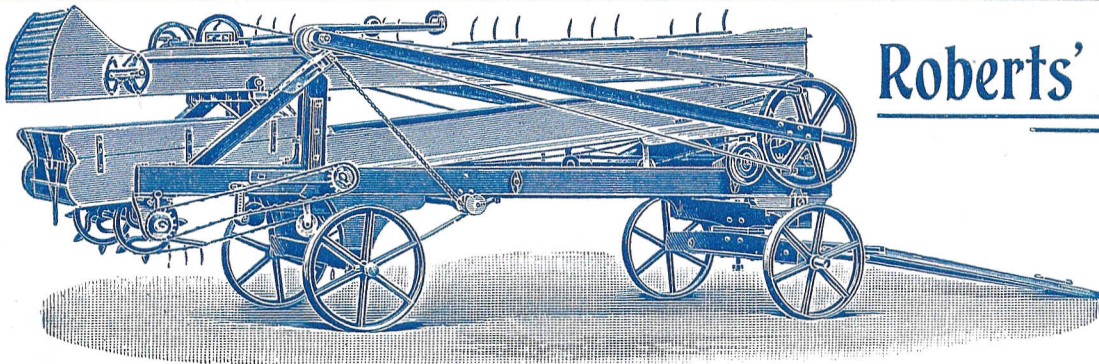


This illustration represents our No. 2 "Premier" Elevator with hopper up for working behind Thrashing Machines and unloading from carts and wagons.



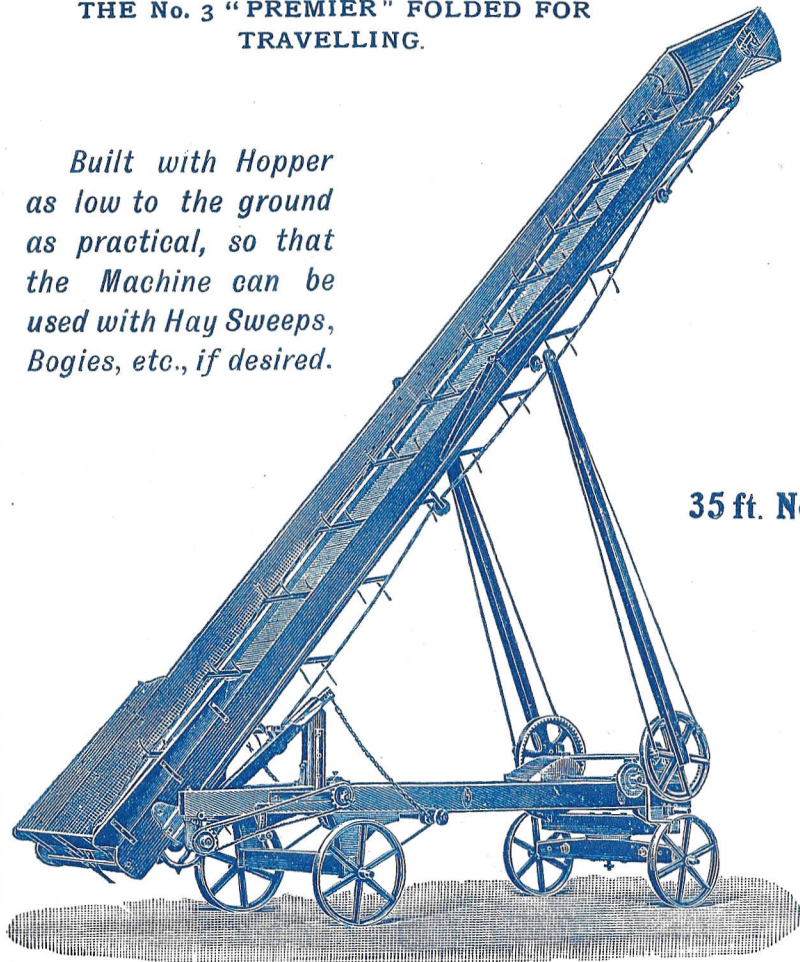
The above shows our No. 2 "Premier" Elevator with hopper lowered for use in conjunction with Hay Sweeps, Hay Bogies, etc.





THE No. 3 "PREMIER" FOLDED FOR TRAVELLING.

*Built with Hopper as low to the ground as practical, so that the Machine can be used with Hay Sweeps, Bogies, etc., if desired.*



## Roberts' Patent No. 3 "Premier" Elevator

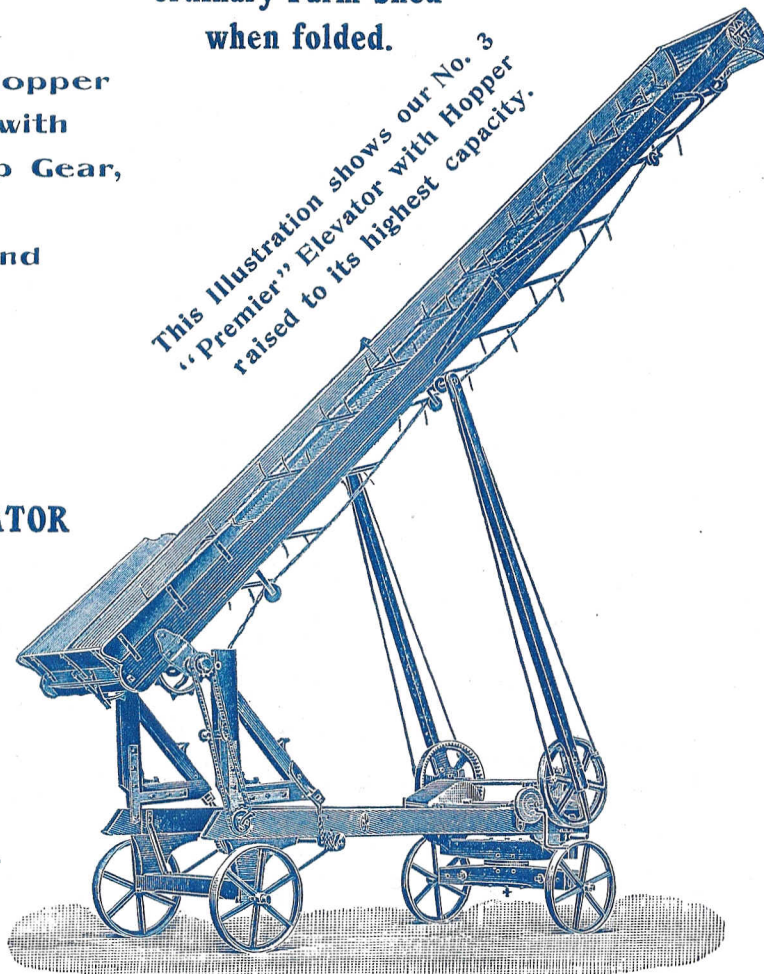
WITH LIFTING HOPPER.

OF BEST MATERIALS THROUGHOUT.

Can be stored in any ordinary Farm Shed when folded.

The only Lifting Hopper Elevator fitted with Patent Safety Stop Gear, to prevent overwinding and accidents.

*This illustration shows our No. 3 "Premier" Elevator with Hopper raised to its highest capacity.*



### PRICES.

#### 35 ft. No. 3 "PREMIER" ELEVATOR

With Lifting Hopper and Patent Stop Gear,

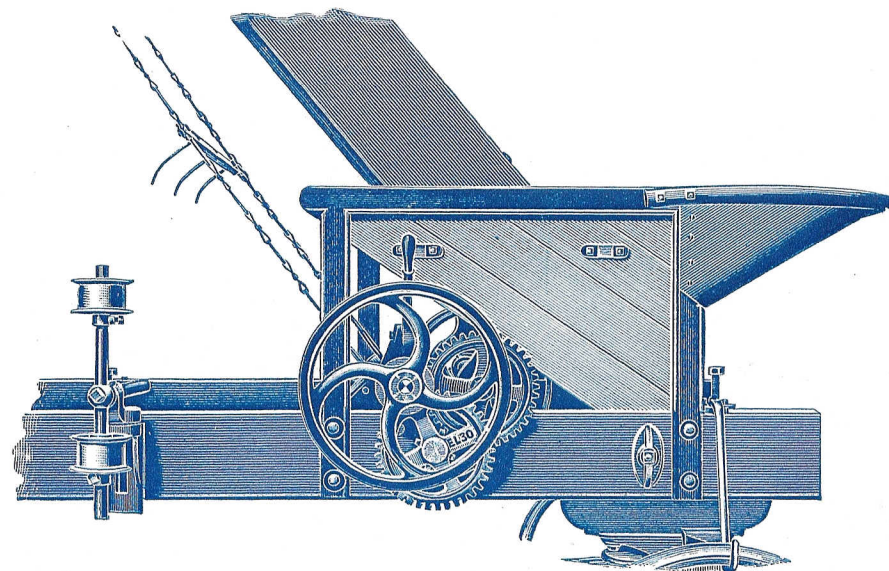
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➡ Horse Gear and other extras same as page 4.



# Roberts' Improved Driving Gear for Elevators.

**Awarded  
FIRST PRIZE  
SILVER  
MEDAL, 1909.**



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FIRST PRIZE  
SILVER  
MEDAL, 1909.**

THE above illustration represents our new Elevator Driving Gear, which is suitable for driving the "Premier" Elevator straight or at any angle behind a Thrashing Machine, or with an Oil Engine or other motive power.

The illustration shows the gear fixed for driving with an Engine. To alter same for driving from Thrashing Machine remove cog wheel E L 30, and shift cog wheel E L 29 to engage in driving pulley pinion

## PRICES:

**Straight Gear** only (to drive from Thrashing Machine) **£1 10 0.** **Straight and Angle Gear** complete, to drive straight or at any angle (including above Straight Gear, **£2 10 0.** **Cog Wheel and Stud** for converting above Gear, suitable for driving from Oil Engine or other motive power, **10/6.**

## Extract from the "IMPLEMENT AND MACHINERY REVIEW."

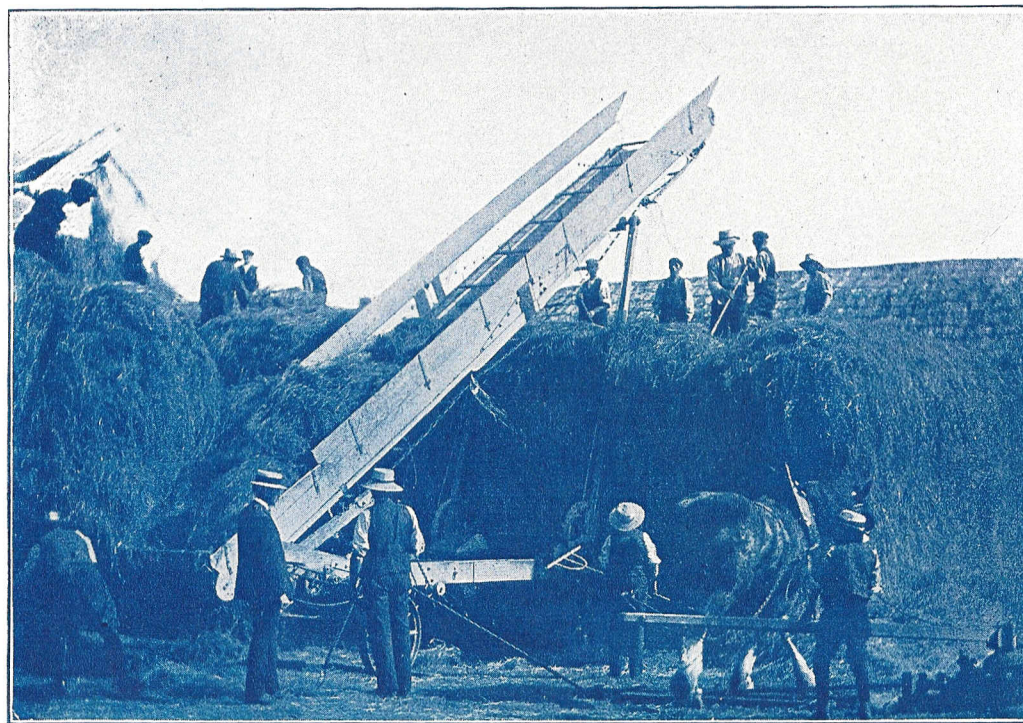
Roberts' "Premier" Elevator has fully answered the expectations of Mr. JOHN T. POPE, of Bell's Farm, Melling, Lancs., for on November 14th, 1908, he gave us the following opinion of this implement:—"I have one of Messrs. Roberts' Elevators, and I can assure you it has given me every satisfaction, as it takes the hay or corn up very easily, and is very strong and safe to work. One of my young boys can manage it nicely; and when not in use it can be housed in as little compass as a wagon. It is one of the best and most compact Elevators in our district." Mr. JAS. CARTWRIGHT, of Tarbock, Prescott, is also another satisfied user of Roberts' Elevator, concerning which he tells us:—"It quite suits me, and is a great convenience."

The "Premier" Elevator, which has twenty-eight first prize gold and silver medals to its credit, has, we hear, been freely shipped abroad during the past few months; whilst the number of home orders reaching the makers is indicative of a continued brisk demand for this simple and easily-managed machine. Messrs. E. & H. ROBERTS, Ltd., of Deanshanger, Stony Stratford, have furnished us with the names of a few users of the "Premier," and amongst them we find Mr. GEO. ADAMS, of the Royal Prize Farm, Faringdon, Berks. What this gentleman thinks of Roberts' machine is seen in a letter he addressed to us on May 15, wherein he says:—"I had one of Messrs. Roberts' Elevators, then another, and a third; and now I have eight of them. Why I have them is because I think they are better than others, combining lightness with

strength and durability; and any ordinary agricultural labourer can set them for working." Mr. J. HILLIER, of the Home Farm, Tredegar Park, Newport, Mon., finds Roberts' Elevator equally serviceable to him, for he writes us on the same date as follows:—"The Elevator I purchased of Messrs. E. & H. ROBERTS has given me every satisfaction. I have used it for four seasons, and it has elevated on an average 200 tons of hay, corn in sheaves and fern each year, equally well, and has been driven by horse gear, and also by oil engine. The latter power is by far the better. I should certainly recommend this Elevator to any buyer." Four days later we heard from Mr. J. HESKETH, of Grange Farm, Hightown, near Liverpool, who says:—"I consider the Elevator I got from Messrs. ROBERTS, of Deanshanger, a great labour-saving machine. It has given satisfaction in every way. It is easy to fix and to work, and of very light draught for a pony. One man or a boy can hoist it into working position. Altogether, I think it is the best Elevator on the market." The "Premier" Elevator is in use not only in the British Isles, but in Australia, Russia, Norway, Sweden, Prussia, Austria, France, Morocco, Tunis, Algeria, and India; and in the April number of THE REVIEW for 1907, we gave two interesting illustrations of machines at work in Tunis, where, as we then showed, the "Premier" Elevator is giving Tunis and the South of France, unqualified satisfaction.



## Reprint from "THE IMPLEMENT & MACHINERY REVIEW."



Two "Premier" Elevators in a Northern Stackyard.

### THE "PREMIER" ELEVATOR.

THE stacking of 280 tons of hay in one day by two elevators is a recent achievement which affords unmistakable evidence regarding the labour-saving value of this class of implement. The credit of that performance belongs to the two "Premier" elevators seen in the accompanying illustration, these being shown at work in one of the largest stackyards in the North of England.

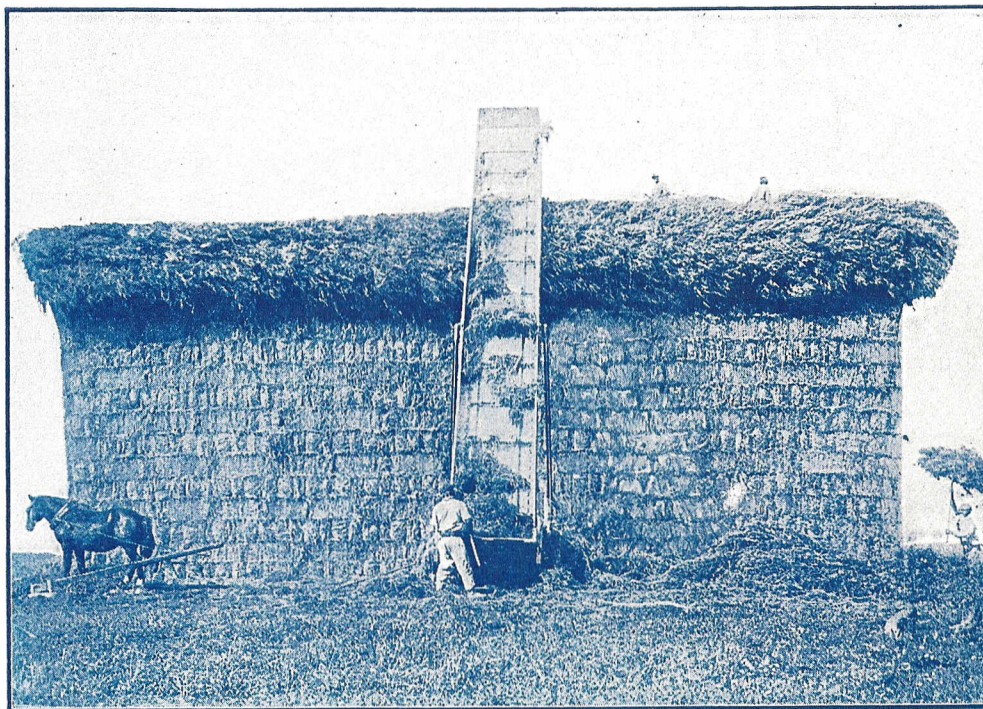
In other quarters, doubtless, the "Premier" elevator has recently been effecting equally satisfactory work, for testimonials we have reproduced in THE REVIEW from time to time from home and foreign users of this implement fully warrant such a belief.

As the winner of 28 first prize gold and silver medals, the "Premier" enjoys a high reputation not only in the United Kingdom, but in Australia, Russia Sweden, Prussia, Austria, France, Morocco, Tunis, Algeria, and India, in all of which countries, we are assured, the machine is giving the utmost satisfaction.

Strength of construction is noticeable throughout this elevator. The woodwork is of the highest class; and malleable iron is employed wherever there is any liability to breakage. The rake chains, which are of steel, are automatic and self-tightening, thus dispensing with the necessity of unscrewing and screwing up the liberators when folding or unfolding the machine. Another good feature is the provision of safety stop gear for preventing overwinding or turning in the wrong direction; whilst an additional recommendation is the fitting of an adjustable and removable hood to the end of the trough to prevent hay or straw from "blowing back" in rough, windy weather. The "Premier" elevator is made in different sizes and styles to meet the varied requirements of users, and can be fitted with either a stationary or lifting hopper. Messrs. E. & H. Roberts, Ltd., of Deanshanger, Stony Stratford, are the makers of this popular machine, which, we may add, can be furnished with specially constructed gear for driving by an oil engine if desired.



# The “Premier” Elevator



# in the Argentine Republic.

THE above illustration depicts our “Premier” Elevator at work in the Argentine Republic, South America, where it was introduced some few seasons since, and where it is meeting a much felt want, as will be seen by the following extracts from testimonials received:—

“I duly received your Elevator “Premier,” and made use of same during the cutting of the last harvest season. I think I may tell you “that the same is **really perfect**, and of an **incalculable usefulness**, especially in these regions where winds so much prevail. Its simplicity makes it possible that it can be handled by anybody without trouble. By means of the “Premier” Elevator the hay comes on to the stack in successive layers and not lumped in large heaps, as happens with the American Elevators (or Hay Fork Elevators), and consequently it is possible to form the stacks with the same perfection as could be obtained by “skilled pitchers and stackers.”

The user of the machine shewn in the above illustration says:—

“The stacking is made more even than with an ordinary swan neck which is very much used in this country, and which placed the hay on the stack in heaps, thus allowing the water to filter into the stacked hay. The Elevator, “Roberts’ Premier No. 2,” on the other hand delivers the hay loose, and the stack is of the same consistency all through, and the rain cannot pass into it.”

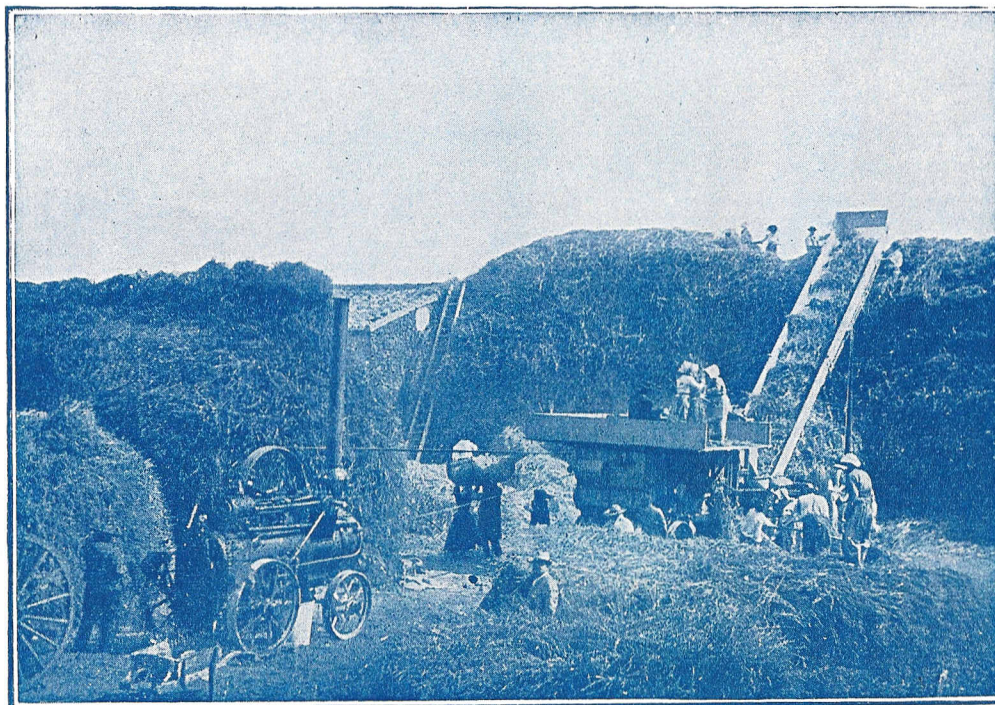
Another user writes:—

“Referring to the Hay Elevator which I purchased last year, I have pleasure in stating that this machine is giving me **complete satisfaction**.”



# Reprinted from "The Implement and Machinery Review."

## ROBERTS' "PREMIER" ELEVATOR IN FRANCE AND TUNIS.



THE "PREMIER" ELEVATOR AT WORK IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE.

**A**T a recent meeting of the Farmers' Club, stack elevators were referred to by a practical agriculturist as "the greatest boon the farmer ever had," and the speaker declared that he did not know of any implement to which the farm labourer took so quickly, on account of the hard work it saved him. This encomium forms a well-deserved tribute to a highly valued labour-saving machine of a type which is annually finding increased favour at home and abroad. Amongst the most popular machines of this class is the "Premier," made by Messrs. E. & H. Roberts, Ltd., of Deanshanger, near Stony Stratford, who have secured

for this elevator no less than twenty-eight first prize gold and silver medals. We have on many occasions had ocular evidence of the favour with which this machine is regarded abroad, and we now have the opportunity of bringing before our readers illustrations of the machine in actual work in the South of France and in Tunis. Fig. 1 shows the "Premier" in operation in connection with a thresher on a farm near Alzonne, Aude, France, and in reference to its performances the owner writes:—"The Roberts' elevator has worked perfectly and renders excellent services. This machine deserves to be well known, as it can be extensively used

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for different work." Other French users speak much in the same strain. One says: "I am completely satisfied with the Roberts' elevator. It has proved very useful, and I find its working perfect." Another agriculturist remarks that "it works very well, and runs very light"; whilst a farmer at Lavalette intimates that he "can only speak of it with praise."

In the French colony of Tunis, too, the "Premier" is doing good duty. Fig 2 shows it at work behind a thresher in that country, from whence gratifying testimonials are also numerous. One well-pleased

the machine is needed to work behind a threshing machine or in connection with a hay sweep, since the hopper can be raised or lowered to any desired extent with the greatest ease.

The "Premier" is the embodiment of good materials and workmanship. Malleable iron is used wherever practicable; the woodwork is of the best procurable quality; and the rake chains, which are automatic and self-tightening, are of steel, and so constructed that they cannot slip. Overwinding or turning in the wrong direction is prevented by the provision of a safety stop gear, accidents being thereby avoided; whilst



THE "PREMIER" ELEVATOR IN TUNIS.

agriculturist writes: "It is my duty to state that this elevator has given me the fullest satisfaction"; and another user says that none of the other elevators he has seen at work in Tunis gives the same results as the Roberts' elevator. He has used it for sixteen years, and has "not had the slightest trouble with it."

We need hardly say that English users are equally profuse in their praise of the "Premier's" advantages.

The machine is made with either a stationary or a lifting hopper, the latter form being undoubtedly preferable in many cases, especially when

an adjustable and removable hood, fixed to the end of the trough, prevents the hay or straw from "blowing back" in rough, windy weather.

The "Premier" can be fitted with special gear for driving by means of oil-engines, &c.: and its adaptability for use in different markets is seen in the fact that it is used, not only in the countries we have named, but also in Australia, Argentina, Russia, Norway, Sweden, Prussia, Austria, Morocco, Algeria, India, and elsewhere. For some of these countries a number of machines are being made at the present time, and are keeping Messrs. Roberts fairly active.

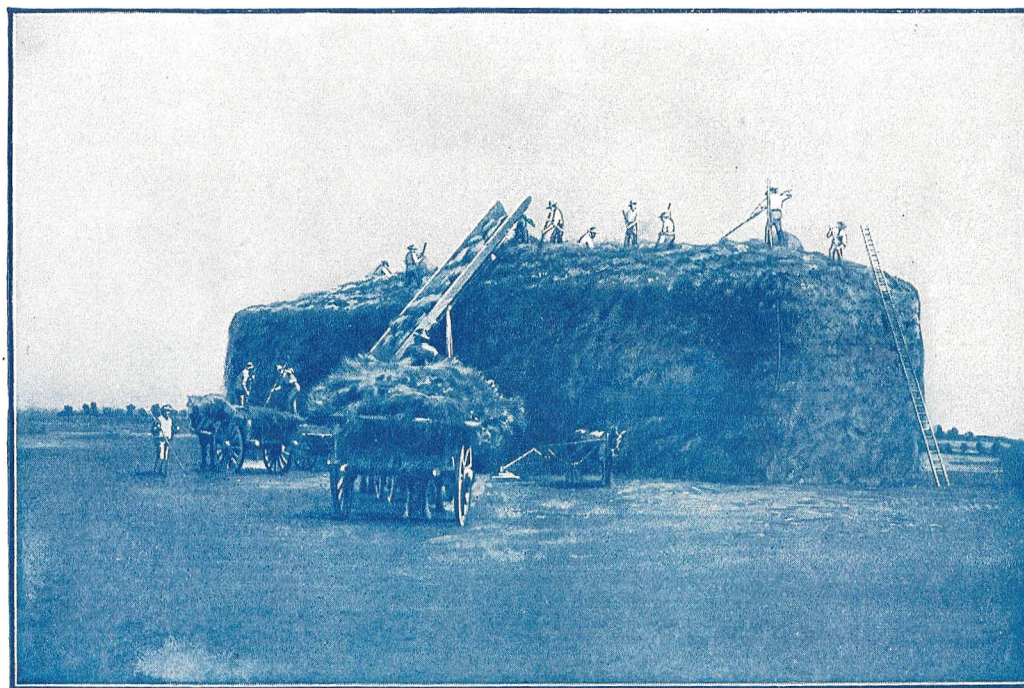


## A STACKING SCENE

— WITH —

## THE "PREMIER" ELEVATOR IN AUSTRALIA.

The "PREMIER"  
is Used  
Throughout  
The  
World.



Equally Useful  
in Haytime,  
Harvest  
and the  
Threshing  
Season.

A number of "PREMIER ELEVATORS" are in use in Australia, and the above Illustration shows our Machine at work on a very large stack on the Estate of one of the largest and best known Agriculturists in Australia.

➡ READ THE TESTIMONIAL ON PAGE 14. ⬅

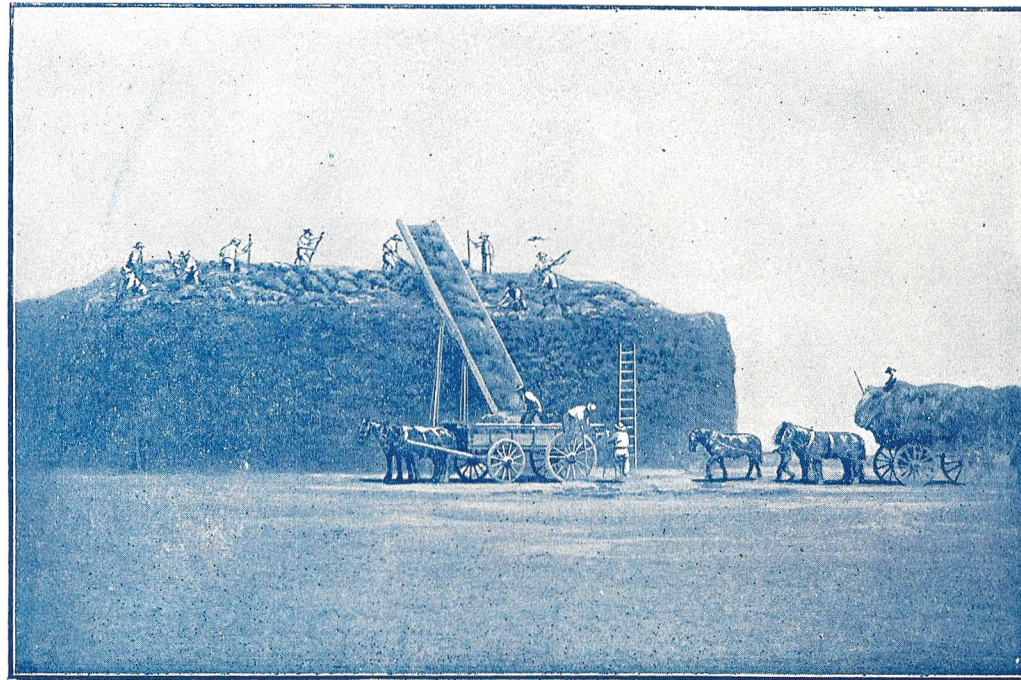


ANOTHER VIEW OF  
**THE “PREMIER”**  
AT WORK  
**IN AUSTRALIA.**

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HUNDREDS  
OF  
TESTIMONIALS  
FROM  
ALL PARTS  
OF  
THE GLOBE.

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THE MOST RECENT  
AND  
GREATEST NUMBER  
OF SUCCESSES  
HAVE BEEN  
GAINED BY  
THE “PREMIER.”

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**THE “PREMIER” ELEVATOR** Has a greater Sale and Demand than any other,  
IS the MOST LARGELY USED Elevator IN THE WORLD

**NOTE THESE FACTS !** Which are SURE PROOF that THE “PREMIER” HAS NO EQUAL

HAVE THE BEST AND ENSURE THE MAXIMUM OF SATISFACTION!



# ARRIVAL OF A CONSIGNMENT OF "PREMIER" ELEVATORS

## AT A DEPÔT OF ONE OF OUR FOREIGN AGENTS.

Has a  
Larger  
Sale than  
all  
other  
Elevators



The  
"Premier"  
Elevator  
gives  
Universal  
Satisfaction

A SOUTH AFRICAN user writes :—

"I must say the Elevator you sent me has done excellent work I liked it so much that I bought another one, locally, for my farm here. It is an excellent labour saving device : it gives no trouble in working, and I think farmers in this country would be well advised to have one, especially in those districts where, on account of the severe winter, so much hay must necessarily be cut for winter feed."

(Sir) GEORGE FARRAR, Bart., D.S.O.



# Here is **CONVINCING TESTIMONY**

## To the Superiority of ROBERTS' "PREMIER" ELEVATOR.

In **1883** we received the following Testimonial:—

Whitwell Mills and Lilley,  
Bottom Farm, Luton

Gentlemen,—“I am asked by your Agents my opinion of the Elevator I bought of them two years ago. I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to its excellent capacity for work, its simplicity of construction, and above all the splendid material and workmanship. I have recommended it to several of my neighbours, who have bought in consequence, and speak as highly of it as I do.”

J. F. TOOLEY.

In **1911** Mr. Tooley writes again as follows:—

“You asked me the other day to testify to the excellence of Roberts' ‘Premier’ Elevator. I am as a rule exceedingly shy in giving testimonials, as I think farmers are often misled by them. When I do give one it is **ONLY AFTER A LONG AND SEVERE TRIAL.**

“**TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO** I gave you the above Testimonial, and you will perhaps be surprised to know that I have **THE SAME ELEVATOR** I then purchased of you, **SOUND AND IN EXCELLENT WORKING ORDER.** I then farmed only 100 acres, now 1000; and it has done the work on half my farms during that long period, being nearly **AS SOUND AND GOOD** as the second I bought of you ten years ago, **thus shewing the excellence of MATERIAL and WORKMANSHIP.**

“Any one of your clients can see it at any time.”

Yours faithfully,  
(Signed) JAMES F. TOOLEY.

The original of this Testimonial can be seen at our Offices.

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Such evidence leaves no doubt as to Roberts' “Premier” Elevator being **THE BEST AND MOST EFFICIENT** on the Market, and explains the reason of its being the **MOST POPULAR** in all parts of the World.

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**A CONSIGNMENT OF ROBERTS' "PREMIER" ELEVATORS LEAVING THEIR WORKS FOR SHIPMENT TO ONE OF THEIR FOREIGN AGENTS.**

**Awarded 28 FIRST PRIZE Gold and Silver Medals.**

**The MOST POPULAR and BEST Elevators in the World.**



**FOR FULL LISTS AND PARTICULARS APPLY TO**

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