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At Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, the British Industries Fair is well under way. A motorised wheelbarrow is one of the many thousands of exhibits on view both here and at the two London sections of the Fair. The organisers expect a record number of overseas buyers this year - the sort of buyers who know by experience that the trade-mark "British Made" means the products of a quality second to none. A new style in ladder-construction is this exhibit - all made of light but strong alloy.

Here's the Tom Thumb Power Station, a portable lighting outfit - and I do mean light.

Going up the scale, here's a scraper and tractor (with tyres that cost a thousand pounds a pair) than can dig and shift about twenty tons with no effort.

Now for the mighty freight lifter, able to carry eight tons to a height of twenty feet - another example of British craftsmanship and ingenuity at its best.