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### Systematic Threshing.

While the getting up of the threshing combination has been more or less alarming to the farmers, there are some features of the organization which are to be commended. As we understand it, certain machines will be restricted to certain districts, an arrangement which should save a lot of time and energy by avoiding the travelling several times over the same ground, now so often done by machines to secure a hold on a job. The adoption of such a system would tend to prevent weeds being carried from districts, and would also render it easier for a farmer to know when to expect the mill. Such an organization should mean better and more thorough work, and might well see to the adoption of boarding the men by the thresher. Another effect of the threshers' move is that it has induced the farmers to combine and purchase outfits to thresh themselves out. The threshers claim that no increase of prices will follow, but that price-cutting will be stopped. The latter done, a great deal of benefit will result, as the ridiculous cutting of rates to get business engenders poor work, and the farmer suffers thereby.

### A Correction.

In the report of the dairy cattle at the Brandon Fair, which was published in our issue of August 5th, a mistake was inadvertently made by referring to the Holstein cow shown by James Glennie of Langburn. She was given credit for being the winner of the milk test at Winnipeg in 1900. The winner of this test was James Herriott of Souris, as shown by the full report of the milk test, on page 459, August 20th issue of 1900.

### Our Royal Visitors.

We take pleasure in presenting herewith portraits, from a recent photograph, of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, whose arrival in Canada this month ranks in some respects as the most notable event of the year. Their visit is part of a tour of British dominions, and we are certain that nowhere else in the Empire will they have received a more cordial welcome. It is now some forty-one years since the King, Edward VII., then the Prince of Wales, paid his personal respects to Canada (autumn of 1860), and if he received a hearty reception in those early,

er. Prince Arthur visited Canada in 1869, and the Princess Louise was here during the term her husband, the Marquis of Lorne, was Governor-General.

### Programme for the Royal Tour.

Major F. S. Maude, Secretary to the Governor-General, under date of August 6th, 1901, The Citadel, Quebec, has issued the following instructions as to the presentation of addresses to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York while in Canada:

1. Addresses should be presented at the following "centers": Quebec; Montreal (*Montreal addresses only*); Ottawa; Winnipeg; Regina; Vancouver;



LATEST PORTRAITS OF THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CORNWALL AND YORK.

modest days, we may predict a truly royal greeting to his son in days of expanding imperialism and deepening love for the motherland. George Frederick Ernest Albert, Duke of York and Cornwall (second son of the King, Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence, having died Jan. 14th, 1892), was born June 3rd, 1865, and was married on July 6th, 1893, to Princess Victoria Mary (May) of Teck, who have issue a son Edward (in direct succession to the throne), born June 23rd, 1894; Albert, born Dec. 14th, 1895; Victoria Alexandria Alice Mary, born April 25th, 1897, and Henry, born March 31st, 1900. The Duke is an enthusiastic farmer and stock-breeder.

Victoria; Toronto; London (*London addresses only*); Hamilton (*Hamilton addresses only*); Kingston; St. John; Halifax.

2. Addresses from cities or towns not mentioned in paragraph 1 should be presented at the "center" nearest to such city or town.

3. Drafts of addresses for presentation to His Royal Highness should reach the Governor-General's Secretary, The Citadel, Quebec, by the 1st September next. It should be stated at which "center" it is proposed to present them.

4. The deputation intending to present an address should be limited to five individuals. The names of the proposed deputation should in every case accompany the draft of the address mentioned in paragraph 3.

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