

The Maclaren Herd

Established 1917

Thirty-five Head



"AT HOME" TO ALL

Dual-Purpose Shorthorns

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Object: "Quality not Quantity"

ALEXANDER MACLAREN, Buckingham, P.Q.

Twenty-five Breeding Females

Headed by Two of the Greatest Bulls of the Breed

The Summary:

ROAN ROSALYN—weight, 1,630 lbs.

Two-year-old record, (unofficial) 10,365 lbs.

Second calf—R. O. P.—12,845 lbs. Average test 4.22.

Third calf—R. O. P.—12,584 lbs. Average test 4.41.

ROAN ROSALYN 2nd—weight at three years, 1,300 lbs.

Two-year-old record, R. O. P.—6,324 lbs. Average test 4.82.

Three-year-old record now under test making around 9,000 lbs.

WELCOME QUEEN—weight, 1,630 lbs.

Two-year-old record—8,732 lbs. Average test 3.83.

Second calf

TIT-WILLOW—weight, 1,300 lbs.

Ten-year-old record, R.O.P.—10,029 lbs. Avge. test 5.26.

MARGUERITE—Weight, 1,645 lbs.

Two-year-old record, R.O.P.—7,257 lbs. Avge. test 4.07.

Second calf—12,236 lbs. Average test 4.2.

WILLOWDALE DAISY—Weight at three years, 1,330 lbs.

Two-year-old record, R.O.P.—8,493 lbs. Avge. test 4.22.

ROAN FERN—Weight, 1,660 lbs.

Nine-year-old record, R.O.P.—9,353 lbs. Avge. test 3.9.

MILKMAID—Weight, 1,640 lbs.

Second calf, R.O.P.—9,561 lbs. Average test 4.2.

Third calf—12,069 lbs. Average test 4.2.

Fourth calf, R.O.P.—11,294 lbs. Average test 4.27.

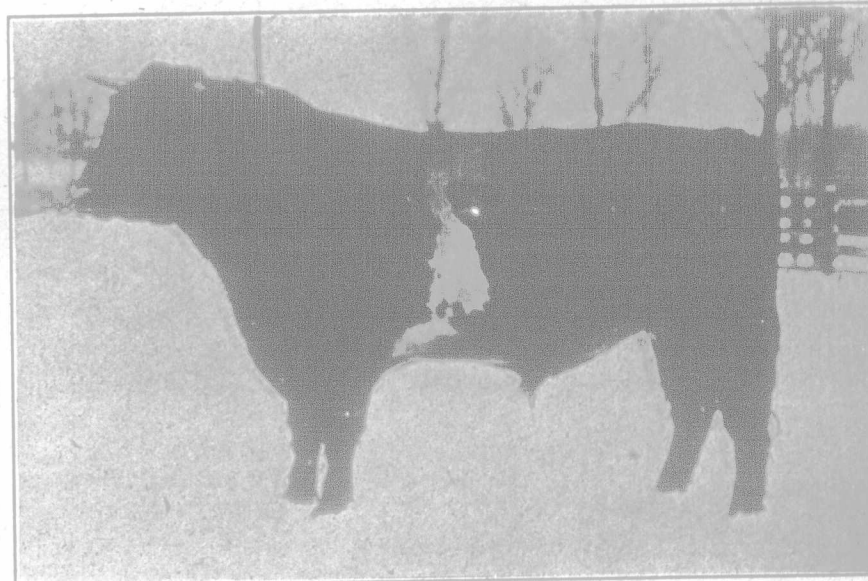
DARLINGTON LIZZIE—Weight, 1,300 lbs.

Four-year-old record, R.O.P.—11,756 lbs. Average test 4.02.

The average milk production of the above nine cows is 10,207 lbs., averaging over 4% fat, five of these records being two-year-olds. The average weight of the above cows and heifers is 1,492 lbs.



RED ROBIN No. 100810—Weight at 5 years of age 2,600 lbs. Sire, Robin (imp.). Dam, Octavia. His sire imported by Macdonald College, was without doubt the greatest dual-purpose sire ever exported from England. Octavia was a 65-lb. per day cow weighing 1,650 lbs.



ROYAL SIGNET *666829* = 122769—This young sire is got by Glenside Dairy King, and his dam (imp.) White Queen has a yearly milk record of 10,430 lbs. She sold in the 1917 Otis sale for \$3,000.00.

Our Senior and Junior Herd Sires—A few young bulls got by these sires—moderately priced

A resume of the figures and other information regarding the Maclaren herd of dual-purpose Shorthorns, as they appear above, should and will, no doubt, be of great interest to many readers of "The Farmer's Advocate." They tell the story of the success of the Maclaren herd probably better than it is possible to do in any other form. The real meaning of the term "dual-purpose" in connection with Shorthorns should without doubt combine thick, even fleshing and milk production in somewhat equal proportions. Mr. Maclaren's ideal of a 16,000-lb. mature cow producing 12,000 or 13,000 pounds of 4 per cent. milk within the year is certainly the type of cow which may be correctly termed dual-purpose, and his success in breeding his own herd up to the standard it has attained in so few years is, to say the least, rather remarkable.

These females, however, have not been gotten together without a great deal of effort and expense on his part, as stock raising, like all other lines of endeavor, requires real work and something more than average intelligence if the breeder hopes to meet with success. Mr. Maclaren has recognized this fact in not only developing his breeding females, but has also greatly increased his chances for success through his selection of herd sires. Red Robin, the senior herd sire, as will be noted by the illustration shown above, is an ideal type of Shorthorn sire. He has both the desired size and conformation, and at the same time is backed by ancestors which have proven ability to produce milk in paying quantities. Royal Signet, the junior sire, is also a bull whose ancestors have been record producers, and at three years of age weighs upwards of 2,400 pounds. An illustration of this bull is also shown above, and, as will be seen, his individuality

is quite on a par with that of the senior sire. In breeding, too, he is all that could be desired. His dam is the 10,430-lb. yearly record heifer, White Queen (imp.), which sold for \$3,000. in the Otis sale of milking Shorthorns in 1917, and was considered to be one of the best individual females which went through this sale. On the sire's side, Royal Signet is got by the great dual-purpose sire, Glenside Dairy King, he being a son of Mamie's Minnie, a 16,207-lb. cow, and she also has an average of 15,060 pounds of milk per year for three years in succession. Mr. Maclaren is getting some exceptionally nice things from each of these two sires, and his entire offering at present is made up of several of their sons, all of which are from dams which are listed above and individually good enough to head the best of herds. If you are in the market for a young bull, these are especially worthy of your inquiry.

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