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Name Director Of Moncton Hospital

MONCTON (CP)—Appointment of Dr. Austin M. Clarke of Fredericton as executive director of Moncton hospital was announced Tuesday.

Dr. Clarke, at present assistant chief medical officer and director of health planning services of the New Brunswick department of health and social services, will assume his new duties Sept. 1.

Dr. Clarke has held his present position since 1948, coming to it from the post of superintendent of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, River Glade, which he assumed in 1945.

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Prime Minister Deprecates Stories On Statements By Unnamed Officials

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said Tuesday newspapers would be "better advised" not to report statements attributed to unnamed officials.

He was replying in the Commons to Opposition leader Drew who said a Canadian Press report Monday night had an unnamed defence department official discussing a subject "which the government has refused to discuss" in the Commons.

The subject is the announced retirement Aug. 31 of Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds, 52, chief of the general staff, and his succession by Maj.-Gen. Howard Graham, 56, now chief of the army's central command.

DEFENDS OFFICIAL'S NAME

Mr. Drew, rising on a question of privilege at the Commons opening, said the official's comment on Gen. Simonds' retirement was issued in the form of a statement handed to the press. He demanded the name of the official.

He also said the report was a definite attempt to affect the course of Commons discussion on the general's retirement when the defence estimates come before the house Thursday.

Actually, the defence department has issued no statement concerning Gen. Simonds' retirement except for the brief announcement last week by Defence Minister Campney that the general is being retired because he has "completed the normal four-year tour."

NOT KNOWN TO ST. LAURENT

Mr. St. Laurent said he didn't know the name of the official and added: "I did not know that the statement was going to be made and I deprecate these statements attributed to high officials or to official or semi-official sources without disclosing the identity of the one who is communicating the information."

"I do not think that is a proper course to be followed and it seems to me that the newspapers themselves would be better advised if they did not take the responsibility of reporting disclosures of that kind for which the one making the disclosure is not willing to disclose his own identity."

"I do not think these statements should be made. Had I heard that one was proposed, I would have discussed it with my colleague, the minister of national defence, and I am sure we would have agreed that it should not be made."

"I was curious . . . to know who had made such a statement and I shall endeavor to find out."

DEPARTMENT POLICY

The CP story quoted the official as saying there is a defence department policy of retiring chiefs of staff after four years and that Gen. Simonds is willing and ready to step down. Gen. Simonds became army chief Feb. 1, 1951.

Mr. Drew previously had asked Mr. St. Laurent to explain why Gen. Simonds, who he described as the most highly-skilled officer ever produced in Canada, should be retired.

He has suggested that Gen. Simonds be promoted to chairman of the chiefs of staff, a job which has been held for more than four years by Gen. Charles Foulkes, who preceded Gen. Simonds as chief of the general staff.

Mr. Drew has also protested that the retirement of Gen. Simonds was announced outside the Commons.

He said Tuesday that if a statement was to be made by the defence department on the general's retirement, the Commons had the right to know it and the right to know who the official was who gave this statement.



Historic Landing At Scotchfort Recalled

With MacDonald College at St. Anne De Bellevue celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, thoughts of many Islanders will go back to the year 1772 when a group of Scottish immigrants aboard the ship Alexander landed on the shores of Prince Edward Island and settled at what is now known as Scotchfort.

A simple monument in the form of a Cross (right) marks the site of the first Roman Catholic church which was erected on Prince Edward Island. It was placed there in 1922 by the descendants of Scottish Roman Catholic pioneers to perpetuate the memory of their arrival in this country and to symbolize the faith for the sake of which they left their homes in Scotland and became a voluntary band of exiles amid the wilds of this province.

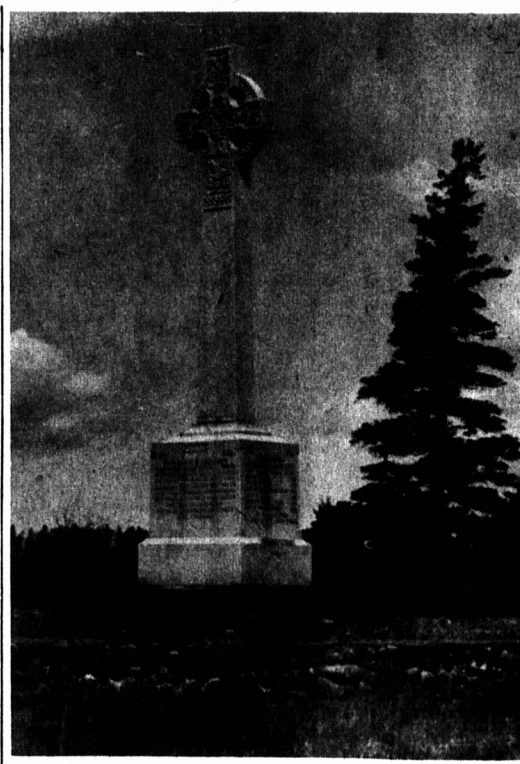
John MacDonald, "Laird of the Glens," Glenfinnan and Glenaldale and his estates in Scotland and with the members of his clan (about 300) removed to Prince Edward Island. It was the largest group that had yet arrived from the British Isles.

They were accompanied in their venture by Father James MacDonald, who was the first English speaking priest to come to the island. Father MacDonald at once set his flock to the task of building a place of worship—a straw thatched hut 30 x 20 feet—but adequate to their needs.

A grandson of John MacDonald was Sir William MacDonald, who became well known throughout Canada as an outstanding businessman and the founder of the MacDonald Tobacco Company.

Among his many philanthropic works was the establishment of MacDonald College which has since turned out hundreds of students trained in the agricultural field. He built a consolidated school at Mt. Herbert, P.E.I., which has since gone into disrepair.

Sir William built a beautiful home for the use of his brothers and sisters but never lived in it himself. The home is shown in the above picture situated in a beautiful landscape of Glenaldale School District.



In Memoriam

HENRY T. BURGOYNE

—North Granville lost one of its oldest and most highly respected residents in the passing of Henry T. Burgoyne on April 5, 1955. Born August 13, 1871, he spent a number of years in U.S.A., later returning to the old homestead farm where he resided until his death, after an illness of two years.

One brother James, survives him, and three sons, Gavin at home, George and Milton in U.S.A., and one daughter, Mrs. Wallace L. Coles of Milton, P.E.I. His wife, the former Lillie Mallett, predeceased him.

Known by all acquaintances for his kindly disposition and willingness at all times to help neighbors and friends in times of illness or crisis, he was a life long member of the Orange Order and Black Chapter, and burial services were conducted by the Lodge.

Fall bearers were brother Orangemen, Cecil Simpson, Frank Bell, Gordon Fyfe, Ralph Burdett, Willard Nicholson, and Frank Houston.

Funeral services were held in North Granville United Church, and were conducted by Rev. W. B. MacPhail, B.A. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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