

# DR. J. T. JENKINS CELEBRATES HIS 86TH BIRTHDAY TODAY

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Today is the eighty-sixth birthday of the Grand Old Man of Prince Edward Island, Dr. J. T. Jenkins, and it is with pleasure The Guardian joins with his host of friends in extending hearty good wishes and many happy returns. The doctor, despite his years, is straight as a rush, and probably the only consequence of his great age which renders him any inconvenient is a slight deafness, otherwise he enjoys excellent health and is as optimistic as any man sixty years his



DR. JOHN JENKINS

John became a member of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1795 and had a brilliant career at that institution. He married a niece of Admiral Boscawen and had six children, three daughters and three sons, among whom were Louis Charles (the present Doctor's

father) and John Henry (his uncle). He owned considerable property at his death. He was a highly educated man and made the study of languages his only hobby, being quite conversant with several tongues. He died at the age of 82. He was a native of Hampshire, Eng.



DR. J. T. JENKINS

Coming now to the present time, Dr. John T. Jenkins was born in Charlottetown on January 1, 1829. About the year 1846 or '47 he went to England to receive his education, going through the London College of Surgeons. Having received his diploma he returned to the Island. He was not at home very long, however, before he entered upon a phase of life that has proved to be one of the most eventful in his vast experience. He took an active part in the Crimean War, remaining at the seat of war until the end. On his return he became engaged to, and married, Miss Jessie Estlin Rice daughter of Captain Rice, who had been at Waterloo in the Seventh Hussars and who had had the unusual experience of having his horse shot under him twice in one engagement.

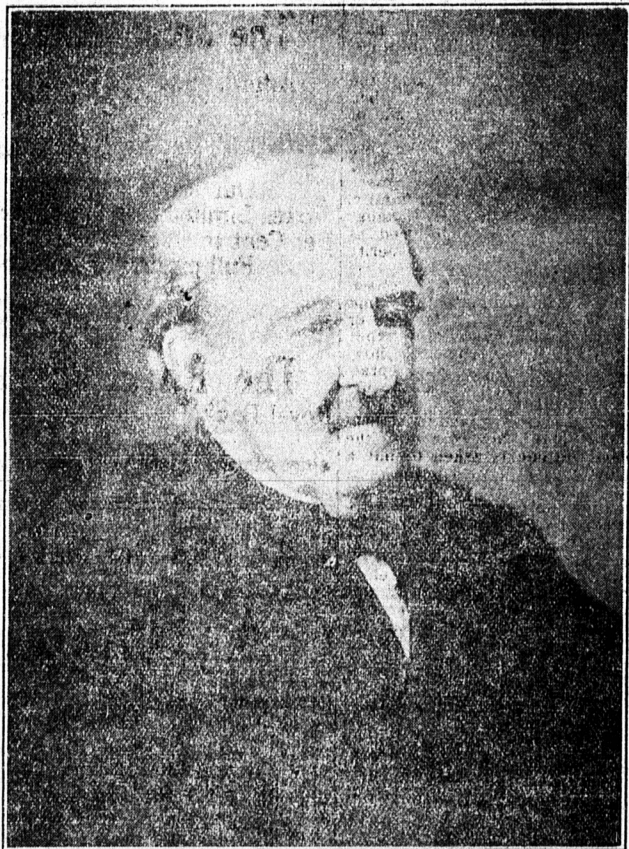
Dr. Jenkins married at the age of 27, and his sons are Dr. S. R., Hon. Louis Leoline and Harry Herbert (in the North West), and daughters, Mrs. Holroyd, and Mrs. J. G. Morris, both of Winsloe; and two who died young. Dr. Jenkins enjoyed a large practice from 1856 to about 1896. He has always been a keen sportsman and is an ardent devotee of the king of sports, horse racing. At the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876 one of his horses won the first place among a largely representative array of the world's best horses. This horse was the "Royal Harry."

Dr. Jenkins was a member of the Local Legislature at different periods, aggregating over seven years, while for four years he held a seat in the House of Commons, Ottawa. He always has been a strong Conservative. He first entered politics the year after Confederation, and recalls the memorable meeting in 1864. There was a colossal banquet, at which he had the distinction to be present, and afterwards a ball was held. He and Mr. Archibald McDonald, of Georgetown, are the only persons alive on the Island who were at that banquet.

Dr. Jenkins did a good deal for the community while in the Legislature. He was responsible for the formation of a committee (of which he was Chairman) to enquire into the condition of the schools. The report of that committee was considered by the Opposition to be one of the best that had thus far been made on the subject. It was Dr. Jenkins, also, who conceived the idea of winter communication by steam. In 1867 he got a committee appointed, of which he was chairman, to enquire into the practicability of running a winter steamer. The report of the committee stated that up to the first week in February a steamer might cross between Wood Islands, or some chosen points in this Island, and Boston. That was the beginning of winter communication. Then the Liberal Government came into power and put on the "Northern Light," which did fairly well, but had little power. Then when Dr. Jenkins was in the House of Commons he got the Government to promise the building of a new steamer, the "Stanley"—the present boat, which is thirty years old. He did not feel satisfied, however, that the province had as good communication as it might have by steam, and he pursued his efforts to the end that Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Railways, built the branch to Cape Traverse, which was the first step towards the car ferry.

When the Conservative party went into power in 1873 the leader of the local Government was an intimate friend of Dr. Jenkins, and the Doctor induced him to put into the terms of Confederation a clause providing for continuous steamer communication between the Island and the mainland, thus giving the province communication with the railway system of the Dominion.

Dr. Jenkins is well known for his generosity and public-spiritedness, and the welfare of the poor is always one of his first considerations.



REV. LOUIS CHARLES JENKINS.

Louis Charles was born in Haverford West Wales, and early showed an inclination to join the ministry. In the year 1812 he came out to Canada in the capacity of Chaplain to the Bishop of Montreal. He afterwards removed to Prince Edward Island and for thirty five years was Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Charlottetown. After his marriage he spent some time in Quebec. He had seven daughters, five of whom are dead and two, Mrs. (Rev.) Sweehey, of Bath, England, and Miss Fanny, of Charlottetown, living, and two sons, Dr. John T. and his brother Henry Charles, who lost his life in the heroic and successful attempt to save a lady from drowning. Rev. Dr. Jenkins was in his eighty-eighth year when he died.

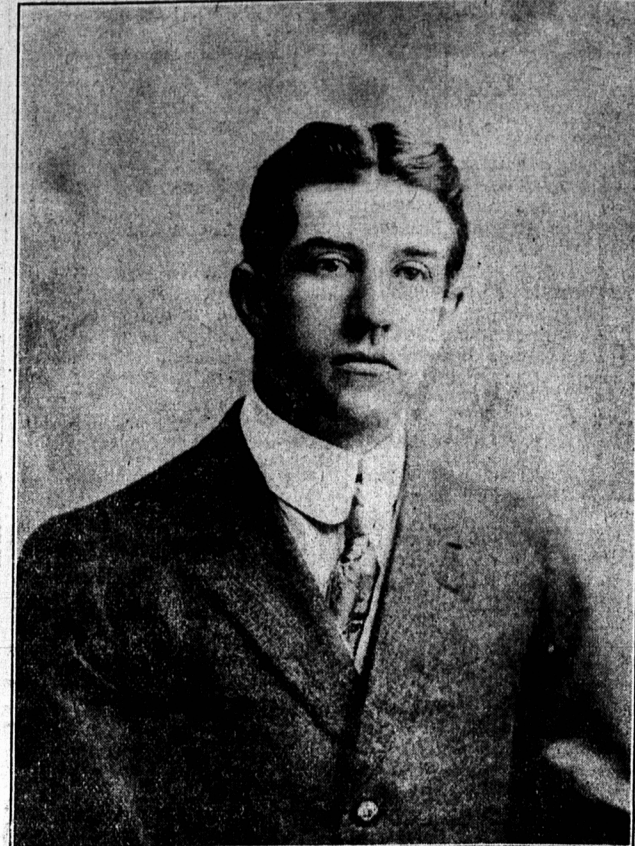


DR. H. J. JENKINS



DR. S. R. JENKINS

Dr. S. R. Jenkins, the eldest son of Dr. J. T., was born on November 12, 1858. He was educated at King's College, Windsor, N. S., and in Philadelphia. He has been in practice about thirty years. He is a member of the Local Legislature. He has three sons, John, Harry and Charles, and six daughters, Mary (Mrs. T. Y. Reddin), Helen, Nora, Margaret, Hilda, and Stephanie and two children deceased.



DR. JOHN JENKINS

Dr. John Jenkins was born on July 22, 1887. He was educated at St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, and at McGill University. He spent two years in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where he gained considerable and valuable experience. He has been in practice three years. Dr. Jack Jenkins has gone to the front as an officer in the Army Medical Corps, attached to 24th Batt. (Vic. Rifles).

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