

a daughter of Philip Delegal, a French Protestant, also a high British official of that day. Elizabeth (Ligherstone) Johnstone was a lady of strong character and possessed pronounced talents.

Of Rev. Abraham S. Hunt and wife's two children, J. Johnstone Hunt, who is a barrister in Halifax, is well known.

The death of our subject caused widespread regret among his many friends and acquaintances, for he was a man of many commendable attributes.

J. E. DEWOLF.

The DeWolf family is among the oldest, most influential and best known in Nova Scotia, where various members of the same have played well their roles in the drama of civilization for many generations, and the thriving town of Wolfville, Kings County, was named for them. They have done much toward the general upbuilding of the Province and have always stood for right living and clean politics. One of the best known of the present generation is J. E. DeWolf, of the firm of T. A. S. DeWolf & Son, of Halifax. He was born March 7, 1851, in Wolfville. He is a son of Edwin, son of Hon. Thos. A. S. DeWolf and Eliza S. DeWolf. He received his education in Wolfville at Horton Academy and Acadia University. He has been engaged in business in Halifax since 1869.

He was married on March 17, 1873, to Priscilla A. Formd.

The DeWolf family came to Nova Scotia from Connecticut, of old New England and English stock, originally Dutch. There are three branches of the family, descendants of Simeon, Nathan and Jehiel DeWolf; they were original grantees at Horton. Simeon, Nathan and Jehiel came to Nova Scotia in 1761 and settled at Horton (now Wolfville). Simeon's son Benjamin, moved to Windsor, Nova Scotia, and represented Hants County from 1785 to 1798. James DeWolf, another son of Simeon's, settled in Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

Nathan DeWolf, born in Lynn, Connecticut, in 1720, graduated with degree of A. M. at Yale in 1743. Elisha DeWolf, son of Nathan, represented Kings County in Provincial Parliament 1793 and 1819. Hon. Thomas Andrew Strange DeWolf, son of Nathan, born at Horton in 1795, was a member of the first Executive Council of Nova Scotia in 1838. The founder of the firm of T. A. S. DeWolf & Son, Halifax, was James Ratchford DeWolf, son of Thos. A. S. DeWolf, graduated with the degree of M. D., Edinburgh, 1841. He was the first medical superintendent of Nova Scotia Hos-