## PURLWELL SON OF TEMPER-ANCE DIES OF WOUNDS.

Mrs. J. A. Pickering, 10. Brearley Place, off Puriwell Lane, Batley, has been officially informed that her husband, Private John Arthur Pickering, York and Lancaster, died of wounds in France on June 9th. Deceased, who was 30 years of age, joined the Forces in February of this year, and had only been at the Front nine weeks. Previous to enlisting he worked in the finishing department at Messrs. G. and J. Stubley's mill. He was a member of the Batley "Harbour of Refuge" Lodge of the Sons of Temperance, and also connected with Hick Lane Wesleyan Chapel.



## J A Pickering

