

to my brother, gave him presents & invited him to
their home in Clifton, It was a pity really as they
gave him a liking for spirits etc, The younger
brother played football in his matches, but owing to a
very wet winter he contracted 'Consumption', he went to
Switzerland & altho' he had just married a Clifton doctors
daughter died at the age of 29. The other brother who
had been crossed in love seemed to lose interest in
everything died & the business was eventually closed
down which was a great loss for my brother as he had
risen to manager & was in a good position, at that
time work was very bad & he was out for 2 years,
I must remember the lovely holiday I had in Cornwall, when
I was 17, a little place called Polruan, Mr Towey,
It was the home of my brother Hedley's wife, This was
before they were married, Her name was Ada Tadh & she
was a teacher & when Hedley was away in Cheltenham
College used to spend all her spare time & week ends at
our house, so this holiday was a lovely experience for me,
Her father was a chemist & as they had 2 more children
Ada was left with her Grandmother when they moved to London,
indeed she never went to live with her own people as
she got the situation as teacher at the same school as
my brother, we had a lovely time, Oh morning we could
go out to the market, little country place by the sea