

Thursday Rose in time for breakfast - after
Dec 22. which Ethel and I went to find a
poor child to make warm - I found
one boy - (for whom I got a new
strong pair of Boots and Socks)
and a little girl whom I made
very comfortable with knit socks
jacket - tippet - stockings - gloves -
etc. In the afternoon we went
into the church to decorate it for
Christmas - Old Mrs Hart - and
Mr - the Curate - not the best of
friends - rather amusing. - Came
home very tired - and retired early -

Friday In the morning I received a
Dec 23 telegram saying that Will would be
home at eleven! As soon as he came
we went shopping for Christmas presents
and I returned very tired and sick
after I went to sleep - went out to
attend to some business and re-
turned just in time to dress for
dinner. We had a very pleasant
dinner party - the guests were -
Mr & Mrs Cummings - Mr & Mrs
Macklesmith (partner of Mr F. Cummins)
Mrs Crawford - Mr Neville Palmer -
Mr Bens Lucia & Mr & Mrs Hooper.
We sang in the evening - (I sang "Be ware")
Saturday Will & I went out immediately after
Dec 24. breakfast to finish buying our Christmas
presents - We were very busy and returned home