

favoured boy fell over he offered to do any thing to save  
him & had found out the life boy & thought the poor  
fellow was lying over it. The Capt would do nothing  
to save him & he was drowned. Capt White said he lived  
till he was ill for that boy - Spoke a ship

31<sup>st</sup> July The Canary has laid an egg this morning she  
spoke a ship also "The Anna Cecilia" 14 days from London  
for Melbourne. The carpet is taken up in the saloon  
to day preparing for the hot weather & the Carpenter  
is fashioning the frame for Mr Naughton's last some  
flying fish. The evening was spent which made it look  
deceivable. Today I read a good deal & when I pulled out my  
knitting I was doing for her it was much too much & began  
it over again - In the evening we were to have had our read-  
ing but the weather was so fine we went out to the table  
& Mr North brought out a book he had made himself at  
dancing on spindles, the greatest time which was most amusing

1<sup>st</sup> August We have had a dreadfully rolling night though the  
wind was quite fair this morning the rolling & dullness one of the  
galleons is quite sick the ladies are keeping up wonderfully well  
most of the morning read all day & finished Mr Hale's book  
troubles - a very nice book. Every body is so pleased with my chess  
I have put it in the cabin as our friends take up all the evening  
& each one sits down on it for a treat! The Canary has another egg & the  
first family in down very well & soon it all put out in the weather  
in the afternoon we spoke a small vessel going to Brazil & some time after  
happened into the water & I am sure would have been dreadfully out I saw  
in the evening it was still rolling & we remained in the cabin & played  
some games & were on feet till today

2<sup>nd</sup> Another rolling day though fair we are getting on very quickly  
& I hear our little ship is getting on. One of our young ladies has  
called up to see the line & was quite taken by the cabin down to get  
things up but was not successful. The Canary has a third egg  
Just after dinner the steward was preparing dinner & the  
ship appeared in sight & we all left the table & went upon deck the gentleman  
talked with them till 10 o'clock & then he went to the ship which was the  
Hercules & he told for Bombay with things & the galley & the  
guests & are packed with the usual morning of the ship & good weather