

Monday 27 The weather feels warmer now & the Capt says we shall feel it more so as we get on This day is rather squally & I am told the sea is very gland but it frightens me to look at it, not at the moment but thinking of it at night. The Carpenter who is quite a character has tightened all the ports while the sea dashes up it comes into some of the cabins but ours is quite dry. The ship rolled so much that Mrs Briers nurse fell with the baby in her arms & hurt her own elbow & the poor baby fell with such force against Mr Hobbs dog that his father thought he was killed & came running for the dog with the dog's ears muzzing down his cheek & telling every one the baby's skull was split open I immediately took to the mother & found her with the baby holding its head & she became & said it was not cut & ordered hot vinegar & water to be applied immediately the little fellow would scarcely bear

the cloths or fortunately there was no cut but an immense bump the size of an egg ves then he fell asleep so after for the evening I had previously been sitting with Mrs Briers she was not with & very nervous & I was trying to cheer her when the accident happened the nurse was not much hurt The girl is a niece of Mr Grey or Fenwick & is with her brother his wife & children going out to a brother in New Zealand I quitted the Fox Coast now & the hot case about it I do not know by whom it is written but as the story belongs to Edenday I finished it

Tuesday 28 The baby killed dead last night I sent Mary to the nurse for the baby he slept well & the lamp had gone down considerably the nurse is able to attend to the child also so I hope all will be well with them - I did not get up till after