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I have sit along side of that fire
 hour after hour watching the different
 species of animals as they happen to
 pass by not daring to go away from
 the fire for fear of being ate up
 alive there are plenty of all kinds
 of animals most that you can mention
 Only they are not all seen every day
 It is the worst country for snakes -
 that there is in the world sometimes I
 go out to see them by dozens other times
 I would see only 3 or 4 of them -
 The Kangaroo is the most lively lively
 animal of its size It jumps on its
 hind legs very seldom touching the
 ground with its fore legs. The largest
 species of them can take a full grown
 man up in his fore paws and run right
 away with him. Below I have given you a
 drawing of these animals the way I seen them.



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There are a ~~great~~ great many wild cats in
 that country. dangerous to attack them, also
 the wallaby, ~~Op~~ Opossum and Badger the
 last three being small animals being
 perfectly harmless, only when you take one
 in your hands after catching him in a trap
 most decidedly he would try to bite you
 their teeth being very sharp and long. Below
 I will endeavor to give you a representa-
 tion of the different animals as well as
 the different Birds such as the Magpie
 Cuckoo and a ~~species~~ of an owl.

