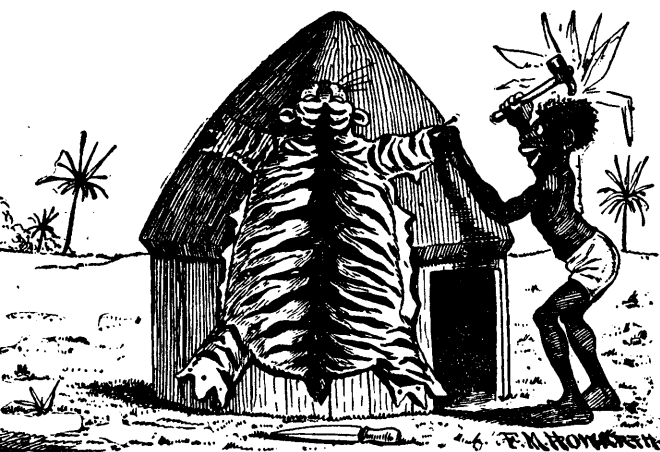
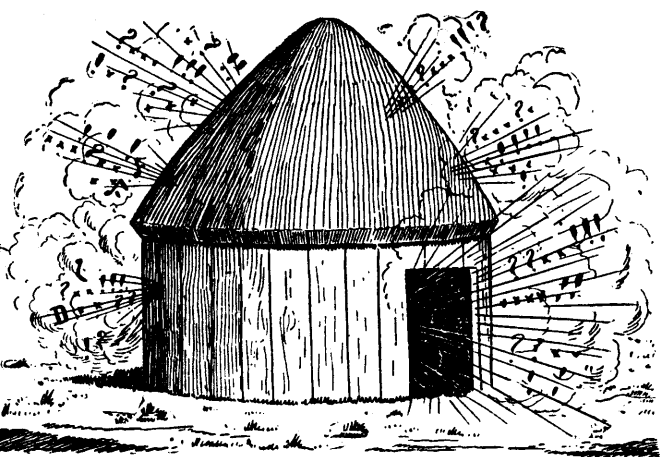




ON THE BANK.

HIGH up the river bank they climb,
Above the rushes green and dank,
And pictures fair of future time
He drew, upon the bank.

He drew upon the bank again
A figure rather tall,
And then, I'm told, he took the train,
En route for Montreal.

SOMETIMES.

FIRST LAWYER: Experts have come to occupy a large share of the courts' attention.

SECOND LAWYER: Yes, experts are called to testify in a murder case, and then a neckspert sends the criminal to his account.

WHY HE HUGGED HER.

"HENRY, have you any collar bones?"

"I fancy so, dearest; but what an odd question."

ELIZA JANE: Oh, I was wondering whether or not you resembled a bear. They have no collar bones. Do you know I'm very fond of bears. they ——."

HARD LINES.

FIRST BOY (gloomily): I've got to cut kindlings and empty three buckets of ashes and build two fires and go to the store on an errand and then fill the coal-box.

SECOND BOY (enviously): You've got a reg'lar picnic, you have. Just think of me. Mother said, when I came home from school to-day I'd got ter hold the baby.

AT THE MISSION.

PRETTY TEACHER (intent on the lesson): And vast swarms of flies decended on the land and came into the houses of the Egyptians and covered their clothing and their tables and all their food, but (impressively) there were no flies on the children of Israel.

SMALL BOY: Please, mam, there ain't *now* either.

PERHAPS NOT ALWAYS.

SNOOPER: Jaysmith, did you hear about my roan horse running away with me?

JAYSMITH: No; I thought you told me you could always hold your own.



A NOBLE BROTHER.

MR. SUITOR: *Robert, how old are you?*

ROBERT: *Don't know.*

MR. S.: *Come, now, you surely know your age?*

ROBERT: *Well, maybe I do; but a fellow can't give it away when he has six older sisters.*