





## GEOGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

## QUEBEC.

Several boats laden with wood and lumber, bound for this city, are frozen in the St. Lawrence river.

Mr. E. B. Ross made a large shipment of sheep to-day for the English market.

James Green was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison for stealing rope from the schooner "Niagara."

## LONDON.

## METING OUT JUSTICE.

LONDON, Ont., December 5.—Joseph Atkinson, about midnight, created a terrible row at Brown's Hotel, assaulting the proprietor and alarming the neighbourhood. He was secured and brought home by the police.

At three o'clock this morning, the Grange, a large house, was on fire, the flames getting out of the beds to try, and the fire spread rapidly. The Grange was a large house, and the fire was a very serious one. The fire was caused by a candle which had been left burning.

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## UNITED STATES.

## RAVAGES BY LIONS IN ILLINOIS.

## THE UTE COMMISSION.

St. Louis, December 5.—Near Horse Shoe Bend, seven miles north in Illinois, a lion was seen roaming in the woods. Henry Dammann, a farmer, was killed by the lion. The lion was a large one, and it was very fierce. It was seen by a party of hunters, and it was killed by one of them.

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## SPECIAL CABLE.

## SNOW-STORM IN GENOVA.

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## RAILWAY COLLISION.

## RESCUED.

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