THE GUELPH HERALD TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 16, 1883.

FREE LIBRARY.

The free library by-law having been adopted so enthusiastically the people now expect dispatch from those in charge in putting their wishes into effect. The library should be opened at once. First, rooms are required. We suggest the old city hall er some other suitable place in the city building. North the consistence. city hall er some other suitants the style barreleased. It is belt the city buildings. Next, the appointment of a librarian, generally one of the difficult and trying tasks to perform suitably that a Library Committee has to face. The union of qualities desired is so important and so rarely found that many hopeful library schemes in England and the United States have fallen into decay through its

eed in this respect. There is requisite among other things an extensive knowledge of books of all kinds, and on all subjects, ancient and modern, a knowledge including title page, contents, value in a reader's point of view as well as in a commercial sense. The librarian must love the work. His heart ast be in it. Otherwise he will be a Then there must be a system cokish people generally have little of it, ad yet confusion is a sure result of its abnoc in a library. Energy and adminise skill to manage a public institution lso required, and though a committee

theirs is indeed a nominal position, and the ent is charged with the work, real work falls—especially in a place like tion offered by the Peking Government to Guelph—on the librarian. Again, no the manufactive of goods by foreigners at the one provider was the contraction of the manufacture of goods by foreigners at ouelph—on the ibrarian. Again, no position wants more courtesy in the incumbent. People are repelled by anything like hauteur or even a distant manner, m such a case. There is often a sensitiveness be, by force. and a backwardness in studious or read- Leamington, Ont., was the scene on Sur and a backwardness in status one, and a day night of a successful double burglary, cool reception from officials will discourage their attendance. Who would not be their attendance. Who would not be stores in the city haying been robbed, the thankful, and even delighted, to have at command the stores of information, possess-ed by a librarian easy of approach, and who would take pleasure in imparting his knowledge at the first request? In fine, where so much will be required, we need the application of Mr. Court of Queen's Bench at I has refused the application of Mr. Court of Queen's Bench at I has refused the application of Mr. Court of Queen's Bench at I has refused the application of Mr. Court of Queen's Bench at I has refused the application of Mr. Court of Queen's Bench at I have refused the Application of Mr. Court of Queen's Bench at I have refused the Applicat that will be made for the position. Guelph does, in fact, possess one suitable person, and while there are not suitable person, and while there are many reasons why the librarian should be a gentleman in preference to a lady, the qualifications of the lady in question easily overcomes them all. We refer, of course, to Miss Hosken, the present librarian of the Mechanics' Instition to all concerned in her present posi-tion. We feel assured that if the library of cattle and the English ramy as an army should fail, it would not in that case be the of women. Probably the editor of the

efforts of the gentlemen who canvassed for his honor by challenging him to a dueland carried the measure, should not cease Paris fashion, at ten thousand paces with until the work they set themselves about toy pistols.

Should the Exposite require any hore information on the subject we have no doubt but that the Mail will willingly fur-

"Will the Telegram, Courier or Mail inform us if any of the delegates to the last convention were run into the police station for being drunk and disorderly on the public streets."—Brantford Expositor. c streets."—Brantford Expositor.
Common civility demands that this civil

the affirmative. One of the delegates was PRIME PEACHES - Three 1b. ICE arrested for drunkenness, and, moreover, he was one of Mr. Mowat's J. P.'s. If the Expositor would like the name mentioned its curiosity in that respect can be gratified; but vuless the name is demanded the Mail does not desire to publish it.—Brantford

THE GLOBE AND THE BALLOT. "THE GLOBE AND THE BALL."

"The Guelph Herald returns to the de"fence of the law under which ballot-box x
"stuffing is rendered easy, and defues its
"position thus:—
" What the Herald said was that the
" "What somplained of existed only in the

"If the Herald will read the reports of the proceedings it will perceive that the Globe's statements rest upon solid facts—"Globe."

We defy the Globe to show a Jine that appeared in the Herald written in "de"fence of the law under which ba"ot box " stuffing is rendered easy."

We have never defended a law which gives the opportunity to our Grit friends of working the Lafiamme Patent: and not only that but we do not uphold the ballot eystem itself. We should much prefer to have an open vote in the clear light of day, at the same time we are bound to say that ne time we are bound to say that the ballot, as long as it is a ballot, and secresy is maintained, has certain strong claims of support. We have read all the "reports" of the proceedings and see nothing in them to justify the Globe in asking for the privilege of being able to trace the votes home to the voter after the ballot has been placed in the

careful men, and occasionally there may be a dishonest returning officer, but if he was dishonest enough to change a ballot, the fact of a record being kept by which the vote could be brought home world not deter him from ruvuing the risk of its being found out. Because there is now and then found a returning efficer who can be guilty of fraud, is no sufficient reason for the Globe branding all the returning officers in ntry with the charge of dishone We say, let the ballot be a ballot in all its

integrity or abo'ish it. The police at Milwaukee have arrested a man who is supposed to have caused the fire at the Newhall house. So far twenty bodies have been recovered from the

The president of the court which is en gaged in trying the Anarchist prisoners at Lyons has received nmeteen threatening letters, some of them from foreign cou

In the United States Senate Monday, Senate we introduced a joint resolution directing the President to give notice in July next of the intention of the United

Four informers will be examined at Dub-lin castle on Saturday, when it is expected they will reveal the existence of a plot to murder Earl Spencer and the officers of his staff.

The man O'Donnell, now in gaol at Albion, N.Y., who con essed to participation in the Phono'x park mutders, is likely to be released. It is believed the whole affair

A keg containing fifty thousand dolla the sub-Treasury in New York to the United States fleet on the Pacific, has disappeared from the railroad as Aspin-

The cotton crop in North Carolina and Virginia last year falls considerably short of that of 1881. This is in great measure due to the fact that large quantities of the due to the fact that large quantities of the crop which were still in the fields were seri ously injured by snow.

The viceregal party arrived at Richmond, Va., last night, whence His Excellency will to-day proceed to Washington, and her Royal Higbuess to Charleston. H. M. S. Dido has arrived at the latter place, presumably to convey the Princess to Bermuda.

Trouble is brewing between China and

one of between three and four hundred

The Court of Queen's Bench at Dublin has refused the application of Mr. O'Brien

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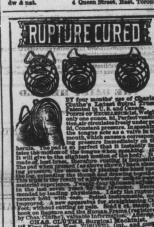
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