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The trouble is, that the vast majority of the people are not possessed of the idea that "know all papers are published for the sole purpose of making money for their owners, and editors are hired to do as they are wanted to do."

How absurd it would be to expect the owners of the Globe to permit that paper to oppose the Grand Trunk Pacific deal, or the owners of the Montreal Gazette to fight the financial ring in Montreal.

The public, if they would not be gullied and hoodwinked, should learn to think for themselves and break away from political and newspaper politics that are opposed to the public rights and progress. Till they do this, they will just have to take their bumps and blame nobody but themselves for getting the worst of it.

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by putting Dr. Beattie Neff's

following up against the Albany Club,

or vice versa.

It's none of our business,

but it would seem good form for

the older Brock element to go away back

and sit down.

The Conservative party of Ontario

have been thirty two years in the wilderness

of opposition and uncertainty, and

if it does not decide to change from

wandering and direct its course by the

compass of public ownership, it may

possibly never have an opportunity to be

heard of except in the obituary columns.

F.

The Jews are condemned for having

worshipped a golden calf in the tem-

porary absence of their leader, but the

whole of spiritual civilization, with lead-

ers gather, worship the golden calf more

devoutly and vigorously than the drowsy

clergy of the East would ever permit

the most devout devotee to do.

F.

The degree of liberty we now enjoy

not our ancestors dearly, and we will

do well to think seriously before we

allow any part of it to be taken away from us.

A fair definition of Liberty

would seem to be "The right to do any-

thing we choose, providing that in doing

we do not interfere with the liberty of others."

F.

Judging by what Conservatives say

about the Dominion, Liberals stealing

their clothes. Colonel J. P. Whitney dis-

placed almost unthinkable wisdom in

calling his supporters together after the

Liberal convention, as if it had been

previously the gallant colonel might have

been only the leader of the third High

Regiment in the province.

F.

In 1850 there were 5.7 persons to each

family; fifty years later there are only

4.7 persons to each family. In three

hundred years from now humanity will

no longer be able to reproduce its kind

as well, as in plainness, has not yet al-

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