

ent editor, and the other, the party who want to oust him from his position. Mr. Grouville has worked free thought proclivities, and for this reason the second party oppose him; they also take issue with him on his municipal election policy. He has been opposing Mr. McShane for Mayor strongly, while the first party are largely composed of personal friends of that gentleman. The other week matters came to a head when Mr. F. B. McNamee, the well-known contractor, who is one of the first party, entered the office of the paper on Saturday evening and announced that he had been deputed by his brother shareholders to act as censor. When Mr. Orme, Mr. Grouville's assistant, refused to accept his dictation, Mr. McNamee adopted heroic measures, and started, in the vulgar parlance of the P. R., to "do him up." The result of this has been a suit to bind over Mr. McNamee to keep the peace. In the meantime the annual meeting of the shareholders of the paper is to be held shortly, and it is claimed that the first party, who are reputed to own the most of the stock, intend to compel Editor Grouville to resign, and it is whispered that Mr. John Livingston, the well-known newspaper man and writer, will occupy the editorial chair of the paper.

AN IMPORTANT ISSUE.

THE old subscriber had just laid down a bushel of fall apples on the editor's desk, and the editor was asking him about crops, stock, and the farm, and then he came around to the paper.

"How do your neighbors like the Vindicator?" he asked.

"Fast rate, ez fer ez I've heard," replied the visitor.

"Did you read my editorial in the last issue on the tariff?" inquired the editor, with pride.

"No, I haven't got to that yet."

"How about the one on the silver question?"

"Hain't read that un neither."

The editor looked disappointed.

"Did you read the one on the relation of plenty to poverty, from a socialistic point of view?"

"I seen the headin', that's all."

"You don't seem to be particularly interested in the important issues of the day," ventured the editor, more in pity than in anger.

"Oh, yes, I do," protested the visitor: "I read the remedy you give for hog cholery, and it's the best I've ever tried," and the editor felt better. -Ex.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating Robert Walker Shannon, of the city of Ottawa, in the county of Carleton and province of Ontario, journalist, Lewis William Shannon and Albert Edward Shannon, journalists, and Alfred James Shannon, printer, all of the city of Kingston, in the county of Frontenac, and province aforesaid, and John Rowlands Shannon, of the city of New York, in the state of New York, one of the united states of America, physician, for the purposes following, that is to say: (a) To print and to publish The Ottawa Citizen newspaper, and to carry on a general printing and publishing business, and (b) For the said purposes, to acquire, from the said Robert Walker Shannon, the said The Ottawa Citizen newspaper and all the rights and property connected therewith, by the name of "The Ottawa Citizen Co. (Limited)," with a total capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

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