

o him by Patrick Chalmers that Hill was not being what he had for forty years represented himself to be. But the general public do not, as yet, know that Sir Rowland Hill was a fraud, because the capitalistic press of England refuses to make these facts known. THE LEADER is the first daily paper which has fully set forth the truth in this matter. Let the workmen's papers in England follow suit, and copy this article for their readers, that they may agitate for the removal of the fraudulent monument.

From the above article we should say that Sir Rowland Hill will have to take a back seat, but as this is only one side of the story, and as Sir Rowland's character may perhaps be painted in colors a little too dark, we will not be too harsh upon him, if the above statements are true, a great part of the fault lies with Mr. Chalmers in not asserting his right at a time when he could have easily done so, and thus saving the world from all this trouble now of finding out the right one, which however should be done as. All Honour to whom Honour is due.

We are deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. L. M. Haulin the well known editor and publisher of *The Capital City Philatelist*: His loss cannot help but be greatly felt in all circles of Philately. He was a very able writer and Editor, as shown by the success to which his paper attained, in all business matters he was thoroughly honest, and in private life a perfect gentleman.

The Postmaster General of Canada in his report of 1885. Showed that there were 7 084 Post offices throughout the Dominion with 50,461 miles of post route an increase over 1884 of 247 new post offices established with 3 336 miles of new post offices routes. The entire postal revenue was \$2,400,062.08 and the expenditure \$3,097,882.49. There were 3,960,000 register letters posted and

of these 220 miscarried from various causes. The Revenue of the Halifax offices was \$46,282.89 expenditure 54,753.68.

Mr. L. W. Durbin, has kindly consented to take charge of our New Issue column, and we are very glad that it is in such good hands, Mr. Durbin is as we all know a standard in regard to all philatelic points as well as one of the largest dealers in America, he has built his business up during the last seventeen years, from a small capital of \$25 until now it has reached immense proportions, one motto he has always kept in mind "Never put off till to-morrow what can be done to-day." We tender him our best wishes for this the first of another year, and hope that his present success may long continue.

GRAND DRAWING.

In order to give this paper *The Halifax Philatelist* a wide circulation, we have decided to hold a Grand Drawing on the 20th of February 1887. When the following splendid prizes will be drawn for.

- 1st. priz: One 6d. Nova Scotia stamp [1857]
- 2nd. priz: One 1d Nova Scotia " " [1857]
- 3rd. priz: One set Nova Scotia stamps [1860]
- 4th. priz: One 31 Nova Scotia " " [1857]
- 5th. prize One set of 10 Newfoundland stamps.

A chance to obtain anyone of these prizes will be given to every one who subscribes to our paper before the 20th of February next.

The price of our paper is only 25 cents per year, the same as most all the Philatelic publications; we do not charge anything extra for the chance for a prize, all you will have to do is to enclose us 25 cents in U.S. unused postage stamps and your name will be put down on a list and numbered as received, on the day ap-