

THE FOLLOWING APPEARED IN THE "STANDARD,"  
OF THE 23rd NOVEMBER, 1881.

The *New York World* says Professor Henry Joule Hind, who is known in connection with the Halifax Awards and with the science of statistics, has published in Canada a letter addressed to the Colonial Secretary (Lord Kimberley), in which he asserts that agents of the Dominion have deceived immigrants to the North-west Territories by false statements regarding the fertility of the land, the climate, the railways, &c. Professor Hind charges a prominent member of Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet and one of Lord Beaconsfield's Ministers with being parties to the fraud, through their connection with a great corporation. The *World* adds that the manager of the bubble, by liberally paying the expenses of the correspondents accompanying the Marquess of Lorne, induced them to aid in the process of inflation. The *World* editorially remarks that such falsifications are atrocious and innumerable; and of all the humbugs devised by the Dominion for the enticement of immigrants this has been the most colossal, impudent and cruel. Professor Hind has long protested directly to the Dominion authorities, and not receiving any attention from them, he has taken this course. The text of his letter is not yet to hand.