

much so as to puzzle all our European contemporaries and even our correspondent, who suggests that they represent the abundant influx of wild pigeons, which are constantly to be found in immense numbers in that district.

## CANADA.

Our Dominion Government is about to introduce a new feature in the era of postal cards, in the emission of a postal card of the value of two cents, for international correspondence—that is, to pass untaxed between Canada and the United States, all cards issued heretofore doing home service only; but now a new field is to be opened up, and another step taken towards the ultimate consummation prophesied by Mr. Durbin in his article on "Postal Cards" in the last number of the CHRONICLE. While this card is in preparation, the current 1 cent card bearing an additional 1 cent, adhesive stamp, will be allowed to pass through the international mails. Our American neighbors will doubtless find it requisite to issue a similar card. What the effigy will be we cannot yet say, although rumor makes free with the name of our late lamented statesmen, the Hon. Sir George E. Cartier, Bt. The probability of a Registered Letter Stamp for Canada, is freely discussed among our P. O. officials, and doubtless our next issue will find it ready for chronicling.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

On July 1st, (Dominion Day) this Province formally becomes a member of the Dominion of Canada. Newfoundland now alone remains out in the cold, and doubtless the avaricious arms of Canada will soon enfold her also.

## ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.



Our English contemporaries for the present month figure two new emissions for this Republic. They are the productions of the National Bank Note Co. of New York, and are fine samples of the unrivalled excellence of the work of this house. From the *Stamp Collector's*

*Magazine* we learn that the effigies are those of Gen. Antonio Balcarce and Dr. Mariano Moreno, respectively, the former adorning the one cent, the latter the four cent. They are probably the precursors of a new series superinduced by the altering of the postal rates between that country and the United States and Dominion of Canada. Col. imp. on white paper; rect.; perf.



1 centavo, violet;  
4 " brown.

## PERU.

The *Stamp Collector's Magazine* ushers in a local service stamp for the town of Lima, capital of this South American Republic. The device selected for representation is doubtless intended for that of the Llama, but the engravers have made a slip somewhere, as the design does not bear the least comparison to that figuring in the issues of 1866. It is set in a square frame, which is again enclosed in another frame of like shape; between those appear the inscription, PORTO FRANCO, correos dos centavos, LIMA.

2 (dos) centavos, ultramarine.