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Capture of Two Schooners by a British Cruiser—The Spanish Troops Arrived on the Island.

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—The following intelligence has been received from Nassau: The schooner *Violin* left Nassau on the 17th of December, having cleared for Puerto Plata with a cargo of arms and ammunition. On the 18th the schooner *Tweed* sailed for Jacksonville, having on board sixty Cubans. On the 19th, while at sea, the *Tweed* transferred the Cubans to the *Violin*. The British gunboat *Lapwing* was watching the transfer, and after it was accomplished took both schooners in tow and brought them back to Nassau.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The United States Consul-General at Havana sends a slip cut from a newspaper in that city, to the Navy Department, relating to the arrival of the Spanish frigate *Navas de Toloto*. The number of troops brought by her, added to those already on the island, make the total 13,584.