

WEST INDIES.

**Reported Battle with Insurgents in Cuba
—Fishing for the Lost Cables—Secret
Mission from Jamaica to New-York—
Elections in Porto Rico.**

HAVANA, March 7, via LAKE CITY, March 7.—Rumors are current that a heavy engagement has taken place at Las Tunas. The insurgents had two pieces of artillery, and were commanded by VINCENTE GARCIA. It is reported that the Spanish troops were victorious.

KINGSTON, March 7.—New grappling-gear has been arranged. Sir CHARLES BRIGHT, with the two cable steamers, is expected to-morrow. The *Dacia* goes to St. Thomas to lay cables down between the islands. The *Suffolk* will grapple the lost cables and lay the shore ends....The Colonial Secretary of Jamaica has gone to New-York on a secret commission, supposed to be in connection with the San Domingo affair.

PORTO RICO, March 2.—The elections resulted in favor of the Radical candidates for Deputies to the Cortes, the Conservative element generally abstaining from voting.