

SPAIN.

**Building New Gunboats for Cuban Waters—
Cabinet Differences—New Candidates for the
Throne.**

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The building of gunboats for service in the waters of Cuba is going on with great expedition, and it is expected they will be completed and ready to sail before the end of June next.

Differences have arisen in the Cabinet in regard to the customs, and it is probable that Figuerola, Minister of Finance, and other members of the government will resign in consequence of the disagreement.

It is reported that Prince Frederic Charles of Prussia and the Duke of Luxembourg will be put forward as candidates for the throne of Spain.
