patterexcite a strong sensation of interest, as Great Britain must dore or less affected-The British tettlements in North america, are extensive, and, if intruded on, will eventually lead to unpleasant consequences—the earrying on a maritime warfare by Spain against the States would be improvident and impolitic, and must one way or other involve us in its ope-

The Debstes in both Houses possess an unusual degree of interest The Property Tex and the Army Estimates have been both discussed. On the latter Question, Ministers have had a majority in favour of the Motion, of 120. The Dehate on the distressed State of Agriculture was postponed to this day -We shall look forward with anxiety to the discussion of this most important question, and confidently hope, that the Legislature, will, in their wisdom, do some thing in order to wrest from impending ruin, this great root of our berional Prosperity.

ATROCIOUS OUTRAGE.

We are shocked, even to sickness, on reading the following, which we extract from a Belfast paper of Friday :

"We never had occasion to record a more procious out rage than what occurred in this town on the morning of Wedpesday last - About four o'clock, a band of armed ruffians, strucked the dwelling house of Mr Francis Johnson muslin manufacturer, near the head of North-street, while the family were all ssleep, and this family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, eight children, two maid servants, and one servant The banditti began their operations by forcibly break. ing off the shutters of the parlour window, which were sheathed with iron; having effected this they raised the lower sush, and, borrible to relate, they then introduced a large box filled with pitch, tar, hemp, and other inflammable materials, and, to render their diabolical design still more surely and direfully destructive, they had attached to these inflammable substances a large ball or bomb shell filled with gun powder and other combustibles communicating with which was a fuze, to which they set fire : and having thus deposited their infernal machine, they retreated to a short distance to witness the completion of the disholical conspiracy, which, they expected, should, in one awful moment, consign to destruction this numerous and happy family. Providence, however, interposed at this fearful crisis, and defeated their malignity The servent man was awoke by their operations, nd seized a pitchfork, being the first weapon he could find, e can to the parlour, at the same time calling to alarm the bonly. When be entered the room he perceived the ball and flaming fuze, and, in the momentary confusion, not knowing what it was, he dashed at it with the pitchfork, and the prongs having scuck into it, he drew it towards him, and retreated with it to the kitchen. In the midst of the agitation which this unaccountable circumstance produced, he, for a moment, abandoned the pitchfork and the flaming ball, to call to his master up stairs. Gracious Heaven! in two seconds the combustibles exploded like a clap of thunder, and tent the home f om top to bottom. Not a wall but was shattered; the windows were blown to pieces, and a back door of the kitchen fortunately burst open which gave vent to the lury of the explosion.

"When Mr. Johnson was first alarmed by the servant, he immediately started out of bed, and laying hold of a blunderbuss, which was ready losded, he went to a front window which he opened, and perceiving eight or ten of the suffians at some distance, he fired among them; but he had scarcely done to, when the explosion took place in the kitchen, and threw his family into the utmost state of consternation. The ansailants on hearing the report, returned again to the front of the house, and commenced an attack with fire arms, upon which Mr. Johnson having one loaded pistol, fired it at them. By this time the neighbouring families, being alarmed by the explosion and the firing, were coming into the street, upon which the banditti ran off in different directions, and, owing

to the darkness of the night, effected their escape. " After the recital of this dreadful affray, it will relieve the minds of our readers to be informed, that not one of Mr. Johnson's family received the smallest injury, excepting the exitation into which they were thrown by the dreadful oc

curtences in the course of the tremendous conflict. "We cannot close this account without stating, that the nightly patrole, which was lately established in this town had, in going their rounds, passed Mr. Johnson's house not half an bour before the attack was made on it; and on hearing the explosion, which was the first signal of alarm, they instantly spaired there, and though the banditti had, by that time, areaped, yet the presence of the patrole was a very comfortable

titenmstance to the family, under their then state of alarm." On Thursday, a meeting of the inhabitante of Belfast, was held, when resolutions were passed, offering a reward of \$2000 for a discovery of the nefacious offenders,

BIRTHS.

In London, Viscountess Jocelyo, of a son and heir. Yesterday morning, Mrs. James Hill, of a son.

At the Crescent, the lady of De Courey O'Grady, Esq. of Kithallyowen, in this county of a son.

At his house, at the Crescent, the lady of Robert Crips, Esq. of a son.

MARRIED.

At Rathfarnham, Church, by the Rev. Henry M'Clean, Nicholas Mahon, Esq. of this city, Attorney at Law, to Miss Browning, formerly of the island of Antigua.

A few days since, at Blackheath, deeply lamented by his numerous friends and connections-Augs, Fred. Spence, Esq. eldest son of Henry Spense, Esq. of Malling, Sussex, formerly Captain in the 54th regt. and son in law to the la'e Major Burton Bindon of this city.

In Dublin, Mr. Pat Wogan, Bookseller,

Lately, at Gibraliar, Lieutenant Archibald Hamilton Rowan of the Eleventh Regt.

At Castleblunden, county Kilkenny, in her 23d year, the lady of Sir John Blunden, Bart,

On Saturday night last, Samuel Martin, Esq. of Butler's Tou u.

Last week, at his residence at Kilpatrick, county Cork, the Rev. John M'Cormick, for many years, an emment School Master, and Rector of the Parish of Ballyclogh.

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The Annual Charity Sermon! 40 Will be Preached in St. Michael's Chapel, on Sunday the 17th Inst. by the Rev. Mr. CULL,

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