

#### MR. JOHN MITCHEL'S ELECTION.

The election of Mr. John Mitchel, the escaped convict, as M.P. for the county of Tipperary, on Tuesday week, occasioned some little popular excitement in the city of Cork; and in the evening large crowds of people, headed by bands and carrying tar-barrels, paraded the streets in celebration of the fancied national triumph. A rumour having got current about nine o'clock that he had arrived in Queenstown, they marched to the terminus to meet him, but were disappointed. They returned to the city, and, after walking several times about Father Mathew's statue, dispersed and went home. The proceedings were very orderly, and no disturbance of any kind occurred. Mr. Mitchel arrived at Queenstown, at four o'clock next morning, in the steamer from America. There was no formal reception, and he went at once to his hotel. He left Cork by the mailtrain at half-past twelve that day, accompanied by a few of the Nationalist party. During his stay he expressed disinclination to make any speeches on account of the feeble state of his health and the necessity of reserving his strength till he reached Tipperary. When informed of the determination of the Government to have the election declared void, he replied that he would continue to contest the county on every opportunity, and, when excluded from Tipperary, would offer himself in every other county and borough where he saw a chance of success. He is in very feeble health. His departure was attended by a few persons at the hotel and the railway station at Cork. Arriving at Tipperary in the afternoon, he was received by a large number of the inhabitants, who accompanied him in procession to the Hibernian Hotel. He addressed the assemblage from the windows, thanking the electors of Tipperary for the honour they had conferred on him, but could not give any definite promise as to whether he would go into Parliament. The House of Commons, that same evening, decided not to receive him.

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