

may perhaps put it in a pigeon-hole for another year.

Sir John Young has written, about a fortnight ago, at my instance, strongly urging Lord Granville to send a Despatch in answer to a communication on the subject from General Doyle to the Governor General. I expect the answer every day. I think a Cable Despatch as you suggest would not be a bad idea. We shall not issue the writ in Yarmouth until obliged. I shall attend to the Yarmouth Tribune. You may tell him so.

Your advice to him is obviously correct, that is, to follow Howe's lead and not assume a Unionist basis.

As this reaches you, you will have seen the Commissioners and urged the construction of the Railway from Holly Lake. All the numerous objections, and they were at one time almost insurmountable in the way of the progress of the International Ry., have been removed and we will go ahead with a will.

Since now, the House may not meet until very late.

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