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He said:

"Nothing can be done until after the taking of the next census, when a general redistribution of seats will be made, except special legislation is introduced. This cannot be done at the coming session, which convenes in March, owing to press of other business, but I shall try to accomplish it at the meeting of Parliament next year. The district should be divided so astoreturn two more members, and I shall work for the establishment of East and West Kootenay as a separate borough. I cannot say now how it would be best to divide Yale and Cariboo. Neither am I prepared to say which of the three divisions I should desire to represent."

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After some further questioning Mr. Bostock evinced some preference to represent that which would embrace Yale and Kamloops.

The question of revision of the voters list will be discussed at the next session of Parliament and it is proposed that provincial lists shall be adopted for Federal elections.

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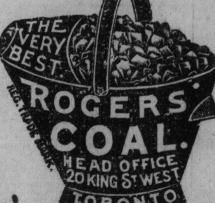
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