

- Sheol**; mountain, Bow river, Alta.; previously called "Devils Thumb"; name changed to avoid confusion with Devils Head and similar names.
- Sherbrooke**; lake, Kicking Horse river, B.C.; after Sherbrooke, city, Que.
- \*Sibbald**; creek, Bow river, Alta.; after Frank Sibbald, a rancher.
- Siffleur**; river and mountain, North Saskatchewan river, Alta.; after the siffleur, a whistling marmot.
- Silverhorn**; mount, North Saskatchewan river, Alta.; descriptive of its snow-covered summit. (Noyes)
- Simpson**; river, Vermilion river, B.C. and pass, Alta. and B.C.; after Sir George Simpson (1792-1860), for many years Governor-in-Chief of Ruperts Land and head of the Hudson's Bay Co. in Canada. (Hector)
- Sinclair**; pass, Columbia river, B.C.; after James Sinclair. Blakiston says that, in 1858, he saw, near the confluence of the Kananaskis and Bow the "remains of many wooden carts which had been abandoned by a party of emigrants, under the late James Sinclair, on their way to the Columbia, in 1854." (Dawson)
- Sinclair**; post office and creek, Columbia river, B.C.
- Skoki**; valley, Bow river, Alta.; Indian name signifying "marsh or swamp." (Porter)
- Skoki**; mountain, Bow river, Alta.
- Slate**; mountains, Bow river, Alta.; from the slaty rock composing them.
- \*Smet, Roche de**; mountain, Athabaska river, Alta.; after the famous missionary, Father Pierre-Jean de Smet (1801-73); for many years, laboured among the Indians of the western and northwestern states. In 1845, he crossed the Rockies by way of Cross river and White Man pass; wintered at Edmonton and recrossed the mountains by the Athabaska pass in 1846.
- \*Smith**; creek, Brazeau river, Alta.; after one of the men employed when staking coal claims in this vicinity.
- \*Snaring**; river, Athabaska river, Alta.; "after a tribe of Indians that, at one time, lived here, dwelling in holes dug in the ground, and subsisting on animals which they captured with snares of green hide." (Hector)
- Snow**; creek, Red Deer river and peak, North Saskatchewan river, Alta.; descriptive.
- Sodalite**; valley, Kicking Horse river, B.C.; after the mineral, sodalite, found there. (Whymper)
- Sofa**; peaks, Oldman river, Alta.; descriptive of outline.
- Southesk**; river, Brazeau river, Alta.; after James (Carnegie) 9th Earl of Southesk (1827-1905); in 1855, established claim to Earldom of Southesk, forfeited by 5th Earl for participation in rebellion of 1715; described travels in western Canada in *Saskatchewan and Rocky Mountains*.
- Southesk Cairn**; mountain, Brazeau river, Alta.
- South Kootenay**; pass, Alta. and B.C.; see Kootenay.
- South Saskatchewan**; river, Alta. and Sask.; from Cree Indian name "*kis-is-ska-tche-wan*" meaning swift current.
- Sparwood**; railway station, Elk river, B.C.; named by Canadian Pacific engineers; trees in vicinity were suitable for spars for vessels.
- Sparwood**; range, Elk river, B.C.
- Spencer**; range, Columbia river, B.C.; named by Collie after Sydney Spencer, Bath, Eng.; "an old climbing comrade of Stutfield's"; accompanied Stutfield and Collie on their Bush River trip, 1900.
- Spike**; mountain, Kicking Horse river, B.C.; "looking up Otterhead creek, this peak is seen as a huge spike rising in mid-air."