J

Jacques, Roche; mountain, Athabaska river, Alta.; probably after a North West Co. or a Hudson's Bay Co. employee.

Jaffray; railway station, Kootenay river, B.C.; after late Hon. Robert Jaffray, Vice-Pres. of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co.

James; river and lakes, Red Deer river, Alta.; Cree Indian name, *Ji-mis*; after an Indian.

Jasper; lake and village, Athabaska river, Alta.; after Jasper house, a post constructed on lac à Brûlé by Jaspar Hawes, a trader and postmaster in the employ of the North West Co.; later, the post was removed to present Jasper lake. Ross Cox says that, in 1817, Hawes was in charge at Rocky Mountain (Jasper) house.

Job; creek and pass, Brazeau river, Alta.; after a "Stoney Indian, Job Beaver, who had worked out the trail" up the valley of this stream. (Coleman)

Johnson; creek, Bow river, Alta.; after a prospector of that name, who was here about 1882.

Jonas; creek and pass, North Saskatchewan river, Alta.; after Jonas, a chief of the Morley band of Stoneys; in 1893, gave Coleman information respecting trails from North Saskatchewan to the Athabaska. (Coleman)

*Jumpingpound; river, Bow river, Alta.; after a buffalo 'pound,' where the buffalo were driven over a high bank and killed.

K

Kananaskis; pass, Alta. and B.C., lakes and river, Bow river, Alta.; a correspondent states that it is a corruption of Kin-e-ah-kis, the name of a Cree who was killed beside the river, in a dispute over a woman. Palliser, in his report, says he named Kananaskis pass after "an Indian, of whom there is a legend, giving an account of his most wonderful recovery from the blow of an axe, which had stunned but failed to kill him, and the river which flows through this gorge also bears his name." If Kin-e-ah-kis was not killed, as stated, but made a wonderful recovery, the two statements are not necessarily inconsistent.

Kananaskis; post office and range, Bow river, Alta.

Kaufmann; mount, North Saskatchewan river, Alta. and B.C.; after Christian Kaufmann, Swiss guide; with Outram when mountain was first ascended. (Outram)

Kerr; mount, Kicking Horse river, B.C.; after Robert Kerr (1845–1916), Passenger Traffic Manager, Canadian Pacific Ry.

Kicking Horse; pass, Alta. and B.C., and river, B. C.; Dr. Hector, geologist, Palliser expedition, was kicked by his horse near site of present Wapta station; name is abbreviation of translation of name given to the river by Hector's Indians.

Kikomun; creek, Kootenay river, B.C.; is Kutenai Indian for 'deer lick'; there are a number of 'licks' on the stream. Mr. C. M. Edwards says: "Formerly known as Old John creek. In the autumn of 1865, 'Old John,' a packer, and a Frenchman camped on its banks. Some other packers arriving, found Old-John shot through the head. The Frenchman was insane and never recovered sanity. In 1898, during road improvement, the skeleton, with a bullet hole in the back of the skull, an old revolver and a muzzle loader were found."