

- Wilson;** peak and glacier, North Saskatchewan river, Alta.; after Tom Wilson, well known guide of Banff. (Collie)
- Wind;** mountain, Bow river, Alta.; "a high peak.....on which the clouds were gathering and curling about". (Bourgeau)
- Windermere;** village, Columbia river, B.C.; the mountains and valleys resemble Windermere, Eng., which is noted for its beautiful scenery.
- Wisukitshak;** range, Elk river, B.C.; after the mythical 'Old Man' (*q.v.*) of the Cree Indians.
- Wiwaxy;** peaks, Cataract brook, Kicking Horse river, B.C.; Stoney Indian word, signifies 'windy.'
- *Wood;** river, Athabaska river, B.C.; probably after the dense forest on the lower portion of this stream.
- Woolley;** peak, Athabaska river, Alta.; after Herman Woolley, of Caucasian and Alpine mountaineering fame. (Collie)

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- Yarrell;** mount, Flathead river, B.C.; after William Yarrell (1784-1856), a distinguished English zoologist. (Blakiston)
- { **Yarrow;** creek, Oldman river, Alta.; probably after Yarrow river, Lancashire, Eng. or Yarrow parish, Selkirkshire, Scot.
- { **Yarrow;** peak, Oldman river, Alta.
- { ***Yellowhead;** pass, Athabaska river, Alta. and B.C.; Cheadle says: "from being the spot chosen by an Iroquois trapper, known by the *sobriquet* of the Tête Jaune, or 'Yellow Head,' to hide the furs he obtained on the western side." He also says the original 'cache' was at the confluence of the Fraser and the Grand fork. Sometimes called the Leather pass, because the Hudson's Bay Co.'s posts in northern British Columbia obtained supplies of leather (dressed moose or caribou skins) by way of this pass. Also called the Caledonian (*q.v.*) valley.
- { ***Yellowhead;** mount, railway station, and lake, Fraser river, B.C.
- Yoho;** national park, mount, pass, river, lake and glacier, Kicking Horse river, B.C.; Cree Indian word, signifying 'astonishment.'
- York;** creek, Crowsnest river, Alta.; said to be named after York, cathedral city, Eng.
- Yukness;** mount, Bow river, B.C.; Sioux Indian for 'sharpened, as with a knife.'

Z

- Zinc;** mountain and valley, Kicking Horse river, B.C.; after zinc mine on slope of Zinc mountain. (Whymper)