

*āqkō'kō*, raspberry.  
*āqkō' minā*, creek.  
*āqkō*, pointed ends of canoe.  
*āqkō*, one-year-old bear.  
*āqktlāk*, back.  
*ā'qkinmī'tūh*, river.  
*ā'qkink'ō'k'ō*, fire.  
*ā'qkinū'tlām*, snake.  
*ā'qkinkū'māk*, dragon-fly.  
*ā'qkink'ā'tl*, forehead.  
*ā'qkinqō'mōtl*, button.  
*āqki'nūqō'nūk*, creek.  
*ā'qkinū'kmāk'*, fish-spear.  
*ā'qkinū'ktlē'ēt*, prairie.  
*ā'qkinū'ktlāk*, Kicking Horse River.  
*ā'qkinkō'tl*, sand.  
*āqki'nō*, forked stick.  
*ā'qkinkūnū'qtlām*, crown of head.  
*ā'qkinū'gmā'snā*, tail of bird.  
*ā'qkittl'yām*, name.  
*ā'qkittlā'nām*, house.  
*ā'qkīyē'nīk*, thigh.  
*āqki'thē*, heart.  
*ā'qkittlēmē'yit*, sky.  
*ā'qkittlō'hōs*, star.  
*ā'qkittlmāk'*, peach.  
*āqkō'nōm*, belly.  
*āqkō'ktlākō'nōm*, cricket.  
*āqkōkō'nōm*, house-fly.  
*ā'qkōtlā'kō*, bag.  
*āqkō'nōkttlē'ēt*, mountain.  
*āqkō'ktlā'qā*, beard.  
*āqkō'k'ēnūk*, lake.  
*āqki'ts*, lodge-pole.  
*āqkittsk'ā'inām*, fingers.  
*āqkittsk'ā'tlāk*, branch of tree.  
*ā'qkittsk'ā'tl*, bark.  
*ā'qkittstlā'in*, tree.

*āqkō'pātī*, maize.

*ā'qkinmī'tlātī*, powder.  
*ā'qkinmū'mātī*, quills.  
*ā'qkinkō'mātī*, calf (*vitulus*).  
*ā'qkinkō'nā*, wings.  
*ā'qkinū'ktlē*, tomahawk.  
*ā'qkinū'kayūk*, flower.  
*ā'qkinnākā'ākō*, pitch.  
*ā'qkinkō'mātī*, cradle.

*āqkittlā'ktcū*, cord.  
*āqkinū'qō*, garden.  
*āqkīyū'kwā*, head-dress, hat.

*ā'qkōwī'tskō*, buckle.  
*ā'qkōtū'tl*, grease, fat.  
*ā'qkō'ktlē*, horns.  
*ā'qkōktlā'wō*, fishing-line.  
*ā'qkō'tātī*, axe.  
*ā'qkō'kōmō'k'ō*, ashes.  
*ā'qkittsk'ā'kitl*, soot.

The above list of words is not arranged according to any known principle, but merely to illustrate the variety of compositions with *āq-* in Kootenay.

It is evident that *-k*, *-kē*, *-kin-*, *-kō*, *-kitts*, *-(k)ittl-*, &c., are qualifying affixes, but at present it is impossible to state with certainty their several meanings. In the last group of words in the first column there is the idea of 'tree, branch,' at the bottom of most of them, and in the case of 'star' and 'sky' a correlation is certain. But of the rest of the list nothing can be stated with certainty.

However, *ā'qkinū'tlām*, 'snake,' and *āqkū'tlām*, 'eel,' seem related, as perhaps are also the words for 'belly,' 'cricket,' 'fly.'

It might be mentioned that several words have more than one form, thus:—

tree = *ā'qkittstlā'in*; *ā'qkinittstlā'in*.  
 head = *āqktlām*; *āqkō'tlām*.  
 cloud = *āqkātī*; *ā'qkink'ā'tlāk*.  
 sand = *ā'qkinkō'tl*; *ā'qkinkōkō'tl*.  
 name = *ā'qkittl'yām*; *ā'qkōttl'yām*.

On another occasion the writer may be able to further discuss this interesting feature of the Kootenay language.

#### SUFFIXES.

*-ātī* suffix in plant names  
*-ūts* suffix in animal names

*āqkō'ātī*, onion; *tān-ātī*, rush.  
*g'ō'tsāts*, chipmunk; *t'ā'hāts*, squirrel; *g'ā'wāts*, 'fool-hen.'