

- Beaverfoot**; river and range, Columbia river, B.C.; Dawson says that it is a translation of Stoney Indian name of the river.
- Beehive**; mountain, Livingstone river, Oldman river, Alta.; descriptive.
- Bellevue**; railway station, Crowsnest river, Alta.; descriptive.
- Belly**; river and mountain, Oldman river, Alta.; after the Atsina, a detached branch of the Arapaho, now on a reserve in Montana; are known to the other Arapaho as *Hitúnéna*, 'beggars' or 'spongers' whence the tribal sign, commonly, but incorrectly, rendered 'belly people' or 'big bellies'; the 'Gros Ventres' of the French Canadians and now their popular name. The river was, formerly, called 'Mokowanis,' also 'Mokomans.' *Mokowanis* is Blackfoot for 'belly.'
- Berland**; creek, Columbia river, B.C., after Edward Berland, the guide sent from the Hudson's Bay Co.'s post at fort Colville to meet Sir Geo. Simpson with a relay of horses, 1841.
- Biddle**; mount and pass, Kicking Horse river, B.C.; after M. Biddle, who climbed mount Sir Donald in 1902.
- Bident**; mount, Bow river, Alta.; resembles a double tooth.
- Bighorn**; creek and range, North Saskatchewan river, Alta.; translation of Indian name; in earlier days these mountains were noted hunting grounds for the bighorn.
- Bingay**; creek, Elk river, B.C.; after a Canadian Pacific railway employee.
- Blackwater**; creek, Columbia river, B.C.; descriptive.
- Blaeberry**; river, Columbia river, B.C.; after the blaeberrys that are found in abundance on the banks of the stream. (Hector)
- Blairmore**; town and creek, Crowsnest river, Alta.; after two railway contractors, Blair and More (or Moore).
- Blakiston**; brook and mountain, Waterton river, Oldman river, Alta.; after Lieut. Thomas Blakiston, R.A.; attached to the Palliser expedition as magnetic observer; examined the North Kootenay and South Kootenay passes; quarrelled with Palliser and made an independent report.
- Blaylock**; creek, Elk river, B.C.; after S. G. Blaylock, M.E., Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., Trail; sometime, in charge of Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.'s development of coal in vicinity.
- Bleasdel**; creek, Elk river, B.C.; after A. W. Bleasdel, who located coal measures in vicinity.
- Blue**; mountain, Spray river, Alta. and B.C.; from blue appearance when seen from a distance.
- Bluewater**; creek, Columbia river, B.C.; descriptive.
- *Boat Encampment**; abandoned post, Canoe river, B.C.; at this point, David Thompson, 1811, built the canoes that carried him to the Pacific.
- Bonnet**; peak, Bow river, Alta.; descriptive of summit of mountain.
- Boom**; lake, Bow river, Alta.; the driftwood dammed against a shoal resembled a lumberman's boom.
- Boom**; peak, Bow river, Alta. and B.C.
- Bosworth**; mount, Bow river, Alta. and B.C.; after G. M. Bosworth, 4th Vice-President, Canadian Pacific railway.
- Boulder**; creek, Kicking Horse river, B.C.; descriptive.
- *Boule Roche**; mount, Athabaska river, Alta.; a descriptive name.
- Boundary**; mountains, Waterton river, Alta. and B.C.; from their situation near junction of boundaries of Alberta, British Columbia and United States.
- Boundary**; pass, Waterton river, Alta. and B.C.
- Bourgeau**; mount, Bow river, Alta.; after E. Bourgeau, botanist to the Palliser expedition, 1857-60. (Hector)