

**CUMBERLAND.**

Cumberland—the base of supplies for the H. B. Co. district of that name—is situated in township 37, range 2 west of the second meridian, on the south shore of Pine Island Lake, north of the North Saskatchewan, and is connected with the latter by Big Stone river. It is the oldest post of the H. B. Co. in the interior, having been established over one hundred years ago. It has had many famous visitors in its time, among them being Sir Alexander Mackenzie, Sir John Franklin, and Capt. W. F. Butler, author of the "Great Lone Land." Time, however, has made little change in the post for the better. Indeed it has lost much of the prestige it enjoyed in the early days when it was the base of supplies for the interior. The inhabitants of the district are principally Halfbreeds and Indians. Steamboats call regularly on their way from Grand Rapids to Prince Albert, Battleford, and Edmonton. There are two churches at the post—English and Roman Catholic—with resident missionaries. Very little farming is done, the inhabitants who are not connected with the H. B. service living principally by hunting and fishing. Chief Factor Ballanger has charge of the post.

Ballentine, John.  
 Ballentine, James.  
 Ballentine, Baptiste.  
 Ballenden, Charles.  
 Ballenden, Thomas.  
 Belanger, Chief Factor, H. B. Co.

Budd, Peter, snr.  
 Budd, Peter, jr.

Budd, Henry.  
 Budd, James.  
 Budd, John.

Cadotte, George.  
 Cadotte, Pierre.  
 Charlebois, Rev. Pere., O.M.I.  
 Cochrane, Thomas.  
 Cochrane, Henry.  
 Cook, Joseph, snr.  
 Cook, George.  
 Cook, John.  
 Cook, George.

Dorion, Jean, snr.  
 Dorion, Jean, jr.  
 Dorion, Louison.

Flett, Albert.  
 Fontain, G.  
 Foseneuve, Francois.  
 Foseneuve, Jean Baptiste.

Huston, Gideon.

Jourdain, L., snr.  
 Jourdain, L., jr.

Mercon, Alfred.

McCrum, George, H. B. Co. clerk.  
 McKay, William.  
 McKay, Donald.  
 McKay, August.  
 McKay, Donald, jr.  
 McLellan, Rev. R., English Church  
 Missionary.

Nabaiese, John.  
 Nabaiese, Donald.

Paul, Adam.  
 Paul, Abel.  
 Paul, James.  
 Paul, John.

Sayer, John.  
 Salvis, Francois.  
 Stone, John.