**Taking the West**

1. When the first whites arrived from Montana (USA) the traded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for buffalo robes. Soon the whites traded an awful concoction of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*“The whiskey brought among us by the traders is fast killing us off. We are powerless before this evil. We are unable to resist the temptation to drink when brought in contact with the white man’s water. Our houses, buffalo robes and other articles of trade go for whisky.” Quote from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Chief of the Blackfoot (see picture to the left)*

1. By the early 1870’s a dozen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trading forts were built on Blackfoot territory (see map to left). John A. MacDonald was alarmed by reports of illegal American whisky traders streaming into the North West. He orders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ men of the newly formed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to march west and gain control of the area. He intends to keep the Americans out of the North West.
2. As well, MacDonald sends a Methodist missionary, John McDougall (see picture to right) to assure the Crowfoot that the police come as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will stop.



1. Although the Crowfoot are weakened by alcohol, the Blackfoot remain a powerful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ force. Crowfoot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the “hand of friendship” from the Canadians.

*“My brothers, your words make me glad. We want \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What you tell us about this strong power that is covered with food law and will treat the Indian the same as the white man makes us glad to hear. My brother I believe you and are thankful.”*



1. The whiskey traders are chased back to Montana by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The arrival of the police is the first step in an ambitious plan to populate the West with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ settlers. Soon the first settlers start to arrive.