Role of North West Mounted Police

- protection of First Nations
- Canadian expansion
- relocation to Indian reserves
- hunger and starvation
- military style force
- establish law and order
- horse trading
- trade for food
- Canadian immigrants
- training camp Lower Fort Garry
- John A. Macdonald
- American whisky traders
- guns
- lawlessness in Northwest
- profits
- U.S. expansion west
- march west
- Canadian control of territory
- thousands of arrivals
- buffalo skins
- Alaska
- gold prospectors
- protect from American annexation
- 1869 Hudson's Bay Company sold lands
- displaced First Nations
- massacre at Cypress Hills in 1873
- depletion of buffalo