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Montmorency"; "Rough Work: Rumour to-night Indians being tampered with"; "The fibre of the iron had crystallised"
"Rough Work: Endeavouring to secure additional mountain guns""Not a blade of grass for a hundred miles"; "Rough Work: The safety and peace in this country will be jeopardized"; "Jingo's house"; "Rough Work: If wheat and seed come by boat they will be in time"; "Jingo's speech at Frog Lake on The Queen's birthday"; "Rough Work: Some justifiable measure should be made to prevent escape of Riel and following"; "I fear I should have lost my small army in this very big country"; "Rough Work: Three french half breeds blundered south"; "With field-glasses could be detected"
"I have seen miles of territory just south of the line""Tape D"; "V The Trial"; "Mis-ta-hah-mis-qua"; "And I could not refuse them, I dare not refuse them, because they would have just a likely as not blown my brains out"; "Mis-ta-hah-mis-qua, Big Bear"; "According to W.J. Maclean, sworn"; "Mis-ta-hah-mis-qua, Big Bear, the prisoner"; "According to Henry R. Halpin, sworn"; "Mis-ta-hah-mis-qua, Big Bear, the prisoner"; "And unofficially"; "Mis-ta-hah-mis-qua, Big Bear, the prisoner, the prisoner in the dock"
"And the official twenty-three words of Big Bear leftover from his trial (translated from Cree)"

Sommario/riassunto

Merging poetry and historical records, Zits masterfully (re)creates a poetic view of the Frog Lake Massacre of April 2, 1885. His collage and cut-up techniques challenge the histories penned by the event's recorders and reflect upon the difficult and painful complexities of past and present. He weaves together voices of Métis and First Nations participants, settlers, and military officials, using tape transcripts, historical accounts, memoirs, and footnotes to create a unique, non-narrative historiography of fragmented poetic language. This innovative work of literary montage digs deep into a historic period that continues to garner scholarly and public interest. Readers interested in poetry and Canadian history will find this an intriguing new collection.
