

THESE ARE WINTERING WORDS ⁵

Michif problem family among the nuclear language types one
parent French the other Cree/Salteaux wintering words:
sliced thin, smoke-dried, pounded fine, folded in fat and berries
pemmican not pidgin or creole combining two grammatical
maps paddle trade routes along waterways traverse
rapids: white and dangerous with Ojibway women à la façon du
pays Métis traders, speak la lawng of double genetic origin
pleasure doubled twice the language twice the culture
mixta, not mixed-up, nor muddled but completely
FrenchCreeOjibway different tongues buffalo, a
delicacy source language right from the cow's mouth mother
of all in-group conversation wintering camps dispersal
neither Cree, Salteaux nor French exactly, but something else
not less not half not lacking