

**Eddie Puskamoose Showers History at the Main Street
ACE Hardware**

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At its heart the Bear
Clan protects us,
Puskamoose declares.
our peoples need
 aggression, that modern
 Canada makes us smile
 at being inappropriate.

Drops deck screws,
clearance twine, two
packs of Thrills
atop counter, bears,
 cousins to spirits
 Creator lets loose
 to haunt our north.

Poetry

He says he's seen them,
waking up in the static
of his TV when Global
goes off air for night,
 bothered by post anthem
 white noise, he knows
 they've come in season

In keeping with ancient
teachings, town Cree
like him don't follow.
First saw them after
 a Scott Tournament
 of Hearts replay. Heard
 hunger in their stirrings.