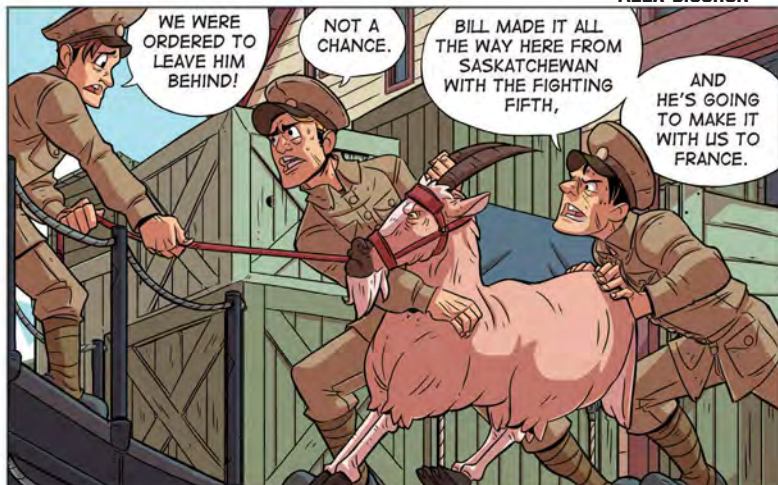
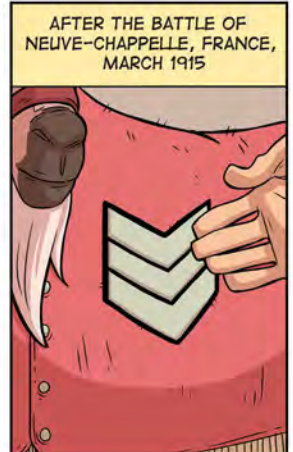


# SERGEANT BILL

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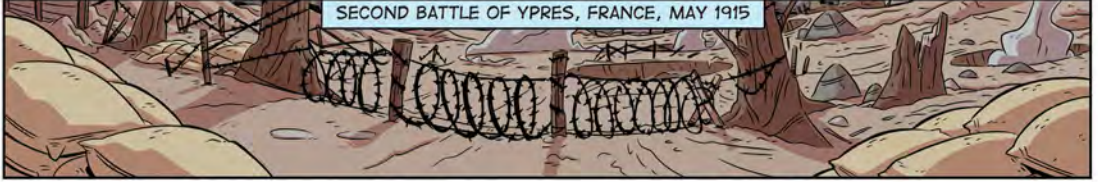
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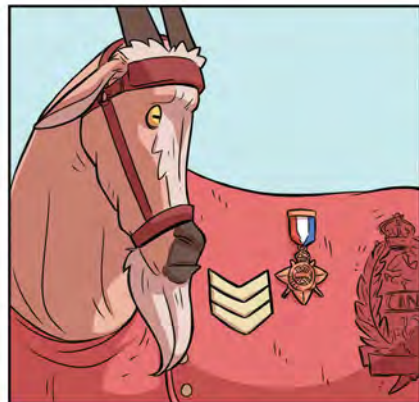
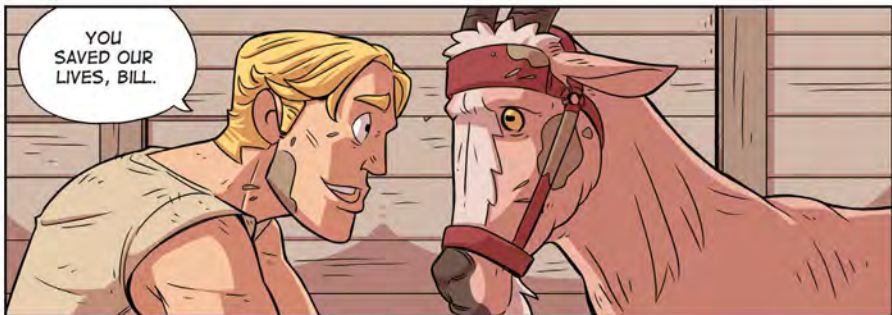


AFTER THE BATTLE OF NEUVE-CHAPPELLE, FRANCE, MARCH 1915

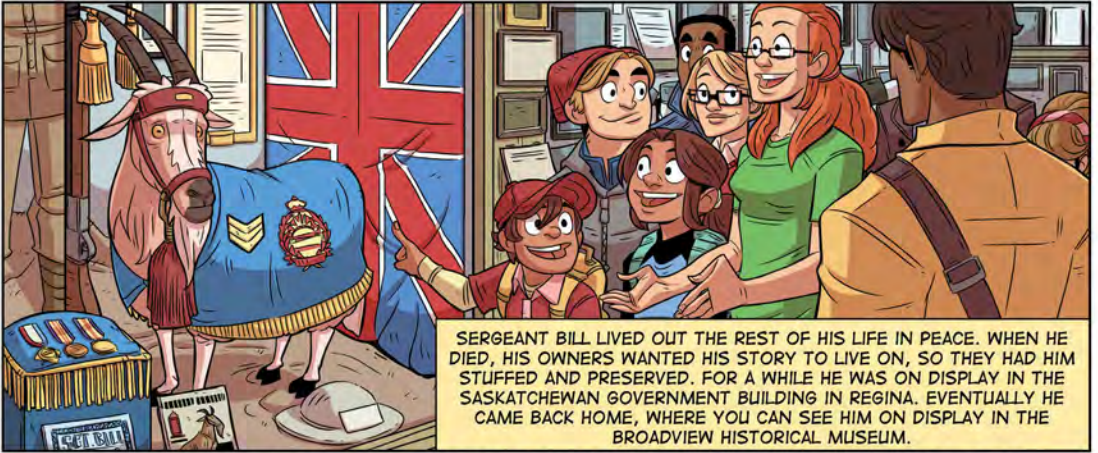


SECOND BATTLE OF YPRES, FRANCE, MAY 1915









SERGEANT BILL LIVED OUT THE REST OF HIS LIFE IN PEACE. WHEN HE DIED, HIS OWNERS WANTED HIS STORY TO LIVE ON, SO THEY HAD HIM STUFFED AND PRESERVED. FOR A WHILE HE WAS ON DISPLAY IN THE SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT BUILDING IN REGINA. EVENTUALLY HE CAME BACK HOME, WHERE YOU CAN SEE HIM ON DISPLAY IN THE BROADVIEW HISTORICAL MUSEUM.

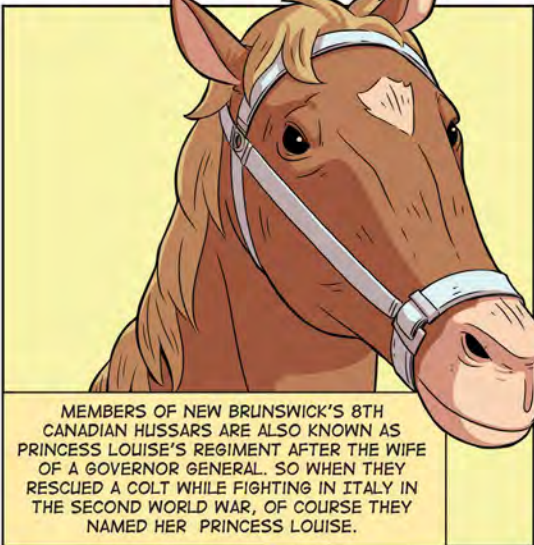
**ANIMAL MASCOTS HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME IN THE CANADIAN MILITARY.**



BRITISH COLDSTREAM GUARDS STATIONED IN QUEBEC CITY IN LATE 1839 ADOPTED JACOB THE GOOSE AFTER HE HONKED TO WARN THEM OF AN ATTACK. THEY TOOK HIM BACK WITH THEM TO BRITAIN TO BE THEIR MASCOT.



QUEBEC'S ROYAL 22ND REGIMENT, KNOWN AS THE VAN DOOS (THINK ABOUT THE REGIMENT'S NUMBER IN FRENCH. . . ) HAS HAD A GOAT MASCOT NAMED BATISSE SINCE 1955. FOR MANY YEARS, BATISSE WAS A GIFT FROM QUEEN ELIZABETH.



MEMBERS OF NEW BRUNSWICK'S 8TH CANADIAN HUSSARS ARE ALSO KNOWN AS PRINCESS LOUISE'S REGIMENT AFTER THE WIFE OF A GOVERNOR GENERAL. SO WHEN THEY RESCUED A COLT WHILE FIGHTING IN ITALY IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR, OF COURSE THEY NAMED HER PRINCESS LOUISE.



NEWFOUNDLAND DOG SERGEANT GANDER WAS THE MASCOT FOR THE ROYAL RIFLES OF CANADA REGIMENT IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR. HE SAVED MANY LIVES WHEN HE RAN AWAY WITH A HAND GRENADE THAT LANDED NEAR THEM.