

SPEED OVER THE DRIFTS

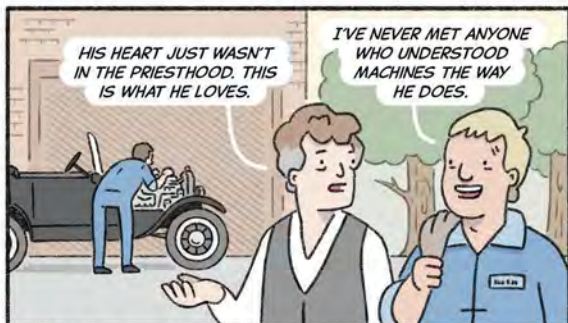
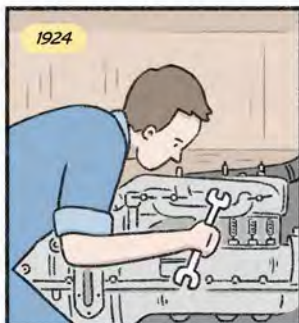
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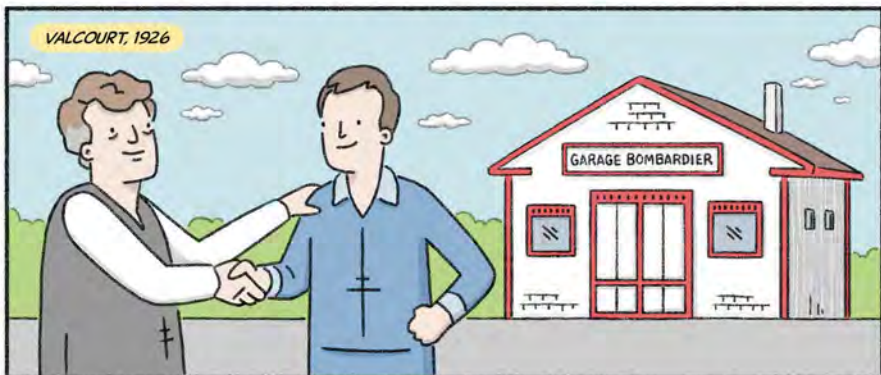
SO THAT'S WHAT HE DID WITH THE OLD CAR MOTOR I GAVE HIM.

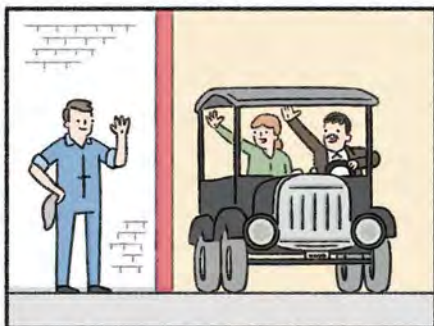
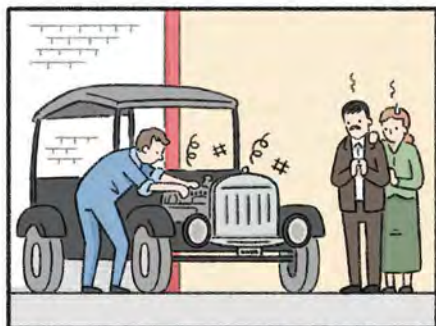




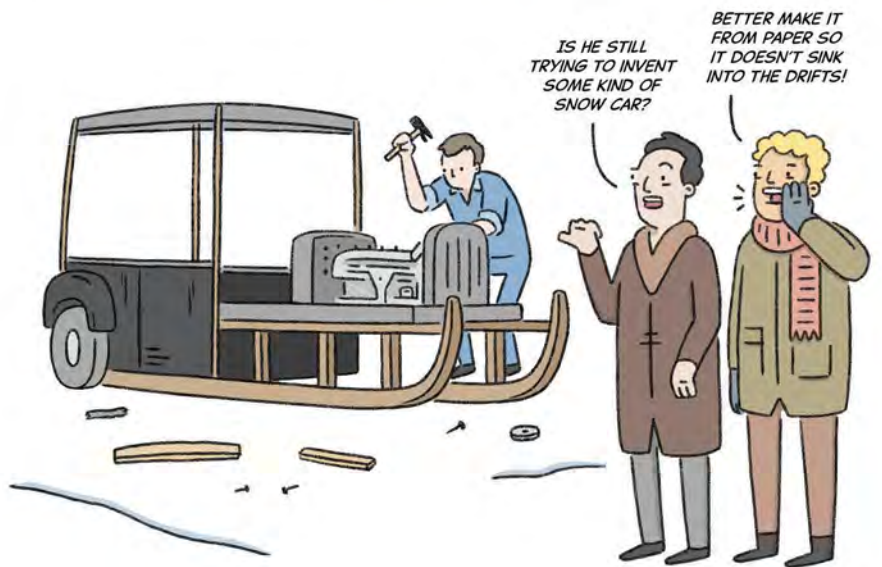
TIME TO WORK ON MY ENGLISH!

"GOOD DAY . . . TO YOU . . . SIR.
I WOULD LIKE . . . TO BUY . . .
SOME POTATOES . . . PLEASE."

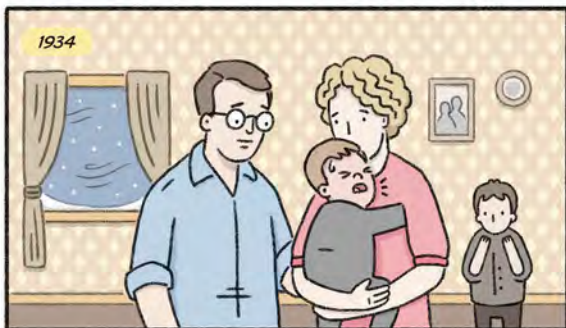


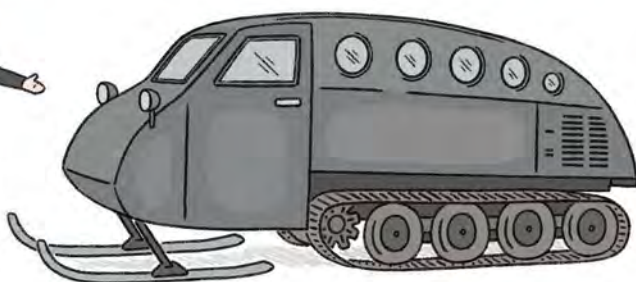
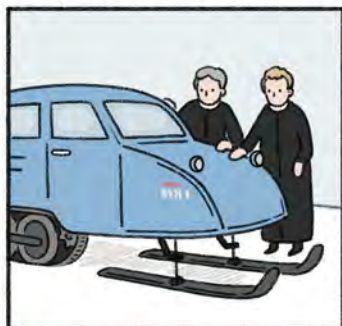


YVONNE LABRECQUE
BOMBARDIER



BETTER MAKE IT
FROM PAPER SO
IT DOESN'T SINK
INTO THE DRIFTS!
IS HE STILL
TRYING TO INVENT
SOME KIND OF
SNOW CAR?





1958, THE FIRST SKI-DOO® SNOWMOBILE

I CAN'T BELIEVE BOMBARDIER IS DRIVING THAT LITTLE THING ALL THE WAY TO NORTHERN ONTARIO. IS IT EVEN SAFE?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT IT SURE LOOKS LIKE FUN...



JOSEPH-ARMAND BOMBARDIER'S INVENTION CHANGED WINTER LIFE IN CANADA FOREVER. HIS SNOW MACHINES ALLOWED PEOPLE TO TRAVEL PLACES THEY COULD NEVER GET TO BEFORE, WHETHER FOR WORK OR FOR FUN.

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THE COMPANY HE STARTED STILL EXISTS. IT WENT ON TO MAKE RAILWAY AND SUBWAY CARS, AIRPLANES AND MORE.

