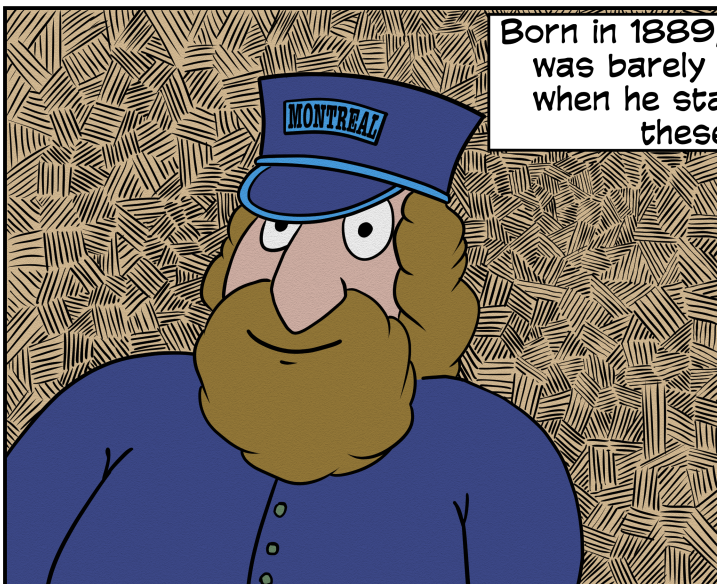
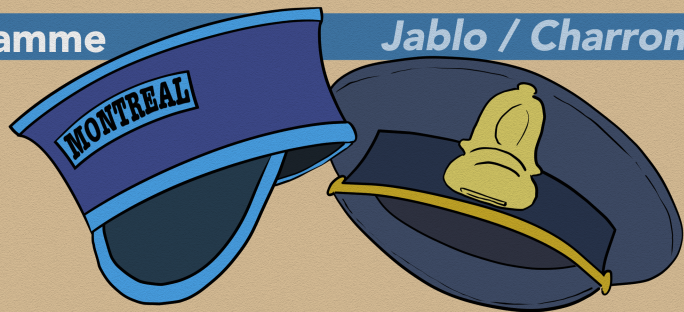




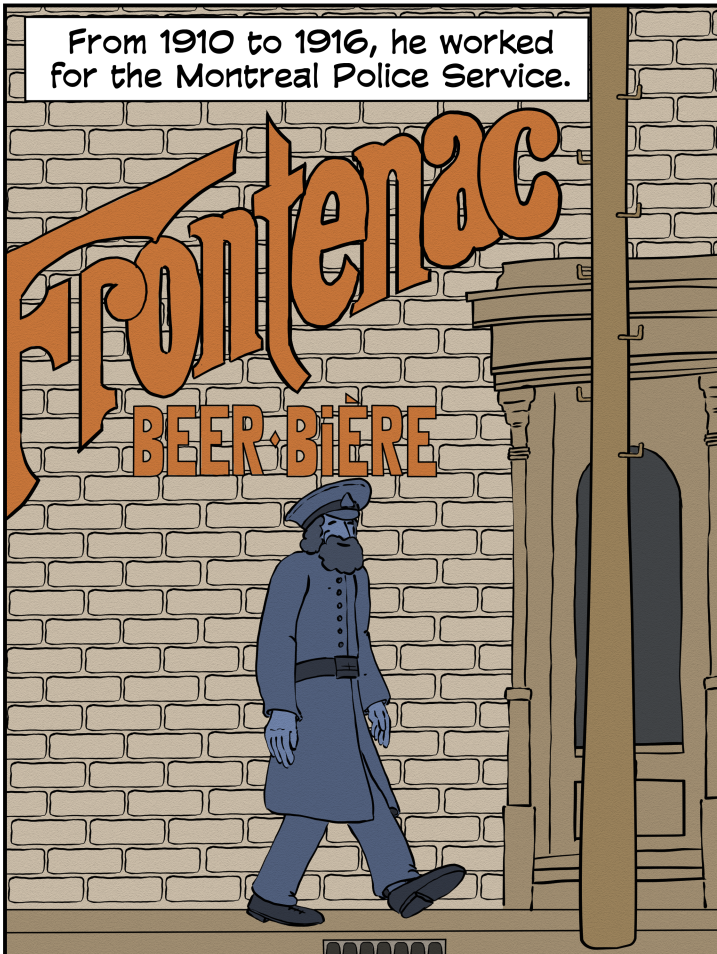
The adventures of Joe LaFlamme

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The Hat Juggler



Born in 1889, Joe LaFlamme was barely 20 years old when he started wearing these hats.



From 1910 to 1916, he worked for the Montreal Police Service.

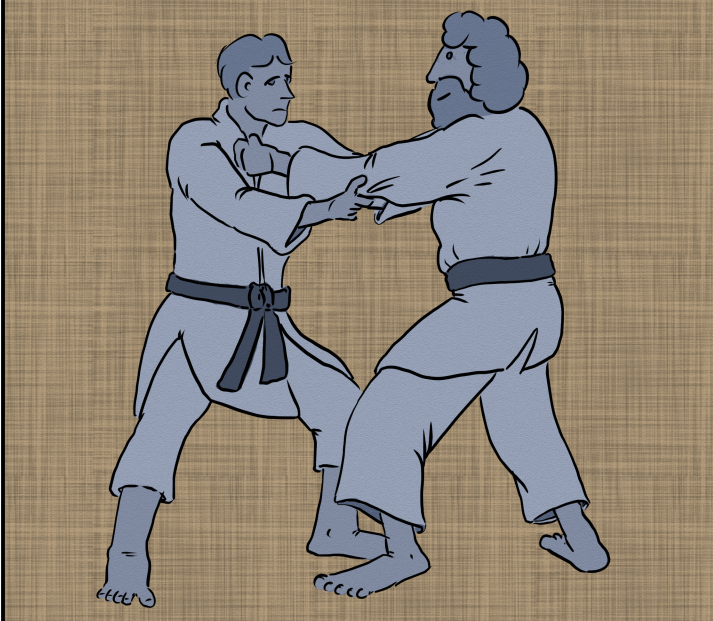


During his training as constable, Joe also drove street cars for the Montreal Street Railway Company.

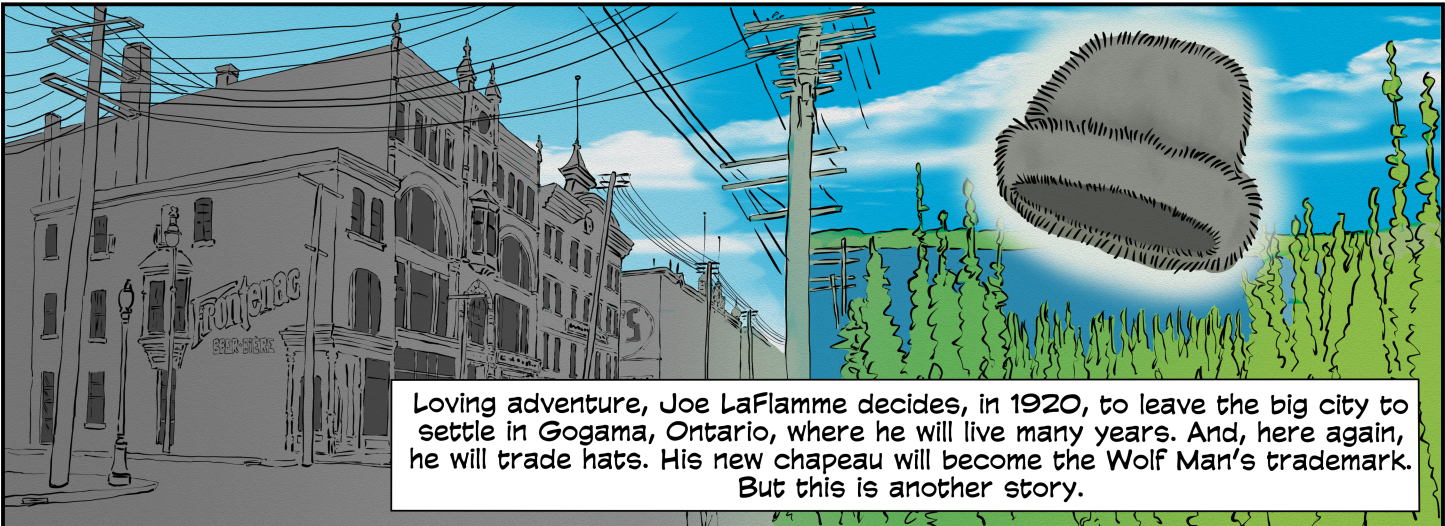
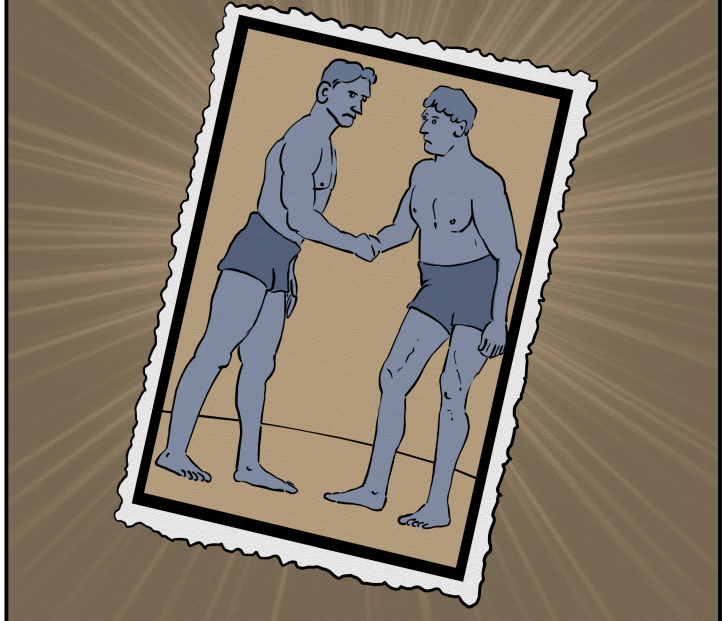
At the time, the training involved military and gymnastic exercises, revolver shooting, and first aid.



Furthermore, Joe practiced ju-jitsu. Given his hefty build, he was undoubtedly a formidable opponent in the sport.



Ju-jitsu probably opened the door to wrestling for Joe. He is seen here shaking hands with a wrestler from Sudbury, Ontario.



Loving adventure, Joe LaFlamme decides, in 1920, to leave the big city to settle in Gogama, Ontario, where he will live many years. And, here again, he will trade hats. His new chapeau will become the Wolf Man's trademark. But this is another story.