

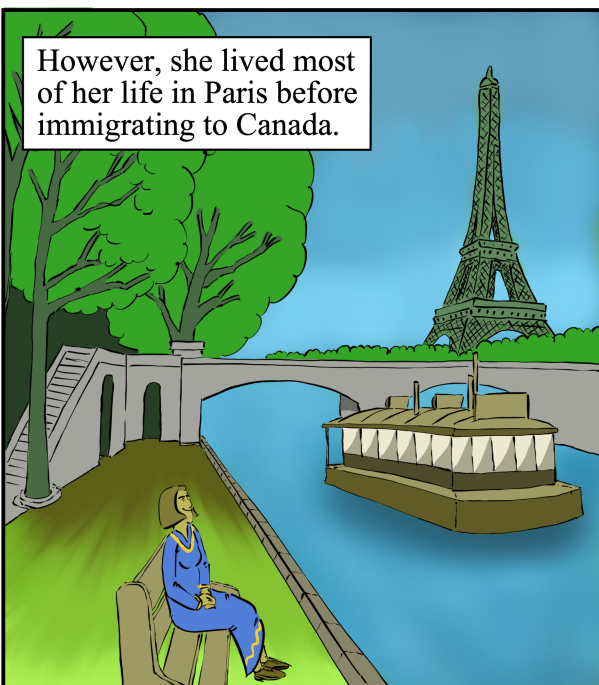


The adventures of Joe LaFlamme

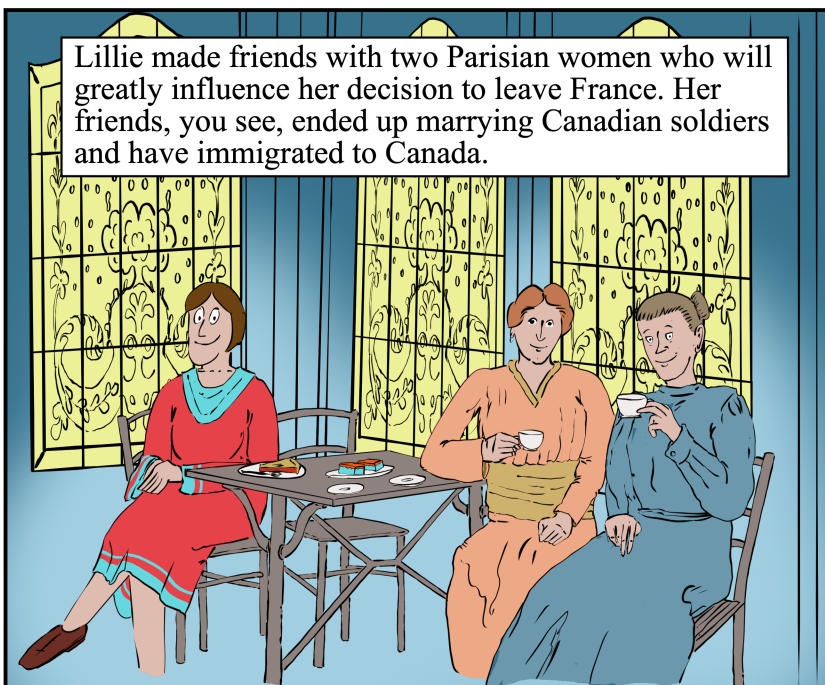
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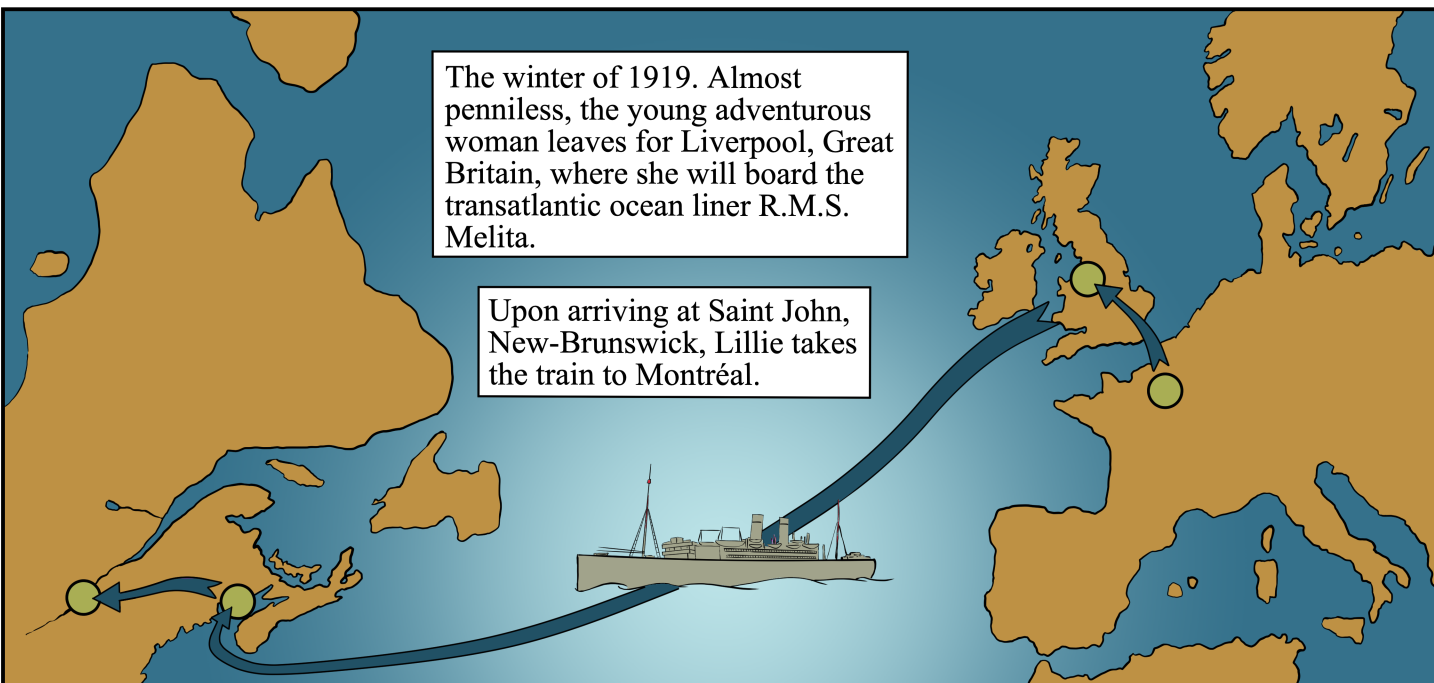
Lillie LaFlamme* was born in a fishing village in northern France.



However, she lived most of her life in Paris before immigrating to Canada.



Lillie made friends with two Parisian women who will greatly influence her decision to leave France. Her friends, you see, ended up marrying Canadian soldiers and have immigrated to Canada.



The winter of 1919. Almost penniless, the young adventurous woman leaves for Liverpool, Great Britain, where she will board the transatlantic ocean liner R.M.S. Melita.

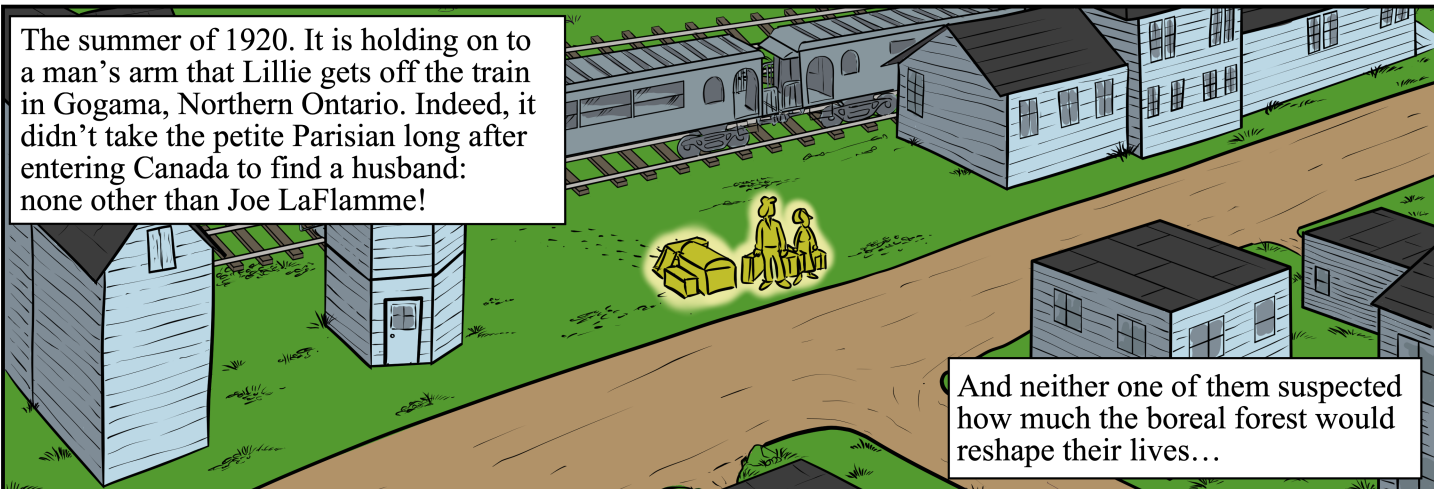
Upon arriving at Saint John, New-Brunswick, Lillie takes the train to Montréal.

* In the biography *Wolf Man Joe LaFlamme: Tamer Untamed*, the author notes that Lillie LaFlamme was born in 1893, in Étapes-sur-Mer, under the name Émilie Ernestine Hélène Haignéré.

During the winter, the port of Saint John served as entry point for immigrants to Canada.



The summer of 1920. It is holding on to a man's arm that Lillie gets off the train in Gogama, Northern Ontario. Indeed, it didn't take the petite Parisian long after entering Canada to find a husband: none other than Joe LaFlamme!



And neither one of them suspected how much the boreal forest would reshape their lives...