



Louis Riel



Gabriel Dumont



Thomas Scott



Sir John A. Macdonald

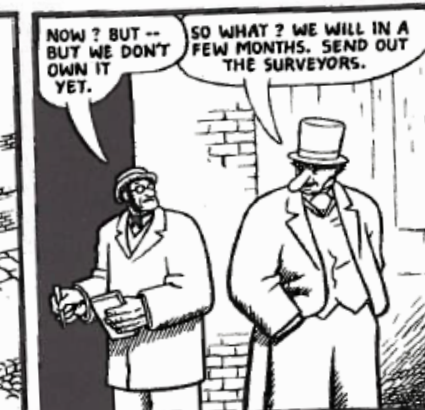
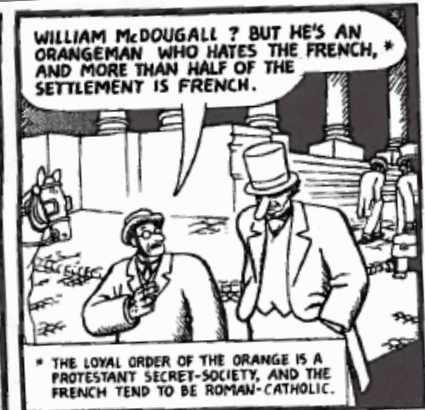
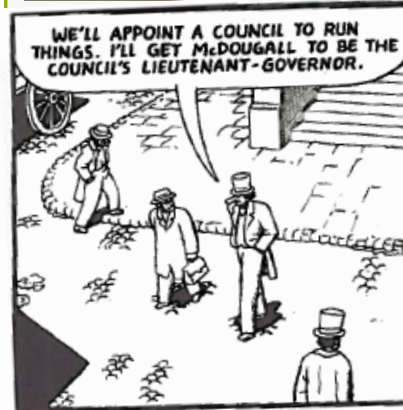
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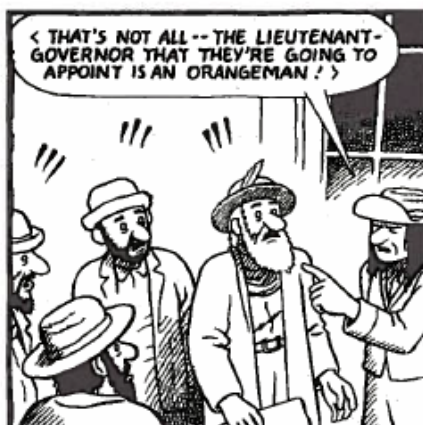
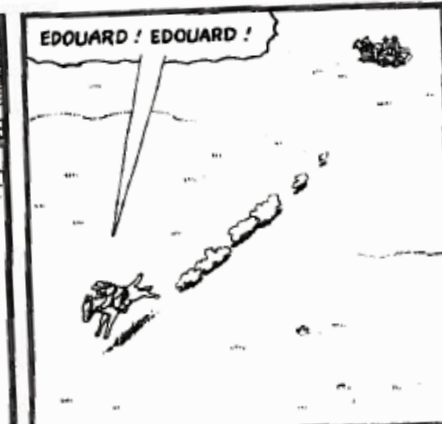
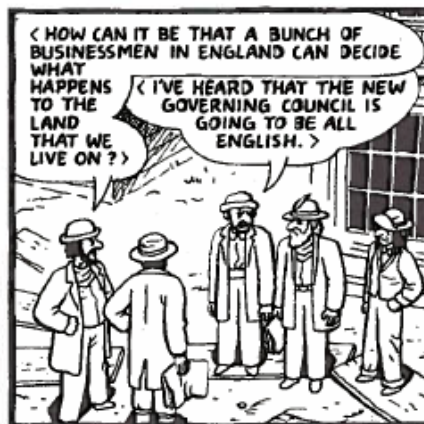
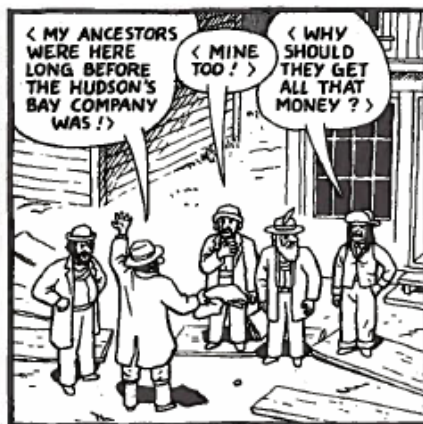
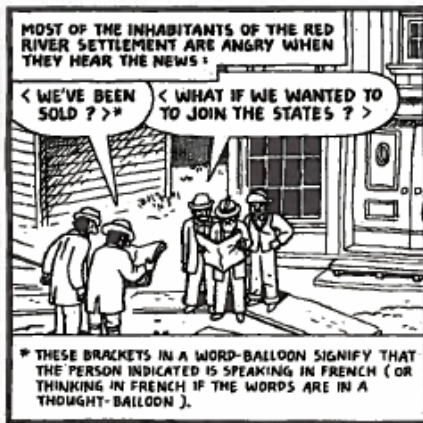
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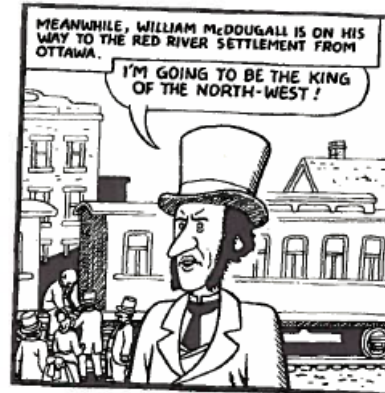
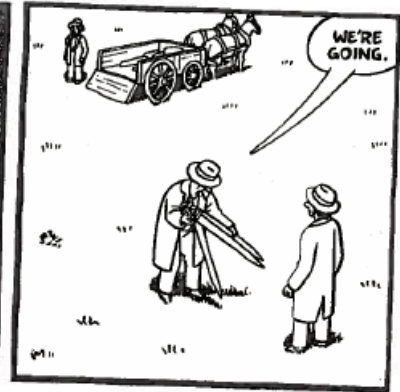
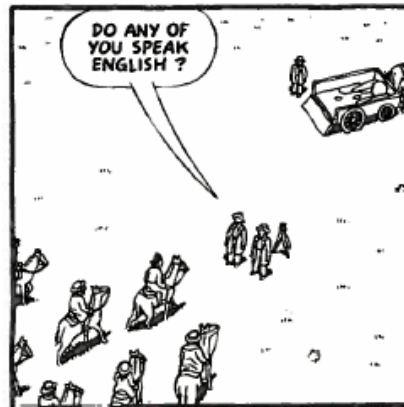
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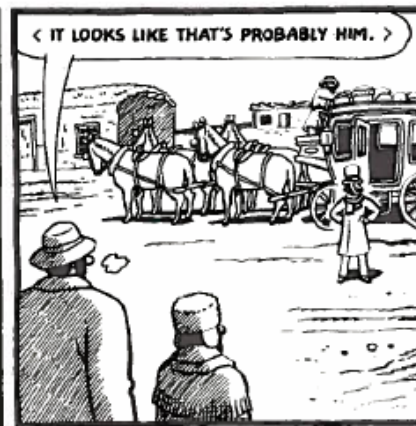
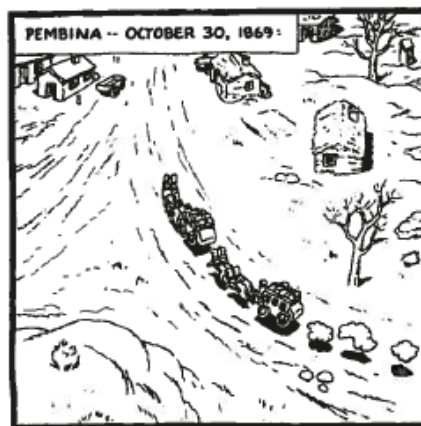
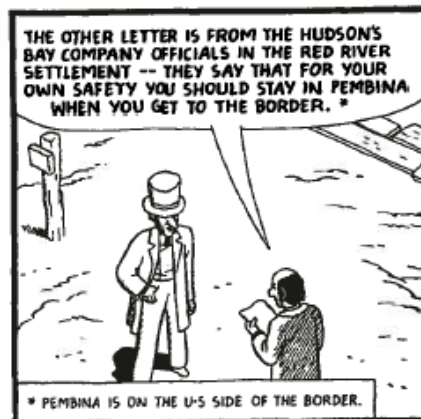
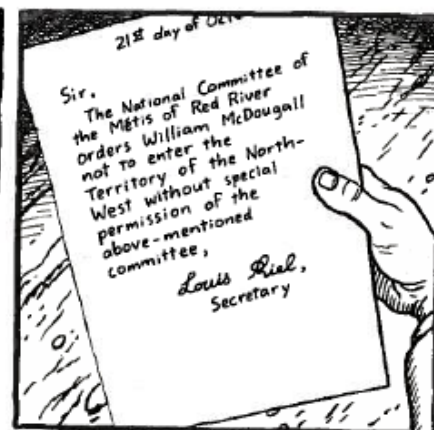
- Canadian Surveyors entered the Red River Settlement
- The Red River Settlement was a Metis settlement
- The area was part of Rupert's Land
- The area was sold to the Canadian Government for £300,000 (roughly \$1.5 Million)
- The Metis were upset about this.
- Louis Riel was in charge of the Metis government since he was educated and spoke English

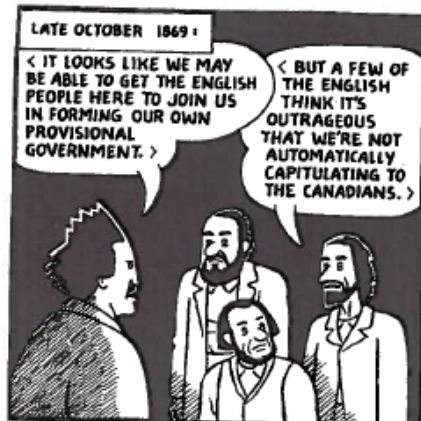
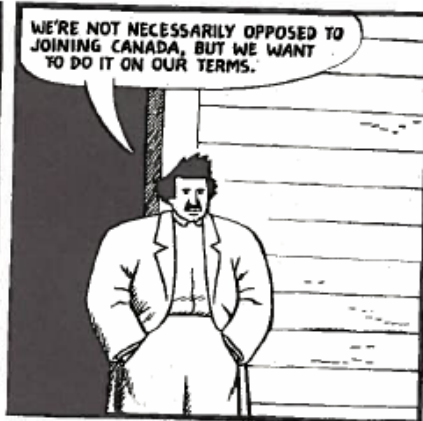
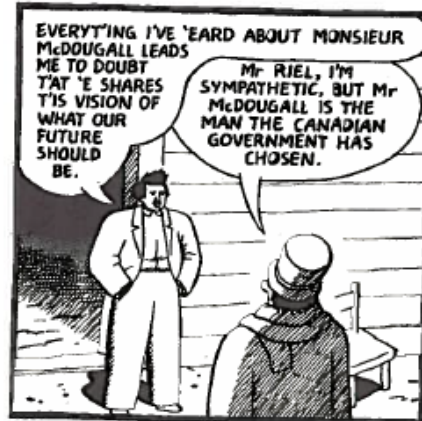
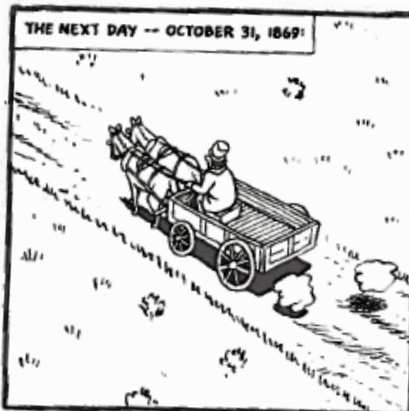
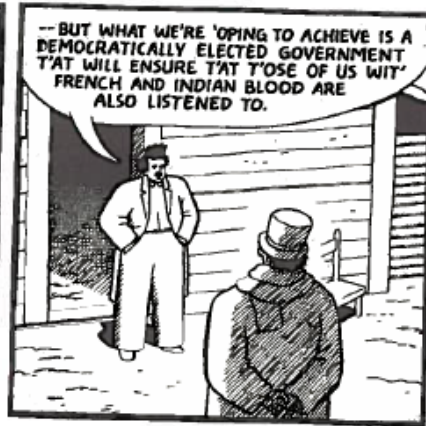
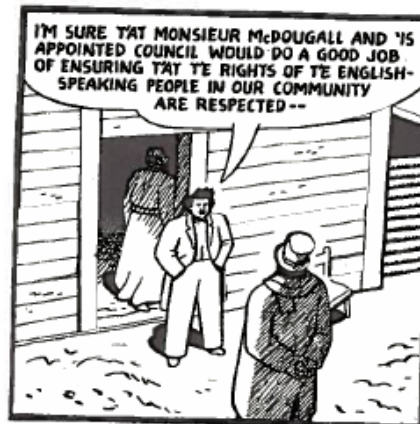
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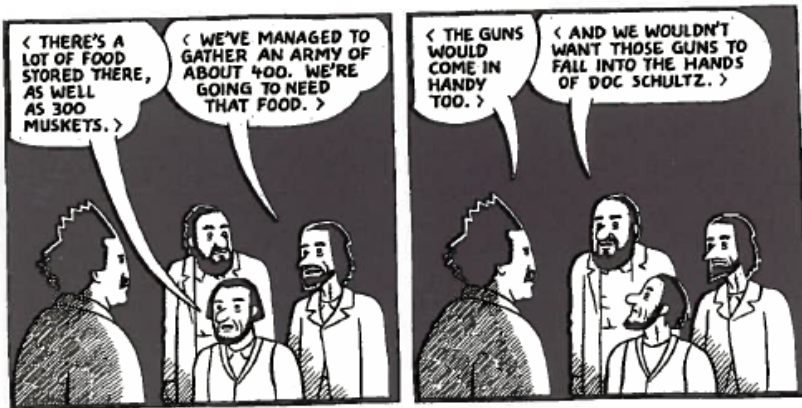










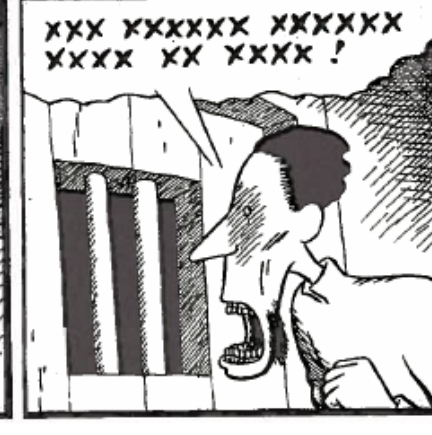
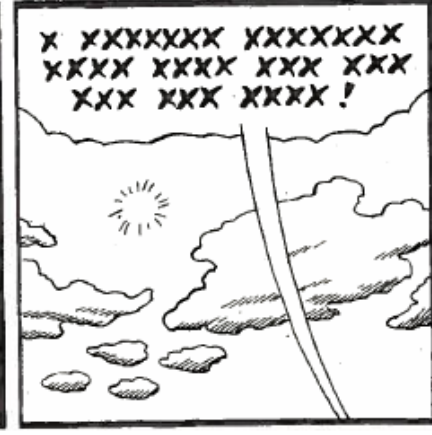
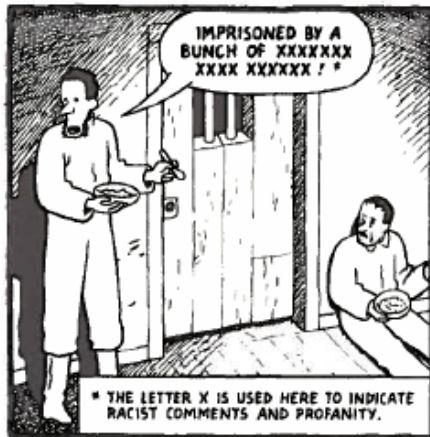


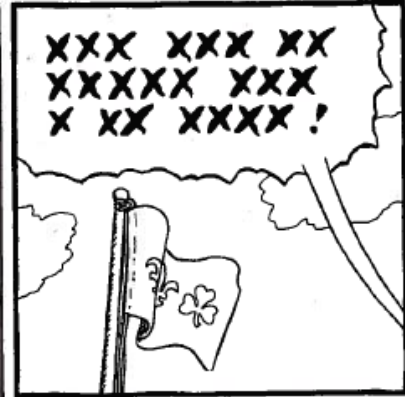
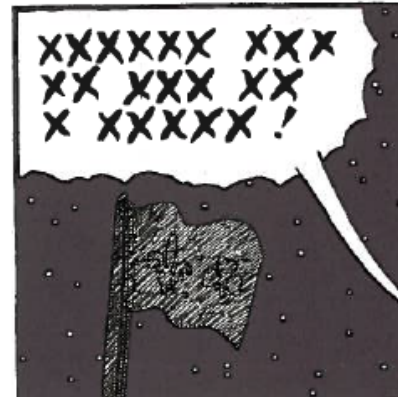
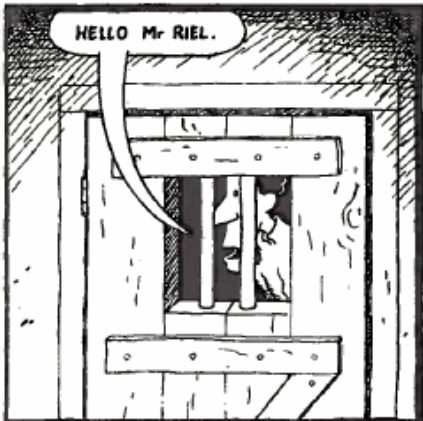
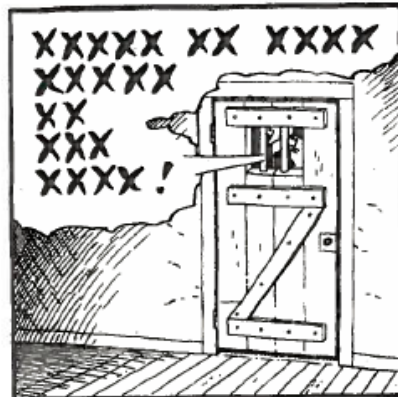
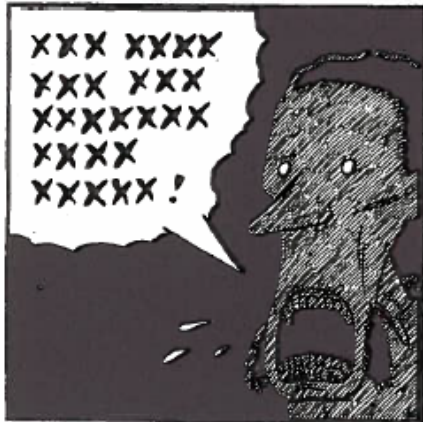
- The Metis were upset that they were not consulted when their land was sold to Canada.
- The Metis decided to resist by capturing Fort Garry and taking its people prisoner.
- Among those taken prisoner was Thomas Scott.

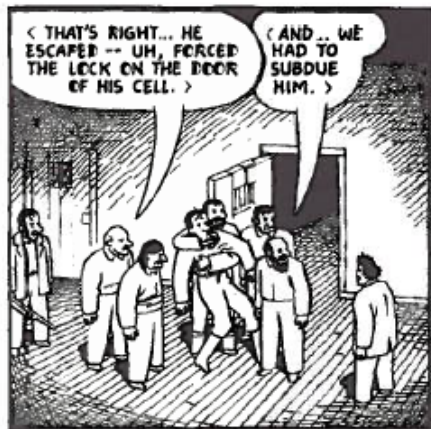
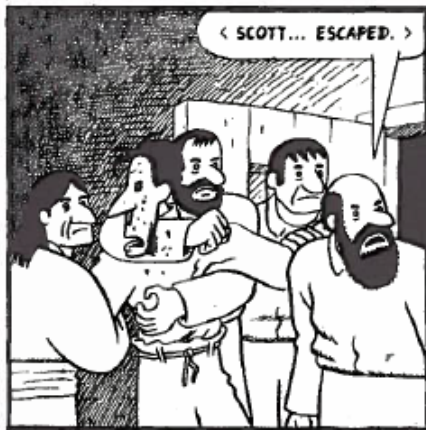
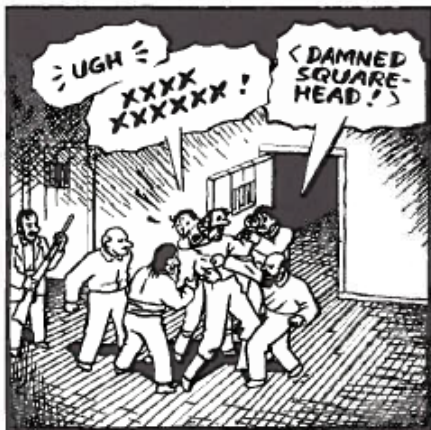
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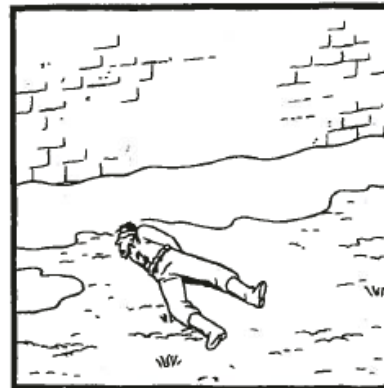
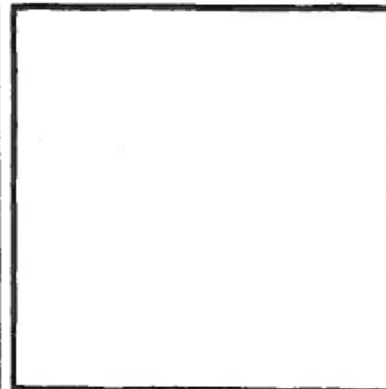
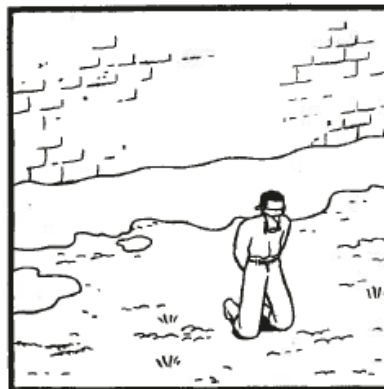
- After taking Thomas Scott prisoner, Scott became rather belligerent towards the Metis.
- Louis Riel was faced with a dilemma.
- The Metis provisional government found Thomas Scott guilty of Treason and had him executed.
- Louis Riel didn't want to lose the support of the Metis, so he went along with the execution.
- This would eventually lead to the execution of Louis Riel. (Spoiler Alert)

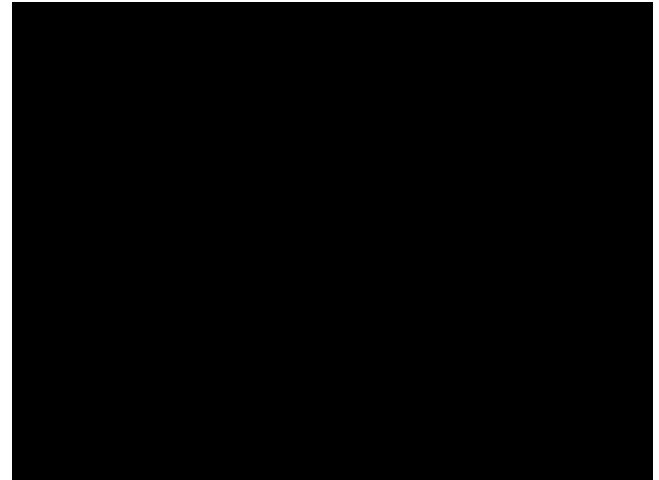












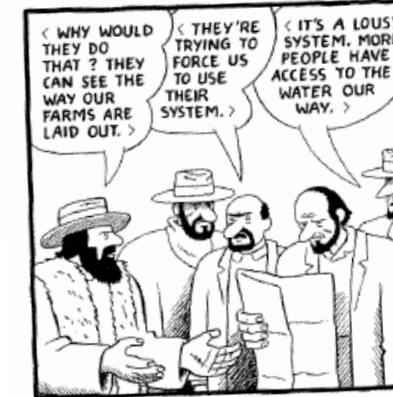
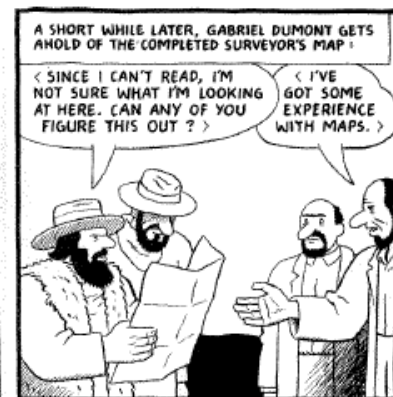
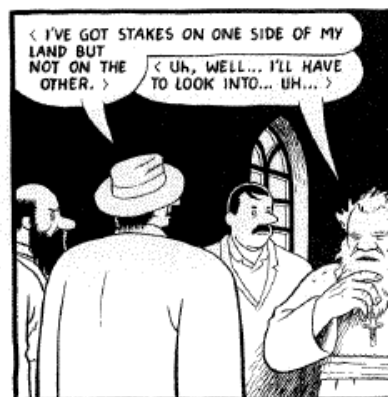
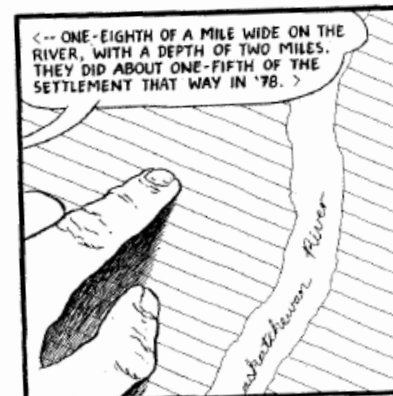
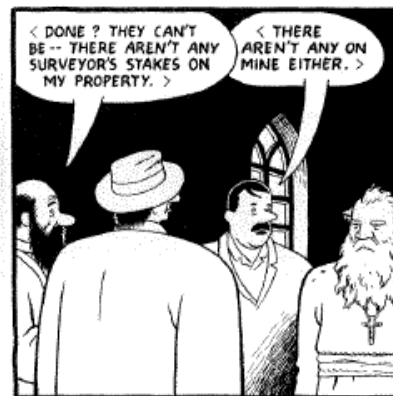
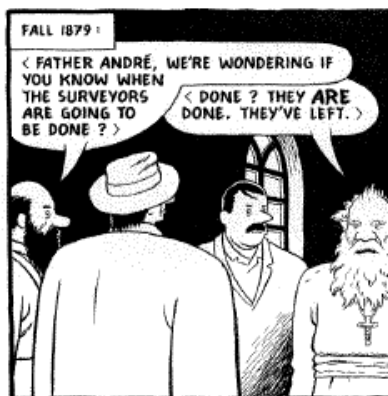
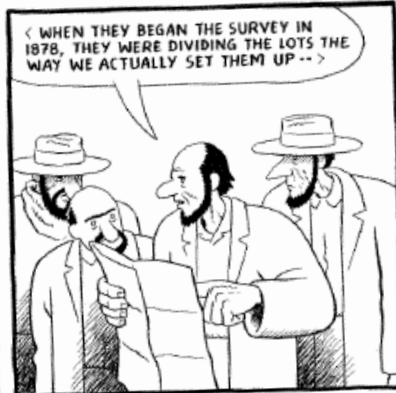
- Thomas Scott was executed on the charges of Treason
- The Metis did this to set an example for the Government
- Since Louis Riel chose not to spare Thomas Scott's life, he was wanted for Murder and High Treason. So Riel fled to the States

The Second Metis Uprising

- Started when Land Speculators were marketing the land for the Railway west
- In 1884, Gabriel Dumont went to seek the help of Louis Riel who had fled to Montana



Gabriel Dumont



DUMONT VISITS THE DOMINION LANDS OFFICE IN PRINCE ALBERT:

I'M SORRY, RESURVEYING THE AREA WOULD COST TOO MUCH.

< HE SAYS RESURVEYING WILL BE TOO EXPENSIVE. >

< BUT HOW CAN WE CLAIM TITLE TO OUR LAND WITHOUT A PROPER SURVEY? >



< AND THAT REMINDS ME, WHY DO WE HAVE TO WAIT THREE YEARS TO GET TITLE TO OUR LAND? >



WHAT'S HE SAYING?

< AND ANOTHER THING, WHY DOESN'T THE GOVERNMENT SEND US OFFICIALS WHO CAN SPEAK FRENCH? >



< WE'LL HAVE TO SEND A PETITION TO OTTAWA. >



HE WANTS TO KNOW WHY WE HAVE TO WAIT THREE YEARS FOR A PATENT.



EVERYONE WHO APPLIES FOR LAND THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT'S HOMESTEADING PROGRAM HAS TO WAIT THREE YEARS. THE SAME RULE APPLIES TO ENGLISH-SPEAKING WHITES TOO.

< HE SAYS THAT THE WHITES ALSO HAVE TO WAIT THREE YEARS. >



< HOW FAR AWAY IS OTTAWA? >

< ABOUT 1500 MILES. >



< WHY DO DECISIONS LIKE THIS HAVE TO BE MADE BY MEN WHO LIVE 1500 MILES AWAY? WE KNOW WHAT OUR PROBLEMS ARE. WE COULD SOLVE THEM EASILY. >

< WE WOULDN'T HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY FOR A NEW SURVEY. >



< YES, BUT OUR ANCESTORS OWNED THIS LAND -- THE RULES SHOULD BE DIFFERENT FOR THOSE OF US WITH INDIAN BLOOD. >



< IN THE OLD DAYS, IF WE WANTED TO SETTLE ON UNOCCUPIED LAND, WE'D JUST DO IT -- NO REGISTRATION FEE, NO PROVING TO GOVERNMENT-INSPECTORS THAT WE'D FULFILLED ANY KIND OF "SETTLEMENT DUTIES", NO WAITING THREE YEARS FOR PATENT. >



< WE USED TO GET ALONG FINE BEFORE SURVEYORS AND MOUNTED POLICE SHOWED UP. >

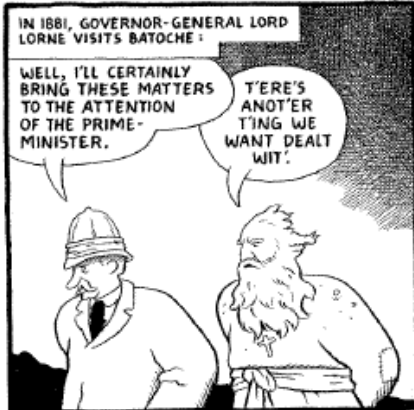


A YEAR LATER:

< FATHER, STILL NO RESPONSE TO OUR PETITION? >

< PERHAPS IT GOT LOST. I THINK WE SHOULD SEND ANOTHER ONE. >





IN 1881, GOVERNOR-GENERAL LORD LORNE VISITS BATOCHÉ :

WELL, I'LL CERTAINLY BRING THESE MATTERS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PRIME-MINISTER.

T'ERE'S ANOTER T'ING WE WANT DEALT WIT'.



T'E MÉTIS IN MANITOBA RECEIVED LAND-GRANTS TROUGH T'E MANITOBA ACT -- TOSE LAND-GRANTS WERE INTENDED TO EXTINGUISH T'E RIGHTS OF T'E MANITOBA MÉTIS AS DESCENDANTS OF INDIANS.

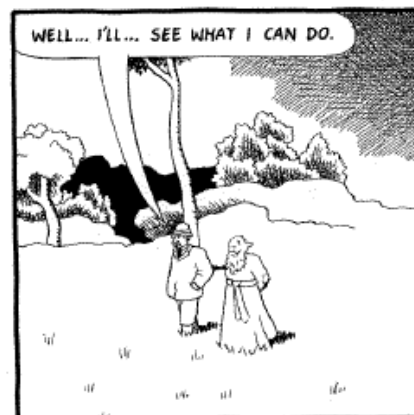


T'E MÉTIS OO DIDN'T LIVE IN MANITOBA ARE ALSO DESCENDED FROM INDIANS -- IF T'E MANITOBA MÉTIS GOT LAND, T'E MÉTIS LIVING OUTSIDE MANITOBA SHOULD GET LAND TOO.

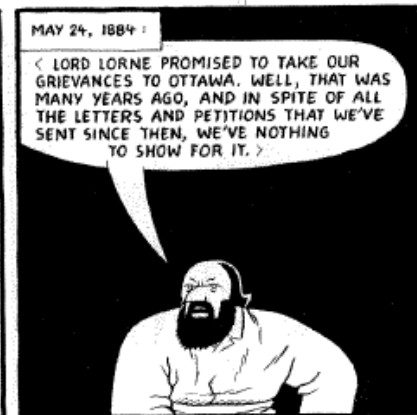


LAND BEYOND WHAT THEY'RE ALREADY LIVING ON ?

YES -- LIKE T'E MANITOBA LAND-GRANTS, IT'S ONLY FAIR.

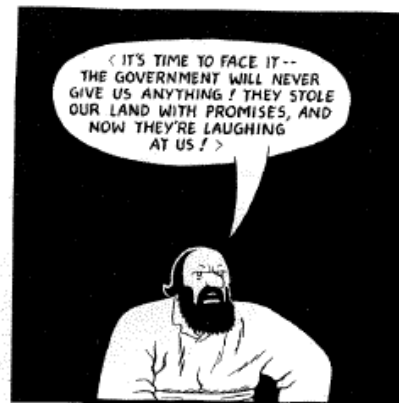


WELL... I'LL... SEE WHAT I CAN DO.

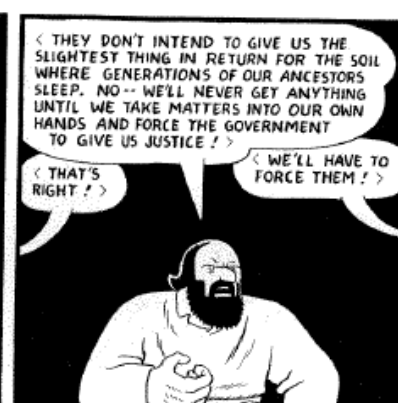


MAY 24, 1884 :

< LORD LORNE PROMISED TO TAKE OUR GRIEVANCES TO OTTAWA. WELL, THAT WAS MANY YEARS AGO, AND IN SPITE OF ALL THE LETTERS AND PETITIONS THAT WE'VE SENT SINCE THEN, WE'VE NOTHING TO SHOW FOR IT. >



< IT'S TIME TO FACE IT -- THE GOVERNMENT WILL NEVER GIVE US ANYTHING ! THEY STOLE OUR LAND WITH PROMISES, AND NOW THEY'RE LAUGHING AT US ! >



< THEY DON'T INTEND TO GIVE US THE SLIGHTEST THING IN RETURN FOR THE SOIL WHERE GENERATIONS OF OUR ANCESTORS SLEEP. NO -- WE'LL NEVER GET ANYTHING UNTIL WE TAKE MATTERS INTO OUR OWN HANDS AND FORCE THE GOVERNMENT TO GIVE US JUSTICE ! >

< THAT'S RIGHT ! >

< WE'LL HAVE TO FORCE THEM ! >



< WE HAVE TO PUT FEAR INTO THE HEARTS OF THESE POLITICIANS. THIS IS THE MÉTIS NAME THAT THEY STILL FEAR : RIEL ? >

RIEL ?

< HE'S LIVING DOWN IN MONTANA NOW. >



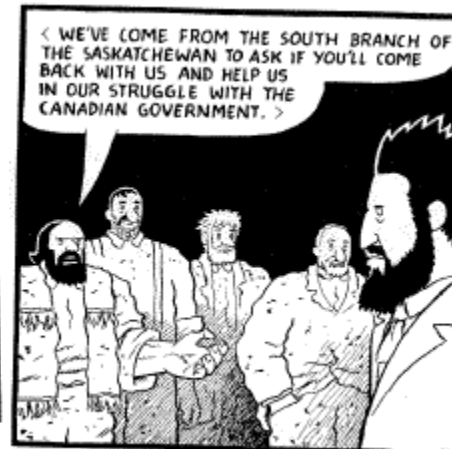
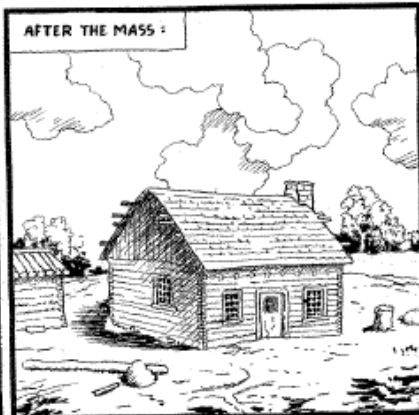
IN THE CHURCH AT SAINT PETER'S MISSION, MONTANA -- SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1884 :

< MY RIEL, FOUR VISITORS HAVE ARRIVED, AND THEY WISH TO SEE YOU. >



MONSIEUR RIEL.

< YOU'VE TRAVELED FAR. >



- Dumont successfully recruited Louis Riel to help fight the Canadian Government
- Riel would help Dumont set up a new provisional government.
- This triggered the Canadian Government to send in troops to Batoche to fight the Metis.
- “The Battle of Batoche”

The Fall Out from the Metis Uprising

- Louis Riel gave himself up to the Canadian Government in hopes of it ending the battle with Canada
- Though the main reason Louis Riel was executed for the Murder of Thomas Scott, he was officially tried for High Treason
- The Manitoba School Act was created which removed French as the official second language in Manitoba.
 - The Manitoba School Act also halted government funding for Catholic Schools.