

Declared before me at the Town of Cornwall in the County of Stormont, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1920.

Daniel DANIS.

Geo. A. STILES, A. Com. &c.

EXHIBIT "A"

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO

HIGH COURT DIVISION

Cornwall Court House, 23rd, March, A.D. 1920.

The Honourable Mr. Justice LENNOX, Presiding.

The KING v. Alfred FOURNIER, Junior.

J. G. HARKNESS, Esq.

Crown Prosecutor.

G. I. Gogo, Esq.

Counsel for Defence.

The indictment having been read, the prisoner asked to plead.

Mr. Gogo — My Lord the prisoner cannot speak English, and would like to have the indictment interpreted to him.

His LORDSHIP — How old is the prisoner ?

Mr. Gogo — He is twenty years old, my Lord.

His LORDSHIP — Well, any man who has lived in this Province for twenty years and cannot talk English ought to be deported, and if I had the making of the laws such laws would be passed. Any foreigner who comes to this country to live should learn to speak the English language, it does'nt make any difference how many other languages he speaks, but he should be obliged to learn to speak English. This is an English speaking country and the language should be spoken. Get an interpreter for this man.

The SHERIFF — There is a man on the jury panel who can interpret well, he has acted in several cases, Albert Hurteau.

His LORDSHIP — Is Albert Hurteau here? I would like you to come here and interpret for the Court.

Mr. HURTEAU — I don't feel that I can.

His LORDSHIP — Why ?