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K.C., of Toronto, acted as special prosecutor, and Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck, K.C., also of Toronto, appeared for the defence. Both accused pleaded guilty and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$350 on every charge—a total of \$8,400 per person—and costs, or in default to serve two months in gaol on every charge, sentences to run consecutively. The fines were paid.

Delving deeper, it became obvious there had been large income tax evasions, and on May 20, 1947, father and son again were arraigned in Court at Toronto, this time before Magistrate J. L. Prentice. With Mr. E. C. Bogart as Crown prosecutor, they pleaded not guilty through counsel to a number of tax evasion charges. For violations of the

Income War Tax Act and the Excess Profits Tax Act, the Shiffer Lightman Co. was convicted on two charges of Making False Statements in Income Tax returns and on two charges of Making False Entries in Income Tax Returns, and Abraham Shiffer was convicted on two charges of Making False Entries. These convictions drew fines totalling \$40,000, bringing the aggregate to \$56,800; alternative sentences of six months' imprisonment for the elder Shiffer and one year for the younger were to be served if the fines were defaulted. In addition, according to income tax officials, both accused would have to pay the income tax which they had failed to disclose properly, amounting to over \$30,000. "One of the most