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SCOTT DOES NOT PROVE HIS CHARGES

**Jury on the Libel Suit Does Not Come to An Agree-
ment--Reported That Seven Were in Favor of
Finding Scott Guilty--Laird Innocent of all
Charges, but Jury Couldn't Agree as to the Dob-
son Affair--Parties Reach Agreement After the
Trial.**

The prediction of a great many
people that a jury would not agree
after hearing the evidence of the dif-
ferent witnesses in the action for
criminal libel against Premier Scott,
instituted by H. W. Laird of Regina,
has come true.

The case commenced on Thursday
of last week and on Tuesday morn-
ing at ten o'clock the jury reported
that they did not think it would be
possible for them to agree on a ver-
dict.

The battle for success was a power-
ful one, and both sides of the case
were well handled. The prosecution
was handled by J. F. L. Embury, of
the firm of Embury, Watkins &
Scott, who had as counsel Mr. P. J.
Nolin of Calgary. F. W. G. Hault-
ain, K.C., also acted in a consult-
ing capacity. The defence was in the
hands of Alex. Ross, who had with
him as counsel, Mr. Bonnar and Mr.
Hagel of Winnipeg. Mr. Norman Mac-
kenzie was also in constant consulta-
tion.

On Thursday morning the case was
first called. At this session Mr. Em-
bury made a statement relative to
the case and also put in his affidavit.

From this it appears that the case
was not on the list for this sitting of
the court up until the Saturday af-
ternoon previous. On that afternoon
the clerk of the court informed him
about five o'clock that the attorney-
general had instructed him to put the
case on the list. This was done and
consequently the prosecution had only
since that time to get their wit-
nesses. There are one or two who
could not be procured and he asked
for a day or two in order to procure
these. Some time ago he had cor-
responded with the attorney gener-
al's department and had the promise
that he would be allowed to handle
the case as he saw fit without inter-
ference from the department. As a
result he was now placed at a dis-
advantage through this unwarrantable
interference. It would also appear
from his statement that Mr. N. F.
Hagel had been retained as counsel
for Mr. Laird, but during the trial
he acted as counsel for Mr. Scott.

In reply to this statement Mr.
Ross stated that as the case was
on the list at the last court sitting
it should be on the list for this sitting.

The judge also took this view and
stated that if the case was left out
of the list it was within the provin-
ce of the attorney general to order it
put on. However, he did not want to
induly press the prosecution if they
were not ready and would allow the
case to stand till the afternoon or
following morning to give the prose-
cution a chance.

At the afternoon sittings the prose-
cution was ready to go on, and a
jury was empanelled. Eighteen jur-
ymen were called and from these a
jury was selected in the forlorn way.
W. J. Collins was first chosen and
no objections were taken by either
side. C. Rink was next and he was
challenged for cause by the defence.
The challenge was not allowed and
he was afterward challenged peremp-
torily. John Dugan, J. D. McInnis,
and S. Lovelock were not challenged
by either side. Jno. A. Kerr was
challenged for cause and the challenge
sustained. Jas. McAra was chal-
lenged peremptorily. J. D. Starrock
was challenged for cause but the chal-
lenge was disallowed. He was chal-
lenged peremptorily. W. M. Williams
was satisfactory to both sides. T. A.
McInnis was challenged for cause and
the challenge sustained. Wm. Greig,
Jr., was challenged for cause but the
challenge was not sustained. H. N.
Logie and C. E. Palmer were satis-
factory to both sides. J. A. Wheel-
an was challenged for cause but it
was not sustained and he was dis-
posed of by peremptory challenge. W.
Martin, F. Hewitt and John Engle
were satisfactory to both sides. A.
Godwin was challenged for cause
and the challenge sustained. J. A.
Donahue was satisfactory to both
sides, and this made the twelve. They
are:

W. J. Collins
John Dugan
John D. McInnis
Samuel Lovelock
W. M. Williamson
Wm. Greig, Jr.
H. N. Logie
Walter Martin
Frank Hewitt
John Engle
Jas. A. Donahue.

The charge and the pleadings were
then read to the jury after which the
case was outlined by Mr. Nolan. He
stated that all Mr. Laird wished to
do was to vindicate his character.

After the brief address by Mr. No-
lan the witnesses were removed from
the court and the examination of the
witnesses began. The prosecution be-
gan to prove the publication of the
alleged libel and in doing so traced
the article which was published in
the Morning Leader of August 5th
from its receipt by W. F. Kerr at
the Leader office back to when it
left Mr. Scott.

W. M. Blaine, a law student in Mr.
Embury's office purchased a paper
from S. L. Price of the Leader office
staff.

S. L. Price gave evidence to the
effect that he sold papers at the Le-
ader office on the date on which Mr.
Blaine bought one.

W. F. Kerr, managing editor of the
Leader identified the paper produced
as an issue of that paper.

W. Kennedy, manager of the C.P.
R. commercial telegraph office iden-
tified the manuscript which was sent
to the Leader.

Walter Sturdy, C.P.R. messenger
boy, identified a delivery sheet which
was signed by W. F. Kerr. He re-
membered delivering the message to
the Leader Co., which was signed
for by Mr. Kerr.

J. J. Culbertson identified a press
dispatch which he received from J.
T. Dodd of Swift Current to send by
wire to Regina.

J. T. Dodd admitted handing one
press dispatch to Culbertson. He got
it from Walter Scott.

That was all the evidence taken on
Thursday and the court adjourned un-
til Friday, the jury being kept in the
custody of the sheriff.

Thursday proceedings practically
completed the case for the prose-
cution, in so far as proving publica-
tion by Mr. Scott was concerned. On
Friday morning the counsel for de-
fence on behalf of Mr. Scott admit-
ted that the signature to the press
dispatch which had been traced from
the Leader office to the hands of Mr.
Scott at Herbert was that of the ac-
cused. This was an admission that
the accused had published the alleged
libel. The prosecution, besides call-
ing Operator Russell to identify the
press dispatch, W. F. Kerr, R. N.
Kelly and P. McAra Jr., were placed
in the stand to prove that the article
was libellous. All three took the
oath in so far as proving publica-
tion by Mr. Scott was concerned. Mr.
Laird had used his position as mayor
or alderman for personal gain, cor-
ruptly.

After these witnesses had been
heard the prosecution closed its case.

THE DEFENCE
The defence then started to put in
their evidence to prove that Mr.
Scott was justified in making the
statements which were contained in
the article. They attempted to prove
that Mr. Scott had received money
corruptly from Dobson & Fry; that
he had used his position as mayor to
enhance the value of the Eastern An-
ner in which he was interested and
that he was corrupt in that he had
tried to bribe J. F. Bole by offering
him a commission if he would use his
influence to secure the sale of some
bricks to the government, for which
Mr. Laird was the selling agent.

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RE-ORGANIZE THE SENATE

**Hon. R. W. Scott Makes Pro-
posal to Have About Two-
thirds of the Senators Elected
—Would Divide Provinces
Into Districts.**

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Hon. R. W.
Scott created a mild sensation in the
upper house today when he gave no-
tice of a motion for the reorganiza-
tion of the senate. He pointed out
that his motion was in no way in-
spired by the government, but was
the fruit of his long experience of 24
years in the senate, seventeen years
in opposition and seventeen as lead-
er.

Senator Scott explained his motion
which, he declared, would not disturb
the existing senators or the propor-
tion of representation from the var-
ious provinces. It would, if adopted,
bring the senate into closer touch
with the people and ensure to any
government a reasonable proportion
of representation in the senate. His
scheme is to divide Ontario and Que-
bec into sixteen electoral districts
each for representation in the upper
house. Nova Scotia and New Brun-
swick into seven each, and Prince Ed-
ward Island into two; for the pre-
sent Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Al-

berta three each, and British Colum-
bia two; all for the election of candi-
dates for representation in the sen-
ate.

A member of the existing senate
shall be allotted to each district, and
the vacancies arising in the repre-
sentation of these districts shall be filled
by its electors entitled to vote
for members of the commons. The
system of compulsory voting shall
apply.

The remaining senators not allotted
to any constituency shall be classed
as senators for a particular pro-
vince at large and any vacancies ris-
ing in that class shall be filled by
appointment as at present. The term
for which a senator may be elected or
appointed is limited to eight years.
To equalize the standing of
political parties in the senate on the
occasion of a change of government,
the incoming administration may ap-
point an additional number of sena-
tors not exceeding nine, nor more
than one from each province, and no
more appointments shall be made for
that province until a second vacancy
has arisen, thus reverting to the or-
iginal number allotted. The com-
mons is asked to concur in the pro-
posed changes, and adopt a joint ad-
dress with the senate praying that
the B.N.A. act be so amended.

Senator Scott added that his resolu-
tion meant that two-thirds of the
senate would be elected. He looked
upon it as necessary to continue the
existence of the upper house.

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storm shield, \$9 for \$6.75.

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lar, \$12 coat, \$7.95.

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