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ONE CENT

PHILIP WAGNER; HIS RECORD
DOES IT INDICATE CRIME
OR PERSECUTION?

**Hon. Mr. Oliver's Subordinates,
to His Anger and to the
Premier's Sorrow.**

Ottawa, June 19.—(Special).—At the evening session of the house, on motion to go into supply, Mr. Fowler (King's and Albert) moved an amend-

Phillips and Albert moved an amendment requiring the department of the interior to investigate and dismiss Philip Wagner, at present an interpreter at Edmonton, who, he said, had repeatedly defrauded immigrants, and served several terms in jail there-

r. In July of the year of his appointment (1900) he was accused of embezzling \$7 deposited with him to cover charges made by the Allan Line for which the steamship company was holding the luggage of an

migrant. This amount was finally paid by the Interior department, and a letter was sent to Wagner ordering him to replace the money. The money was not replaced. This performance evidently so pleased the Liberals of Edmonton that the association passed a resolution demanding that Wagner's

Mr. Oliver, then the member for
Montgomery, added: "I cannot too
strongly endorse this recommenda-
tion."
About this time Philip was arrested
for stealing \$723 from a Galician. His
dismissal was recommended, but Mr.
Oliver kept him in office.

Mr. Fowler read a letter from the Roman Catholic bishop in that territory. The letter enumerated repeated cases of embezzlement. It accused Wagner of abusing the confidence of the Galicians, and enclosed a pretended, or forged, receipt that he had given as a payment on his homestead.

"But," Mr. Fowler continued, "Mr. Oliver came to the rescue. He wrote Mr. Turiff defending Wagner. He suggested that this man was being persecuted because he supported the people party."

Mr. Wagner landed in jail. Indeed, he served two sentences for theft in Edmonton. Mr. Oliver lived in that town. He certainly knew all about the record of his friend Phillip Wagner. Yet only a few months ago, in response to a question by Mr. Foster, the present minister of the interior

ated to the house that there were no records in the department to show that Wagner has ever been arrested.

Wagner's Luck.


While Wagner was under arrest, Mr. Oliver, then the member from Edmonton had written and telegraphed the department, insisting that his

Salary should not be interrupted. The department paid him up to a certain date and notified him to quit, but Wagner ignored the dismissal. In the meantime he beguiled some poor German to sign a receipt which he changed to a promissory note, and at the same time stole some eighty dol-

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WAS IT A BOMB?

**Terrible Scare to Many Who Saw
It Last Night.**



Consider the most
quito and reflect
how it is always
the little things
that count—little
worries that kill—
little kindnesses

that help most—
the kids that make
the most noise, and
the little regard for
the small points of
style that make an ordinary man an
attractive piece of humanity, and a
subject for affectionate interest. In

the matter of style there's no part of
man's get-up so important as his hat,
here's a hat made for every man and
we have every man's hat here waiting
for him to come in and get it. Bring
it necessary. One fifty to three fifty
or straw hats that are brimful of
style. Dineen's, corner Yonge and

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 son, 46-52; Calgary, 42-60; Qu'Appelle,
 54; Winnipeg, 54-70; Port Arthur,
 64; Parry Sound, 62-80; Toronto, 61-
 64; Montreal, 62-80; Quebec, 58-83; St.
 John, 50-66; Halifax, 48-84.
Probabilities.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—

Fresh winds; unsettled, with showers and local thunderstorms.
Manitoba—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds; cooler; occasional showers to-day; Thursday fair and cool.
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