

STRIKE ON WELLAND CANAL.

Sight of Soldiers Makes Bulgarians and Austrians Yield.

St. Catharines, April 19.—About 150 Bulgarian laborers employed on the Welland ship canal, who were prime movers in a strike yesterday for an increase in wages from 20 cents to 25 cents per hour, a sight of thirty-five members of the 98th Overseas Battalion, fully armed and carrying ammunition, who were called out, decided to return to work without further debating the matter of wage rate. A few Austrians who were among the strikers also chose to return to work, but about 100 Russians, who were also out, announced that they would quit. Work on the big contract is just reopening for the spring. The contractors expect that all the men will be back in their places to-day.