

# AUSTRIANS DIGGING WELLAND CANAL

## BETWEEN MERRITTON AND THOROLD.

The Lincoln county police are investigating a report that three Austrians were seen digging a hole in the ground near the Welland canal between Merritton and Thorold. They were said to have had a parcel in paper lying on the ground, to which they referred frequently. An Austrian who partly answers the description of one of the men was taken into custody on complaint of a ship canal sub-contractor that he had become crazy. The foreigner claimed to have been swindled out of \$100 at Thorold, where he still had \$500 in the Post Office Savings Bank.