

EDWARDS IS IDENTIFIED

Mail Clerk McQuarrie Positive He is Man Who Boarded Car

**Superintendent Hussey Confident He Has
C. P. R. Hold ups in the Toils and
Has Called Off all Further Search**

(Special to The Daily News)
Kamloops, May 16.—Assistant mail clerk McQuarrie has positively identified Edwards, one of the three men arrested near Quilchena on Monday by constable Fernie and the mounted police for complicity in the C. P. R. hold-up.

When the police with their prisoners reached town last evening, McQuarrie was immediately taken to jail to ascertain if he could identify anyone of them as the man who entered the mail car and rifled the registered mail sacks. Whilst the fact had not been made generally public, it appears that when the robber was in the mail car his mask fell off, enabling McQuarrie to get a good look at his face.

Confronted with Edwards, McQuarrie positively identified him as the man

Further circumstantial evidence against Edwards is found in the fact that the nails in the heels of his boots exactly correspond to the imprints found at the scene of the robbery and on the track.

Dunn, alias "Shorty" displays a good deal of bravado, but the evidence against him is almost as conclusive as in the case of Edwards. It appears that after

The police had made the arrest and "Shorty" was lying wounded in the ditch. He asked sergeant Wilson to hand him his overcoat. Wilson asked him to point it out, and upon picking it up and examining the pockets, the sergeant found a pair of goggles similar to those worn by the men who held up the train.

"Shorty" declared last night that they were taken completely by surprise and that had they had a moment's warning of the approach of the police there would have been some lively shooting and some

of the police would no doubt have received what he did, a bullet wound.

Provincial constable Fernie, it now appears, passed the men on the trail. Seeing that they were armed, and realising that he might only make a mess of attempting their arrest single handed, he continued on his way as though entirely indifferent and in reply to a question put to him by one of the men as to where he was going, simply replied, "To Quichena."

When being photographed at the jail

"Shorty" asked: "Do you want a smile or a howl? You can have it any way you please."

Upon Edwards' person was discovered a bottle of catarrh cure, said to have been taken from the mail car, as well as a pair of the tell-tale goggles.

None of the men had any prospector's tools.

Superintendent Hussey is quite satisfied that the right men have been taken and has called off further search.

The preliminary hearing opens in the morning.

The crowd assembled to witness the arrival of the prisoners here last night gave provincial constable Fernie a great ovation.

The Daily News' Phoenix correspondent sends the following particulars concerning L. Colquhoun, the third man of the hold-up gang:

Phoenix, May 16.—L. Colquhoun was employed for a time as a mucker or tram man at the Brooklyn mine of the Dominion Copper Co., in this camp, but there some weeks ago, and had not

Vernon, May 16.—Jim Christie, Moir and Wilson are still under arrest here on suspicion of knowing something of the C. P. R. hold-up, but the police are now inclined to think their arrest a mistake. Mail clerk McQuarrie of the held-up train was here Monday and saw Christie. He says Christie corresponded to the untalkative robber, but he fails to identify Christie's peculiar and un-

Vancouver, May 16.—Provincial constable Fernie is likely to participate in the division of upwards of \$25,000 if it proves that old Bill Miner is the leader of the gang of train robbers captured by him Monday afternoon.

For the arrest, dead or alive, of the bandits who held up the westbound C. P. R. express near Kamloops last Tuesday night there is a reward of \$11,500, twice that which the leader of this

Harry Draper and T. Hopper, of Spokane, arrived from Kamloops last night with the bloodhounds belonging to the former, which were engaged in the hunt for the train robbers. Seen at the Strathcona, Mr. Draper said:

"Well, we were a little too late in track but 15

"The man called Edwards, who is said to be Bill Miner, looks like a young fellow. I can't believe that he is an experienced train robber. The work was too raw. When they were caught they