

**Imprisoned Miners Rescued.**  
OROVILLE, July 18.—Word was received here this afternoon by telephone from the Belle View mine, near Laporte, that the four men caught in the burning mine yesterday were rescued shortly before midnight.

1904 Four miners rescued from the Belle View mine



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## FOUR MEN TRAPPED IN BURNING MINE.

### Fire Destroys Works at Bella View, Near Laporte—Miners Threatened.

OROVILLE, July 17.—The mill, engine room and other buildings close to the mouth of the Belle View mine, near Laporte, were destroyed by fire this afternoon. Four men were working in the tunnel when the fire broke out, and fears are entertained for their safety. They are: L. Byrnes, Morgan Bean, D. McDonald and Bert Cumley.

There is a strong force of water at the mine for fire protection, but the fire broke out just where the hose was placed, and it was impossible to make use of the water supply. Word was sent to Laporte and Gibsonville, and a force of men and teams from each town hurried to the mine.

There were twenty men at the mine, and these, with the men from the two towns, are working energetically to prevent the mine from burning out.

1904 Four miners trapped in the Belle View mine



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