

black clay. Everything was ready for Shea to place on the timber, but before they got it down, a big boulder rolled in and brought down all the timber with it.

They all sprung back and made their escape with the exception of one man. In the rush all our lights went out, and when we got lights again we found that William Shea had gone right back into the dark and got out the man, whose leg was broken in the accident. Most men do not mind danger if they can see it, but Shea rush back in the face of the danger in the dark. He knew there was a man in there, and that was sufficient to make him face any danger. Later on he was working in a shaft, when the ground came down, and a man was buried beneath the descending mass. The other men escaped, but Shea tried to save the man who had been buried, and the shaft came down with him, and he was dead. Some men are placed in