

SNOWSLIDE DESTROYED HOUSE

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Denver, Colo., March 12.—Four were killed and one was injured by a snowslide that destroyed the boarding house at Gold King mine near Gladstone, in southwestern Colorado today.

Information received tonight from Telluride, eight miles west of Gladstone, states that hundreds of tons of snow and rocks swept the boarding house into a deep canyon. The five occupants had no chance to escape.

Boarding house Manager F. O. Drue was held fast by the heavy timbers. Though not seriously injured he was unable to extricate himself to go to the aid of his less fortunate companions whose cries were heard for some time after the avalanche.

Residents of Gladstone saw the slide, formed a rescue party and hurried through the deep snow to the Gold King. When they arrived all were dead except Drue. His position was such that he was not released until eight hours later. His feet and hands were badly frozen but otherwise he was not seriously injured. Working beneath the masses of snow and ice which threatened to come down at any minutes, the rescuers late today succeeded in recovering four other bodies.