

SNOWSLIDE KILLS 4 IN MINE CAMP

Boarding House is Swept Into Canyon—Victims Die Slowly.

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

Hundreds of tons of snow and rock swept the boarding house into a deep canyon. The five occupants had no chance to escape.

Boarding House Manager 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.

The dead are:

MRS. F. O. DRUE, wife of Manager Drue.

MRS. CARRIE LEWIS.

SAMUEL HOAR.

MARIA FAHNE.

Residents of Gladstone saw the slide. A rescuing party was formed and hurried through the deep snow to the Gold King. 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 hurt.

Working beneath masses of snow and ice, which threatened to come down any minute, the rescuers, late today, succeeded in recovering the four other bodies, which were taken through the deep snow to Silverton.