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LANDSLIDE BLOCKS RAILWAY.

Tragely overtook the 9.14 from Northampton to Euston. As the train was approaching the Tunnel North of Watford, the driver saw (eighty feet above him) at the top of the embankment, a huge bulge in the soil. Suddenly hundreds of tons of earth and stone plunged down on to the line... and the train unable to stop, plunged into it. Two of the coaches were telescoped, and a woman passenger was killed. Six passengers, the driver and fireman, were injured. Some seriously. Auxiliary firemen, passengers and railwaymen, all helped in the rescue-work; but it took over an hour to free those, imprisoned in the wreckage.