

TRAIN SMASH.

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Passengers had an amazing escape from disaster when the Royal Scot from ~~xxxxxxx~~ Glasgow to Euston was involved in a collision at Watford with the express from Euston to Wolverhampton. Only nine were injured --- none of them sufficiently seriously to be kept in hospital.

The Wolverhampton train was pulling out of the station but had been brought to a standstill when the accident occurred. It had about five hundred passengers on board. Apparently the rear coach of the Royal Scot came adrift --- ~~it~~ it is believed that a wheel came off the track as it was going through the tunnel just outside the station.

One of the passengers on the Royal Scot pulled the communication cord as the train was going through the tunnel at speed. But for this --- and the quick action of the driver in stopping the Wolverhampton train --- this ~~was~~^{might} have been a fearful tragedy.