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"DOWN WITH IT!" That was the order -- and here's how
it was carried out ! - Easthampton, U.S.A.-

Picture.:- The famous old landmark Willison Tower, built
70 years ago has--

--become obsolete and useless, and her last bow--

--will be a long remembered one ! All is--

--prepared for the final curtain !

The inside wall has been knocked out and--

--a torch is applied to the temporary--

--timber supports. When these are--

--burnt through the whole structure should collapse like
a house of cards. The ground is required for a modern
factory. That's the reason for--

--this bonfire. The countryside will never see a
beacon like this again ! But something goes wrong, and
the poor old tower resists being humbled in the dust.
The upper part gives to the great heat, but the lower
part remains standing. A charred dignified ruin.
The day has gone so the final work must be left until
the morning.

Now it's morning. How time flies in the--

--movies ! And that's the last of the famous tower !

EFFECTS.

Ah well ! To-day's monument is to-morrow's
ruin !