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Town of Galt. And whereas a Commission was appointed to manage and operate said system, and such Commission has recommended to the Corporation of the City of Brantford the sale of a portion of said Railway System: And whereas it is advisable that such recommendation be approved

and that a sale be authorized in ac-The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford

proceedings the gunners of the Majestherefore enacts:tic fired an eight-hundred-and-fifty-1. That the rails, ties, poles, wires pound shell from a twelve-inch gun and other materials owned by this om a distance of one thousand seven Corporation and pertaining to that hundred and fifty yards; following Corporation and pertaining to that this up with one-hundred-pounders portion of the said System of Railsix-inch guns. Every shot way between the point to which such struck home, and within a few minu- Railway runs in the Town of Gait tes the Belleisle was a mass of flames.

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The sand five hundred pounds worth shells was shot away.

Some time later the Belleisle was patched up and used as a target for torpedoes. She sank almost at once when struck broadside below the waterline by a full-charged White-waterline by a full-charged White-pany in consideration of the sum of the part of the part of the part of the part of the sum of the part of the sum of the part of the par

The submarine No. 2, one of the and of an agreement on the part of vessel was submerged to the peris- from its terminus in the Town of cope, and six-inch shells were fired Galt to its terminus in the Town of Port Dover for operation by electric The submarine A1, which sunk in power, and that it shall and will from 1904, carrying her crew of eleven mon time to time and at all times hereto a watery grave, was towed to Bul- after operate its Railway System belock's Patch, off Selsey, and experimented upon to ascertain the effect tric power only, and of an agreement

mented upon to ascertain the effect of exploding shells near her when submerged. After her crew had been taken off she was closely sealed down and sunk by weights about ten feet below the surface. A lyddite shell was fired into the water near the submarine at short range from a torpedo heat and it promptly sank the wassel structed, except for freight traffic structed, except for freight traffic boat, and it promptly sank the vessel, only and upon such further terms and the hull receiving considerable damconditions as shall be approved by

the Municipal Council of this Cor-The old cruiser Terpsichore was 2. The agreement for sale herein blown up by a wireless "ray" opera-ted many miles distant. The vessel referred to shall be subject to ratifiwas towed to a shallow spot in Stokes Lake Erie and Northern Railway cation by the shareholders of the Men's Shoes soled and heeled...75c Men's Public Bulling Held Men's Public Bulling Held Men's Public He

said that a new invention by Signor Ulivi, an Italian engineer, was used Indentures of conveyance as shall be required to convey and assure to The The Ferret, one of the oldest tor- Lake Erie and Northern Railway pedo-boat destroyers belonging to the Company the property purchased Nothing but very best leather used. Navy, having been built in 1893, a year shall be executed by the Mayor and or so ago charged at full steam the the Clerk of this Corporation on beharbor-defence boom at Portsmouth, half of this Corporation under the for the purpose of determining the Corporate Seal thereof. power of resistance of the latter, and

was badly damaged when striking the from and immediately after the final

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sel became one mass of flame, it was feared that she might break her & Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, cable and drift towards the war ves- etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. sels moored close by. Accordingly W. S. Brewster, K.C., Geo. D. Heyd.

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Less 2 7-100 acres at \$1,100 per acre, plus \$600.00 for Damages to whole of land left after portion taken by railroad by reason of re-duction of free access to

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GENERAL LES

Complimented the and Said the Men at Any Time.

Lieut.-Colonel W. T. Ste Capt. Starr, Adj., accompa Mayor Spence and Mr. W. shutt, went up to the G. T. I at 9.30 this morning to me. General Lessard, C.B., Lieu H. C. Bickford, G.S.O., 2nd Captain Burton.
Immediately after their ar party motored over to Ag Park, where the 84th Battal

formed up en masse. As th stepped from the car, the present arms was given and sounded a flourish. Then followed a very spection. The men were pu battalion, company, platoon tion drill by their officers. nallers and machine gun se

went through their exercis

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