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It is stated that the dealers who had large stocks on hand last year have now got their surplus worked off, and all those who are in the cement business look for an increase in price before the spring opens.

The price of lumber has gone up, and instead of the usual discount of 25 per cent. since the 1st of February a discount of only 5 has been allowed. It is stated that this is due to renewed activity in the building trade. We quote prices for the local market as follows:—

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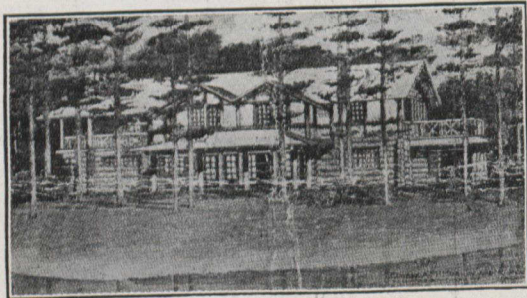
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