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GROUND BROKEN FOR LANSDOWNE CLUB HOUSE – Erection of Pretty New Home for Twentieth Century Club is Now Under Way

With appropriate exercises, ground was formally broken on Saturday afternoon in the Lansdowne Court, South Lansdowne Avenue, Lansdowne, for the new and handsome club house of the Twentieth Century Club. The honor of digging the first spadeful of earth fell to Mrs. Henry T. Kent, former president of the club, and chairman of the Building Committee. It was about 4:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Kent with an ornamental spade, which was secured for the occasion, walked out to the lot and surrounded by many members of the club and other Lansdowne people, dug the first spadeful of earth. Addresses were made by C. Wilfred Conrad, Esq., and Burgess Carscaddon who complimented the members of the club for their zealous efforts in securing the funds for the erection of a handsome home of the society which will be ornate and add to the many beautiful buildings in Lansdowne. Mrs. William A. McEwen, president of the club was unable to be present on account of being with her husband, Councilman William A. McEwen, who is recuperating at Atlantic City from a recent severe attack of illness. Yesterday Contractor George W. Grover had a force of men at work making the excavations for the foundation walls.

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