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As soon as the property was acquired, a new hotel called "The Owen" was built; and, though not opened till the latter part of August, there were four hundred guests registered when the house was closed Oct. 1.

"The Owen" was built upon the site of the residence of Admiral Owen, — the former owner of the island, — from plans drawn by William G. Preston of Boston. It stands, but a short distance from the water's edge, upon a thickly wooded headland jutting out into the bay; and the views in every direction are enticing. The plan of this pretty little inn is essentially Swiss, complete in all its appointments, and attractive to the eye both in interior and exterior.

Many new roads have been opened, a pier has been built, and many other minor improvements made.