New Brunswick, N. J.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

For more than three score years the name of Klein has been connected with the hotel business in New Brunswick. Back in 1842 Martin Klein settled in this city, next door to the present Hotel Klein at the corner of Albany and Little Burnet street, and engaged in this business. Today his sons, Henry George and Peter Frank Klein, are proprietors of this five-story hotel, close to the Raritan River, where many social, business, professional and political gatherings have been held.

The hotel established by Martin Klein was a recruiting station during the Civil War and also headquarters of the New Brunswick Artillery Company of which Mr. Klein was second lieutenant. Martin Klein started the first brewery in this section of the state in 1861 and sold the first glass of beer in New Brunswick. In addition to the brewery he also engaged in the wholesale grocery business. There were not many German families located in this city in those days that of Martin Klein being the sixth to make their home here.

Henry George Klein was born in this city September 12, 1866 and was educated in the parochial schools, St. John the Baptist and St. Peter's, and the public schools. In 1912 he and his brother, Peter, who was born May 13, 1875, formed a partnership and engaged in the hotel business. They have successfully operated the Hotel Klein since that time. The present hotel is the outgrowth of that their father had started fifty-eight years ago and known as the Raritan House. The Hotel Klein has a wide reputation throughout the state established during its many years of existence.

Henry Klein is interested in fraternal organizations being connected with the New Brunswick Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, as is his brother, and is also a member of New Brunswick Aerio, Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is a member of the Church of St. John the Baptist.

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