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Mr. J. P. Morau, formerly of Island Pond, has been appointed ticket collector and freight agent at Vero, Me., and to transport all passengers for the Maine Central Railroad at that station.

As B. M. Dale was riding out with his wife and grandson the other evening, a pistol was fired off in the proximity of them to be anything but pleasant. The bullet went through the back of the neck and lodged in the front part of the seat. Such careless handling of firearms cannot but be severely condemned.

The heaviest snow storm of the season commenced on Wednesday of last week, continuing with almost unabated violence until Friday morning.

The storm was accompanied by a high wind, which caused the snow to drift very high, rendering the roads almost impassable. The trains were greatly delayed and traffic was for a time suspended.

The young year has been most remarkable for its precocious achievements in the way of great disasters, both on land and sea. Among the more serious as happening within a week are a collision in the North Sea, by which over four hundred lives were lost, and a railway disaster on the Central Pacific where a train ran away and was ditched after a four mile run. The cars caught fire and about a score of people were either killed or maimed to death before the eyes of those helpless to save them, while as many more were seriously injured. At Berkeley, Cal., a terrific powder explosion occurred, some forty or fifty Chinamen being killed.

During the past few weeks quite an animated discussion has been in progress, touching upon the respective merits of the East as compared with the West. The parties to the controversy are, each unknown to the other, the young lady arguing in favor of the East, the young gentleman taking an opposite view. Of the merits of the various arguments as far as we are concerned at this time. The contest now however assumes a romantic turn, for parties of which these communication elsewhere in this issue "West versus East." should this novel and unique method of "popping the question" be productive of anything serious, we think we are entitled to officiate as best man.

THE OPENING HALL AT THE STEWART HOUSE. A more brilliant scene than that witnessed last Wednesday evening at this well known and popular house cannot readily be imagined. It is long since any gathering in Island Pond had been so generally discussed, or had awakened a more general interest. The large hall in the old Island Pond House was the chief centre of attraction, as here over one hundred couples were assembled for dancing which was carried on from about 9:30 p. m. till after 4 a. m. This hall is without doubt, one of the best in Northern Vermont or New Hampshire, and a more inviting ballroom is seldom found. Prompt to the appointed time the harmonies of the orchestra summoned all to unite in this opening dance—quadrille, dance after dance, plain and fancy, following in rapid succession until midnight, when supper was announced, and proved to be a most delicious affair. The supper was no surprise to those familiar with the cuisine of the Stewart House, but it was the universal testimony that such a report was creditable to any assembly, and it was admirably served by the capable dining room attendants. Subsequently dancing was resumed and kept up with spirit, all entering heartily into the terpsichorean exercise. The order of dances was arranged with a view to secure variety and to please all. The music was of course, by Bigelow's Orchestra, of pieces, in whose praise too much cannot be said. In fact it is doubtful if better music could be found. The various committees discharged their duties in so admirable a manner that there was no friction, no annoyance and no consciousness of effort. As above stated over one hundred couples were present, many coming from the adjoining towns, among them a number of Mr. Richardson's personal friends from Littleton, Whitehall, Lancaster, and other places where he is known, and all report as having had an unusually good time. All in all the occasion was a most happy one. Mine host Richardson and his estimable wife did all they could for the comfort and pleasure of their guests, and their efforts were appreciated. It is not too much to say that in few hotels, even in large cities, can be found such facilities for entertainments of this kind; for when we take into consideration that there was a tolerably full house of regular and transient guests who were not in the least disconnected, the convenience of the house and the manner of its keeping are demonstrated. It is also needless, perhaps, to add that the toilets of the ladies in attendance were of the most elegant, and that the occasion eclipsed all former gatherings of a like nature ever held here.

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