

ALONG THE LINES.

Conductor Clarke, of the W. and A. R., is taking a "lay off" on account of ill-health.

The recent pilgrimage from Memramcook to Ste Anne de Beaupre, P. Q., required twenty-one cars.

Conductor McQuarrie of the I. C. R. has taken the most popular conductor's prize at a Moncton festival.

Gavin Rannie has gone West to show Uncle Sam what our ingenious Provincial inventor knows about "Track Lifters."

The tide of summer travel from Boston to St. John is increasing every week. The steamers are bringing three hundred passengers and more at a time.

The Union Pacific Railway is ably represented down east by James S. Smith. His headquarters are in Boston which probably accounts for his bean-evolent look."

V. L. Leavitt, General Passenger Agent for the International Line of Steamers, was at the Quincy in Boston, when our envoy left there. He had better Leav-itt and come down for a cooler.

Charles E. McPherson, the popular District Passenger Agent of the Canada Pacific Railway, was in St. John lately and was entertained in good style by the pious pilgrims at "Saints' Rest."

A. J. McAlary, who succeeds Mr. Draper as Travelling Agent for the I. C. R., was in Montreal when last heard from. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Draper's delicate health compelled him to resign.

Messrs. Thos. Ridgedale, T. P. A., for the Wisconsin Central and A. B. Macklin of the C. & A. R., were in St. John about the middle of June under the chaperonage of Col. Billy Wood, whose a-billy-ty in this line cannot be questioned.

Mr. Herb. Philps, T. P. A. for the Chicago & Rock Island Road, was in St. John during the last week in June. As he carried some fishing gear with him when he left, it is quite probable that he has gone to capture some finny-uns.

Many will hear with regret that Conductor Edwards of the W. and A. R., is obliged to take a temporary rest from his duties on account of ill-health. A number of his friends hearing of this recently surprised him in Halifax by a present of a silver basket containing ten \$20 gold pieces. Joe was very much affected by the substantial token of the regard in which so many held him.