

XLVI.

The Railway to be built? Indeed!
 Oh! yes sir! in a trice,
 Has Canada before played false?
 They've bilked us twice or thrice.

XLVII.

Western necessity, pray mark!
 Reduces cost two thirds;
 This but reminds me of the cast
 "Of chaff, to ancient Birds."

XLVIII.

Should we be caught with such a bait,
 Our rights and Rev'nues lost,
 For Western works, we then would pay,
 More than a Railway'd cost.

XLIX.

And when in Wedlock's bands we're yoked
 Like shamrock, rose, and thistle,
 Too late you'll find, we'll have to pay
 Too dear for Railway "whistle."

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Let's have the Railway, if we can,
 But count the cost and pay,
 Rather than take it as a bribe,
 And throw our all away.

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Or better far to bide our time,
 Till Canada's alarms,
 Brings her to sue for right of way
 Through our New Brunswick Farms.