

## 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.