Nor yet to the R.M.C.

We both of us camp every summer in

Clyde's rural cavalree;

Although De Wet is uncaptured, still

Each gallant 4th Hussar

Would like to fight for his country

South Afric's too darn far.

Lieut. Sheffield—Your Majesty, the scientists under Czar Redmond are approaching your domains—(the tramp of marching feet is heard in the distance, and the air of "Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are Marching"). Chorus of scientists:

Tramp! tramp! tramp! the Czar is marching,

Medicine will soon be on the rough; Just a jar of C S²

Just a window broken through, And the odor of that court room

(Crash! a window pane is smashed and a bottle of carbon bi-sulphide breaks at the King's feet. Lights go out—confusion reigns.)

will be tough.

Curtain.

Science.

Kingston, March 21st, 1902. Editor Queen's College Journal:

EAR SIR.—I have read a letter in your last issue from Mr. T. Scott, C.E., in which Mr. Scott indicates his satisfaction with the Bill for Close Incorporation of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, which has its headquarters in Montreal. He refers to a statement which appeared, I believe, in the JOURNAL, that this Bill "would render a College degree valueless." The Bill has been introduced four different times in Ontario Legis-

latures. The first two times it gave no value to a College degree. The third time it required holders of College degrees to serve two years apprenticeship to Members of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

If a graduate did not fill this condition and called himself an Engineer of any kind he was under a penalty of \$25 for the first offence and \$100 for each subsequent offence.

Exhibit (C) was issued on 17th February, and distinctly stated that its comments were upon the Quebec Bill. The Bill just defeated in Toronto and in Winnipeg was first read on the 19th of February, and in point of fact no copy was procurable by Mr. Pense, the member for Kingston, until Monday, the 24th of February, when he mailed a copy to Kingston.

Thanks to the resistance of the Dominion Institute of Amalgamated Engineering, the Bill introduced on the 19th of February does apparently exempt holders of Graduation diplomas. Whether this exemption would last longer than amendments that might be introduced next session by the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, is a subject for reflection by sensible men who well understand that the Bill just defeated in Toronto and in Winnipeg would, if passed, have been of no service to restrict the numbers of young Engineers if the above clause, exempting holders of College diplomas, had remained on the statute book without such amendments as the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers might be able to introduce next session.

But, Mr. Editor, it seems to me that Mr. Scott is inclined to attach too much importance to me by addressing