

G LADIES' ARY DRILL,

Interesting Programme.

Victoria Theatre,
Eight and Saturday matinee
April 6 and 7.

100. Reserved seats (matinee)
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Reserved seats at Jamieson's
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of a fine scope for the display of
accomplishments of these artists,
and again demonstrated their ex-
cellent and fine vocal capacity.

the Carletons will produce
formandy. Mr. Carleton, as a
not appear in the matinee per-
formance will make an exception on this
occasion and sing Rose Marie, a solo in
a merited distinction.

Diavolo will be given. This
is the greatest in the repertoire
of the opera throughout was well
known especially being power-
ful, having, in the opinion
of the audience, far eclipsed anything
previously.

in the past, the name of James
identified, so to speak, in the
character of Monte
appeared in other parts, of
him, and is regarded as one
of the romantic actors of the day.
Edmond Dantes, after-
wards Monte Cristo, that he has
known to the people who go
to the mention of his name invar-
iably thought of the play built
on a novel, or at all events of
a similar class. Therefore it
is new to see Mr. O'Neill in
the role in which he will open his
engagement at the Victoria, April

es to the Victoria April 13.
inist has been heard in this
city recently anything can be said
of his reputation. He has a
quiet, a tone of remarkable
dignified elegance, and a style
of thought.

previous to her departure
she was organist of St.
John's Church, was presented
to the choir of that church.
She is a resident of Victoria.

her is authority for the
F. Victor Austin, the tal-
ented to make Vancou-
ver will continue his classes
at Westminster. Mr. Aus-
tin is known to many Vancouver
residents and will receive a hearty wel-
come.

period of their organiza-
tion. The Society have de-
cided to give some easy operetta
this summer, but next sea-
son to work in earnest.

Philharmonic Society.

Vancouver, are still busily engaged rehearsing
Haydn's "Creation," and will very shortly be
as nearly perfect in their respective parts as is
possible. A strong committee has charge of
the management, so that the presentation of
this beautiful and popular work will be duly
heralded this time. Two practices are being
held every week, and the members are work-
ing with a will to make the performance, which
takes place April 10, a success.

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winning golden opinions from the critics for
his excellent work as Iago.

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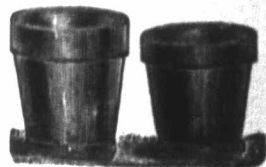
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THE TRICOLOR OF FRANCE.

How It Came to Be Adopted as the Na-
tional Flag Long Ago.

Some seventy or eighty years before
France was involved in the flames of the
revolution—that is, at the epoch of the war
of the succession, when she was in close
alliance with Spain and Bavaria—it was
thought desirable, says All the Year Round,
to distinguish the allied soldiers by a
cockade, which combined the colors of the
three nations—the white of France, the
red of Spain and the blue of Bavaria. To
none of these incidents, however, would it
be wise to attribute the origin of
the historic tricolor and cockade
adopted by revolutionary France.
At the outset there seemed a
likelihood that green—which Camille Des-
moulin's had popularized at the Palais
Royal—would have become the national
color; but men remembered in time that it
was that of the livery of the Comte d'Ar-
tois, the most unpopular of the Bourbon
princes, and it was thereupon discarded.
A proposition was then made to assume
the colors of the City of Paris—blue and
red, as Dumas reminds us in his "Six Ans
Après." To these were added the white of
so many glorious memories, because it had
been selected by the national guard—al-
ways faithful to the throne and its tradi-
tions. Not until some months after the
capture of the Bastille was the tricolor de-
finitely adopted, when Bailly and Lafay-
ette presented it to Louis XVI. in the
great hall of the Hotel de Ville, and the
convention issued a decree in which it was
described as consisting of three colors—
"disposées en trois bandes égales, de
manière que le bleu soit attaché à la garde
du pavillon, le blanc au milieu, et le rouge
flottant dans les airs"—that is, in equal
vertical sections, with the blue inward, the
red outward and the white between. This
is the historic flag which Napoleon's
legions, in conjunction with their eagles,
bore victoriously from the Seine to the
Elbe, the Tagus, the Borodino and the
Danube; which they planted victoriously
on the walls of almost every European
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