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The Cafe Royal is a Times Square club where Broadway rounders go to break speed records on the fast life track and to watch the dancing of "The Lily" who has many admirers but no lovers. She is content to take what is offered her but gives nothing in return. One of her friends is a wealthy man about town, another is a young chap from New England who has left a sweetheart at home and is going the pace with the best of 'em at the Cafe Royal. He imagines that he is deeply in love with the dancer and his earnestness so impresses her that she gives up the false glitter that surrounds her and is ready to live for him alone. The boy soon tires of this and gets her to promise that she will go back to the jollity of the Cafe Royal. In the meantime young Thompson's mother has learned of her son's career in New York and of his engagement to "The Lily." She hurries to the city and has a scene with the girl which influences the dancer's decision.

Before her first dance is completed "The Lily" realizes that she cannot go on with the old life. She returns home and is followed by the intoxicated Thompson. There is a violent quarrel and the girl is saved by Cressington Howard, her wealthy admirer. He takes her to his mother and introduces her as the woman who is to be his wife.

Last Night's Concert.

OVER 4,000 PEOPLE AT PRINCE'S RINK.

It is estimated that over 4,000 people attended the promenade concert and dance held last night in the Prince's Rink in aid of the Orphanaid Club Lottery. The O.C.C. and Mount Cashel Bands were in attendance and rendered very pleasing selections. Two teams of members of the Orphanaid Club disposed of a large number of lottery tickets. During the evening Mr. Karl Trappell and Mr. T. H. O'Neill contributed some pleasing numbers to the programme. To Captain Bulley and the members of the two bands great credit is due as it was a voluntary offering on their part which brought about the concert. The drawing for the cash will take place on Monday evening.

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Is The Child Less Than the Dumb Animal?

A PROTEST AGAINST JUVENILE BIRCHING FROM JULIA SALTER EARLE, PRESIDENT OF THE LADIES' BRANCH N.L.W.A.

For some time past my blood has been boiling as I have read the daily reports of the Police Court in the press, and found therein on several occasions sentences handed down from the bench that juvenile violators of certain laws had been ordered "birchings" by the presiding magistrates. These sentences have been carried out and upon the bare backs of youths physically unable to stand the cuts of the rod, have fallen the stripes imposed by the majesty of the law. And some of those receiving this barbarous form of punishment have been children of the workingman. In every instance the children of poor parents. Do we not know, can we not realize that our children and our brother workingman's children are not physically capable, because

of being underfed and undernourished, of standing the strain and enduring the agony of a birching. Even if they do commit a sin against the social code, should these ill-fed and ill-nourished juveniles become the victims of society and society's code? It is because of circumstances brought about by the crass stupidity of our rulers that such conditions exist amongst the laboring classes in St. John's to-day. God knows I do not condone crime, but it is heart-breaking to see youths of tender age branded with the stripes of the cat. The scars may heal on their bodies, but will never be mentally erased, because the thought of the indignity will ever remain. The pampered and overfed offspring of the men of money may be in better condition to bear the stripes, as they have fat enough on their bodies to receive the blows ere their effect reaches the bones, for their fat acts as a cushion. The weekly wage now being paid the workingman is but a pittance. The bulk of it goes in taxation. How then can our children be well fed and clothed? If Judge Morris or Mr. Justice McCarthy want birchings to be carried out, why not have them apply the

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A. L. Down, 11 Fremont Street, who for a number of years has been employed as an inspector at the Diamond Shoe Co., has taken a position as superintendent of the Brockton Quality Shoe Co. Mr. Down is well known in shoe circles in this district, and was a foreman at the Field & Flint Shoe Co. before going to the Diamond Shoe Co. Mr. Down is a brother of Mr. Chas. Down of R.N.C.O. General Stores.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Netherton left Pernambuco on Thursday for this port. Schooner Energie has sailed for Port Rexton T. B. in ballast. S.S. Maasburg sailed from Bell Island yesterday for Rotterdam taking 10,100 tons of iron ore. Sch. Harry and Verna arrived Sydney last night with coal to Darby.

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