PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL

THE GAME IS DEAD IN CANADA THIS YEAR.

No Probability of a League Being Formed—The Amateurs are Hustling, However—Dave Bennett, the Walker, in Town—Prize Fight in Hamilton—General Sporting News.

Mr. Charles Maddock, manager of last year's Toronto, is not very sanguine of the success of his efforts to form a Canadian baseball league. The replies to his circulars sent to the various cities are far from encouraging, and it is as good as settled that the proposed organization will not eventuate this season at all events. The fact that London has no grounds and that Guelph is still sore over its suit of a few years ago, effectually prevents any interest being taken in the movement in the west, and eastern cities are far from enthusiastic in the movement.

Around the Bases.

Catcher Murphy, last year with the New York League Club, has signed with Buffalo.

Jack Carroll, who has been released by Minneapolis, may be signed to play right field for Rochester.

The Buffalo management has signed Sweitzel Timboth as pitcher. Timboth finished last season in Rochester.

A meeting of the Toronto Amateur Baseball League will be held at the Rossin House at 8 o'clock this evening.

A pitcher for the Buffalo will be selected from Joe Knight, Joe Murphy and Sheffler, last year with Knight is the most likely man.

A justicial bombshell has been exploded in the baseball circles...

The Running Races.

GOTTENBERG, N.J., March 28.—The races here yesterday resulted as follows:

First race, 3/4 mile—Sam Morse 1, Ganymede 2, Lamar 3. Time 1.16½.

Second race, 3/4 furlongs—Queen of Trumps 1, Freedom 2, Monsoon 3. Time 1.04¼.

Third race, 7/8 mile—Frances S. 1, Sir Rae 2, Emma 3. Time 1.16¼.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Endurer 1, Prince Fortunatus 2, Stonington 3. Time 1.22½.

Fifth race, 3/4 furlongs—Gloster 1, Felham 2, Leander 3. Time 1.51½.

Sixth race, 7/8 mile—Bohemian 1, Discount 2, Silent 3. Time 1.30½.

THE NEW VETS.

A Great Day at the College—Congratulatory Speeches—Presentation of Prizes to Graduating Class

The closing exercises of the Ontario Veterinary College were held in the large lecture room of the new building in Temperance-street on Saturday morning. Professor Andrew Smith, principal of the college, presided, and beside him on the platform were: Hon. Edward Blake, Hon. A. S. Hardy, M.P., D.C.L., F.R.C...

Toronto Colts' Cricketers' League.

At the annual meeting of this league regret was expressed at the fact that more clubs did not enter the league and thereby make it more substantial than at present...

Sparrows and Bluerocks.

The following matches were held by McDowall at the Charles Stark Company's grounds on Good Friday afternoon:

THE GLAD EASTER MORN.

There Were Crowds at the Churches—Special Music and Decorations

The attendance at the various churches was large yesterday. The day was bright and warm. The Resurrection was the special theme. There was special music at many of the sanctuaries and some of them were tastefully decorated with flowers...

At Zion Church.

There was a good attendance at the special Easter services held in Zion Congregational Church, College-street, last night...

At the Catholic Church.

In St. Michael's Cathedral at 11 o'clock high mass was celebrated by Vicar-General McCann, with Rev. Father Williams as deacon...

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Attractions This Week at Toronto's Places of Amusement—Forthcoming Events.

Henry E. Dixey, America's foremost comedian, will make his reappearance at the Grand Opera House to-night...

Robert Fitzsimmons in "Fashion."

At Gratton Donnelly's successful comedy, at the Academy of Music next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, is composed of some of the best people in the theatrical profession...

The Montreal Fever.

Sanity has had a busy time in Montreal and the press there are having over the great English singer. The indications in Toronto are equally favorable and it may be expected that when the plan opens at Nordheimer's this morning there will be a rush for seats by the public generally.

Comedian Dixey.

His Experience in the Woolly West—He Has a Talk With The World.

Mr. Dixey, who begins a week's engagement to-night in the Grand Opera House, arrived in town last night...

AT THE ISLAND.

A Visit to the Black Spot Which Will Soon Brighten Up

The Island at this season of the year does not present a very inviting appearance...