A "Nixie" says the Post Office Department, is "a piece of mail so carelessly addressed and poorly wrapped that it can neither be delivered nor returned without special treatment. Nixies cost the government two million dollars a year.

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Dundalk Beaten on Home Ice in Rough Game 3-2

The Flesherton Hockey Club added one more victory to their string when they visited Dundalk rink (?) on Wednesday night last, and defeated the home team in a real western contest by a 3—2 margin.

'Twas a bitter pill for Dundalk, who have acquired the uneviable reputation of being poor losers, a thing which all sporting clubs must learn. "'Tis a sportsman who can smile in defeat and stand again another day."

The locals outplayed, outskated, and outclassed the Shramrocks, except in goal, where Stephenson must be given credit for saving them from a bad beating. R. Boyd opened the scoring, when he stepped around the Dundalk defense, and picked the corner. Dundalk were unable to register, and this seemed to have a grating effect on their nerves. One of their players picked up McTavish's stick, after it had been knocked out of his hand, and tossed it the length of the ice, in a childish outburst of temper. The merry battle raged along, however, and no damage was done ,the period ending:

Flesherton—1; Dundalk—0.

Matson opened the second period with a nice goal on a pass out from McTavish. Bradley came back with one for Dundalk, but R. Boyd scored again putting the locals up 3—1. In clearing a shot, Akins was assaulted by a Dundalk player, who walloped him across the arms with his stick, and afterwards, in explaining, stated that you could do anything you wished with a goal tender, if he had the puck in his possession. This young man's ideas of manners, and sportsmanship are severely warped, and he is an object of sorrow to his bereaved friends and wellwishers.

However Flesherton held the sour pickles in hand, and the period ended:

Flesherton — 3; Dundalk—1.

The final period found Dundalk staging a frantic attack, with Cec. Thompson turning in some fine rushes, and displaying good hockey for Dundalk. The locals used the five man defense entirely, and protected their two goal lead to good effect. Three minutes before the game ended R. Boyd was injured, and when play was resumed the Dundalk timekeeper forgot his duties, and with a beneficent eye let the time slide, in an effort to give Dundalk a chance to improve their position. Mith McTavish serving a penalty, Dundalk scored their second goal on the overtime stage of the game. Lloyd Waucoup was keeping time for Flesherton, and when his clock registered four minutes of overtime, and still no word of time coming from the timekeeper, the boys left the ice, amid the howls, exhortations; and even threats from the rowdier element present.

Flesherton—3; Dundalk—2.

TEAMS:

Flesherton—Goal, Akins; Defense Lyons and Nicholson; Forwards, McTavish, Watson and Boyd. Sub., Nuhn.

Dundalk—Goal, Stephenson; Def. Lockhart and Thompson; Forwards, Bradley, Bellamy and Mills. Sub., McIntyre.

Ted McDonald, referee.

Timekeeper — Fred Gamble.

Dundalk did not fulfil their engagement here on Friday night, giving their reason as "unforseen circumstances!!"

The "Little Rinkelites," scored their two goals when McTavish was "doing time," in the penalty box.

Mills received a penalty in the third period, and skated to the box, and immediately returned to the ice. His sense of time and other things must be limited.

Joe Nicholson was used on the defense, and turned in a great game, rushing with telling effect, and being hard to "get around."

Geo. Armstrong had his face laid open by one of his own team, necessitating the doctor's needle to repair the damage done to his countenance.

The local forward line are in great form, playing their positions perfectly, and use speedy combination.

T. McDonald handled thhe bell with an impartial mien, and although the game was rough, no blame could be attached to a referee for that.

OWEN SOUND TEAM HERE TO-NIGHT

Owen Sound are staging a tilt here to-night, Wednesday, when they will be entertained by the locals in what should be the premier event of the season. Owen Sound have some of the best hockey players in the province on their team and in Winfield, Sturgeon, Basterndorff, and Armstrong they boast a might aggregation. The purple and gild, however, are no mean team, and with the addition of Sullivan and English of Markdale, who have been playing with Shelburne Juniors, have a mighty nifty aggregation to put on the ice. "So Let's Go Gang!"

The following will be in uniform for Flesherton: McTavish, Boyd, Watson, Betts, Thurston, Sullivan, English, Lyons, Nicholson and Akins.

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ation. The escarpment is Lockport dolomite underlying Cataract Limestone, the whole overlaid with thick beds of moranial boulders, gravel clay, and this top covering forms a vast natural equalizing reservoir. The rainfall on the drainage area is above the normal for south-western Ontario being about 39 inches per annum. The storage provided at the dam, together with the natural regulation of the stream, will allow for the use of a run off of about one second-foot per square mile, while the minimum record runoff is .27 second feet per square mile.

The main storage dam, or No.1 dam is a re-inforced concrete structure of the Ambursen type. The total length of the structure is approximately 1,900 feet of which 1,260 feet is reinforced concrete and 640 feet is earth embankment with concrete core-wall. The re-inforced section is approximately 51 feet high bottom of cut off to top of crest at highest point. The crest of the spillway is at elevation 649, at which point an area of about 1,650 acres are flooded. This upper three feet is controlled by flashboards, and the capacity gained by this meant is 190 mililon cubic feet, while the total storage capacity of the dam is 780 millions or about one-third of the total flow of the river in a normal year.

WAR ON THE CROW

The counties to the southeast of the Western Peninsula, Essex and Kent particularly, have been greatly perturbed over a discussion about the extermination of the crow.

The excitement was precipitated by Jack Miner, who considered his sable birdship a menace to birds in general, and decided that the numbers of crows should be greatly reduced. He announced the invention of a set trap that did the work. In one catch there were 510 crows, and this week it was announced that he had caught and destroyed about 2,000 altogether.

But the crow has his friends. Senator McCoig and others took up the cudgels in his behalf. It was asserted that the crow is a very useful bird, particularly in keeping down the pestiferous corn-borer.

Jack Miner says white leghorn hens would be more useful in this respect and accuses the crow of spreading hog cholera. He would not exterminate the crow, but would reduce his numbers by about 95 per cent.

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