

## BIDS.

The following two tenders were received by the Board of Control for the laying of the mains for the high pressure fire system: 20 inch flange pipe, 4,340 ft., No. 1, \$4.13; No. 2, \$3.21; 20 inch spigot pipe, 2,220 ft., No. 1, \$3.11; No. 2, \$1.85; 12 inch spigot pipe, 23,856 ft., No. 1, \$1.49; No. 2, \$1.65; 8 inch spigot pipe, 14,964 ft., No. 1, \$1.15; No. 2, \$1.30; 8 inch flange pipe, 100 ft., No. 1, \$2.58; No. 2, \$2.44; 8 inch hydrant connection, 2,840 ft., No. 1, \$1.55; No. 2, \$1.15; placing hydrants, 1,000 yards, No. 1, \$6; No. 2, \$1; brick masonry, 220 yards, No. 1, \$12.50; No. 2, \$1; extra excavation, 3,700 yards, No. 1, \$1.20; No. 2, 50 cents; iron for hands, No. 1, 7 cents; No. 2, 6 cents; cutting 12 inch, 1,000 ft., No. 1, \$2; No.

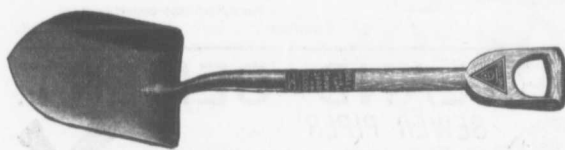
2, 1 cent; cutting 6 inch, 500 ft., No. 1, \$1; No. 2, 1 cent; cutting 4 inch, 100 ft., No. 1, 90 cents; No. 2, 1 cent. The total amount of tender number two is \$85,000, and the other in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Mr. W. M. Macphail has resigned his position as roadway engineer to become president and manager of the Western Bitulithic and Contracting Company, with headquarters in Winnipeg.

Mr. H. J. Purcer, of Ottawa, died at his home in that city on October 15th. He was a resident of Winnipeg in its early days, when

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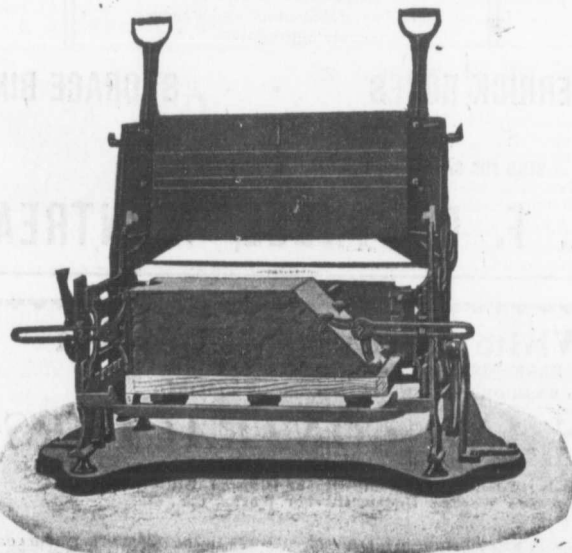
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