

the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dividing into wards, etc.

In December Mr. W. H. Kearney appeared before the Council asking for leave to build a Page wire foot-bridge over the Bonnechere river. He had had permission some years before, but nothing had been done at

that time. Council debated and "decided not to interfere."

Horton street, from the Creek bridge southwards, had years previously deviated from the straight line, and portions of this street proper were now sold to Mr. J. R. Allan and Mrs. John Wallace.

THE VOTERS AT RENFREW'S FIRST MUNICIPAL ELECTION

It was open voting in 1859, and here is a record of the voters at Renfrew's first municipal election:

1 Simon Gorman	29 Hector Munroe
2 Robert Drysdale	30 David Evens
3 James Ward	31 John McInnis
4 James Airth	32 Alexander Jamieson
5 Joseph Felio	33 Dominick Plante
6 Sampson Coombs	34 John Burns
7 William Dickson	35 Peter Dougall
8 Henry Airth, Esq.	36 Joseph Cole
9 A. R. McDonald	37 Gabriel Menior
10 William Logan	38 John Mills
11 John L. McDougall	39 James Gibbons
12 Edward Murphy	40 Alkanak Mayhue
13 George Davis	41 John Coumbs
14 Orange Wright	42 John Churchill
15 Michael Breaseau	43 John Smith
16 Baptest Jurda	44 John Bolanquet
17 John McLean, Clerk	45 Antowin Lawska
18 Lawrence Reily	46 Peter Neill
19 John Sticheson	47 William Mackay, Merchant
20 Abraham Frazor	48 John B. Mantion
21 Joseph Mayhue	49 John Munroe
22 William Halpenny	50 John Rankin, Merchant
23 John McRae	51 Archibald Thompson
24 Joseph Gravelle	52 John O'Haro
25 Francis Dupee	53 Baptest Longdoe
26 Henry Groves	54 John Smith, Tanner
27 Peter Portugee	55 Robert C. Mills
28 James Watt	56 John Grunt

The nominees and the number of votes recorded for each were as follows: John Smith, 48; John Churchill, 40; Wm. Dickson, 36; R. C. Mills, 35; Sampson Coumbs, 32; Arch. Thompson, 30; J. L. McDougall, 14; Henry Airth, Esq., 13; John Rankin, 0. The first five were elected, and they chose John Smith as Reeve. Some of the nominees had intimated that they did not desire election.