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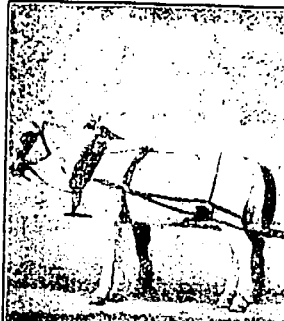
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NORTHCOTE CITY COUNCIL. MONDAY, JANUARY 21.

Present:—Crs. Gray (mayor), Pearl, Smith, Plant, Williams, Glanville, Denham, Wilson, Gribbin, Roberts, Vale, Hastings, and Sutch.

Wales Street School Committee wrote asking what notice is being made in connection with the establishment of a swimming bath.

Northcote South Ratepayers' Association wrote asking if council would operate with the Tramway Trust and Metropolitan Board of Works in evolving a scheme for the beautification of St. George's Road.

Trustees of the Grove Hall wrote applying for re-registration of the building. R. E. Farr applied to have his schoolroom registered as a place for public meetings.

Mrs. F. H. W. wrote drawing attention to the dilapidated state of the footpath, north side of Gladstone avenue, between railway and St. George's road.

Cr. Smith moved that the matter be referred to the works committee, engineer to report.

Cr. Dennis said he entered a protest against the adoption of this plan of division at the time, and it was held up for a considerable time.

Cr. Hastings said that instead of a put three or four pounds the council would now be drawing a revenue of £50 or £100 from this land.

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NORTHCOTE POLICE COURT. MONDAY, JANUARY 21.

Before Messrs Plant (chairman), Hastings, Bailey, Jones, and Cohen, J.P.'s.

LEAVING A FIRE UNEXTINGUISHED. John Eilers was proceeded against for leaving a fire unextinguished.

DEBT. Silverman v. F. Crewell. Goods supplied, £133 8d. Order for amount, with 10s costs.

REARERS OF MAINTENANCE. Emma Amelia Davies proceeded against her husband for arrears for herself and child.

OBSTRUCTING THE PATH. Constable Scott proceeded against Cusumana for obstructing the footway by placing goods thereon.

GENERAL BUSINESS. Cr. Smith moved that the matter of placing a light at the north end of the street be referred to the works committee.

Cr. Hayes moved that application be made for an extension of the water in Hudson street, 45 chains from Hamlyn street to the railway.

Cr. Vale reported having, with Cr. Sutch, attended the conference to form a Metropolitan Municipal Association.

Cr. Williams asked if the streets committee were doing anything with Gladstone avenue.

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