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HORSE IN DENTIST'S HOME.

A horse pushed open the front gate of the home of Mr. J. Gillis, dentist, in Albion-street, Waverley, and walked along the path and on to the verandah out of the rain. The dentist tried to coax it outside again, but it refused to budge, and after slipping and stumbling on the tiles of the verandah for half an hour, it walked through the front doorway, knocked the telephone from the wall, and finished its career by putting one hoof through the floor of the hall, under the staircase. Thus trapped, with the whole of one leg sunk through the floor, it plunged about in agony till the police had to shoot it. It was 6 p.m. when it first came to the front door, and it was not till 11 p.m. that it could be hauled outside.