

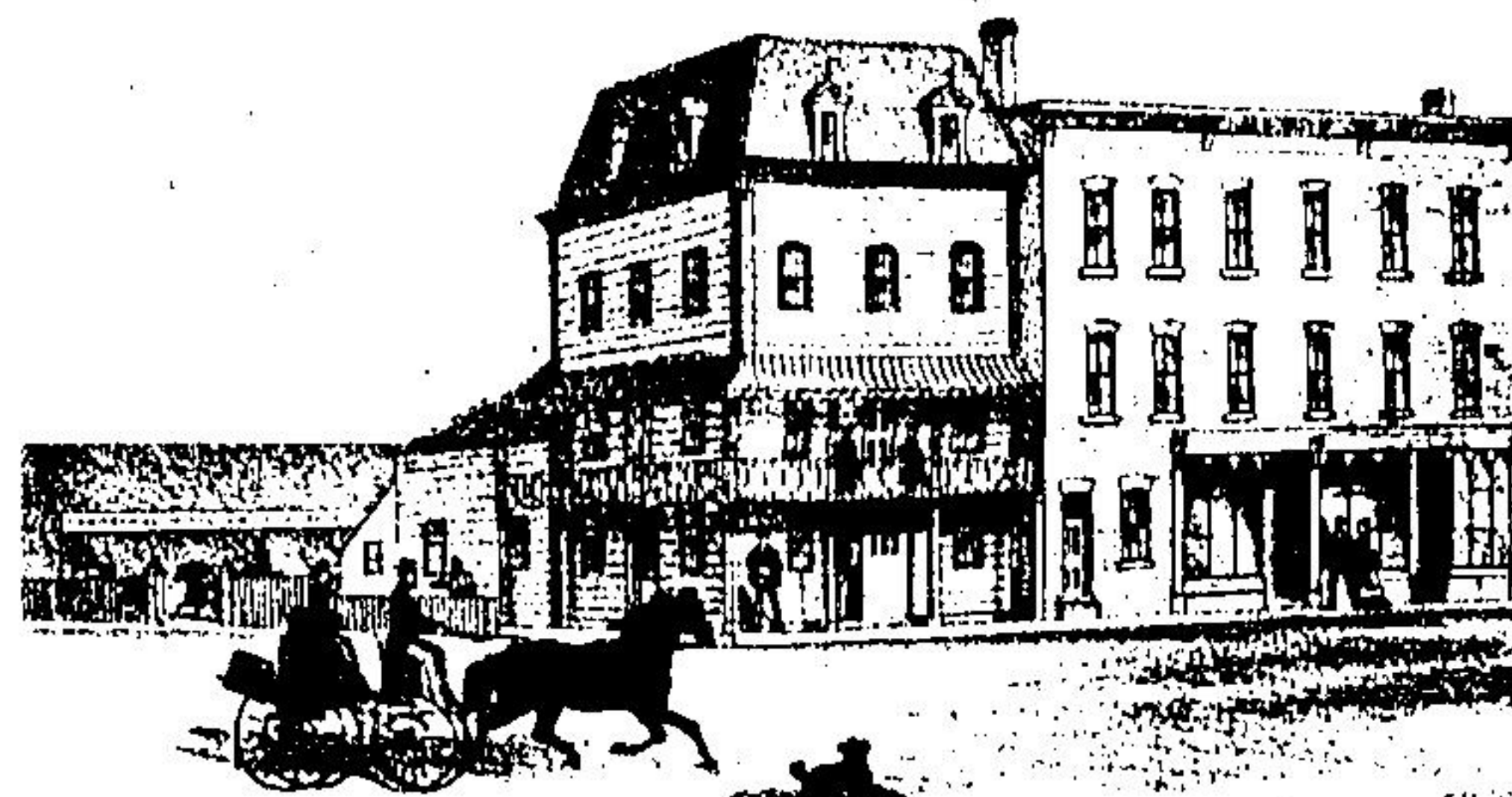
# Hostelries in North Halton

Main Street, Georgetown, Ont.



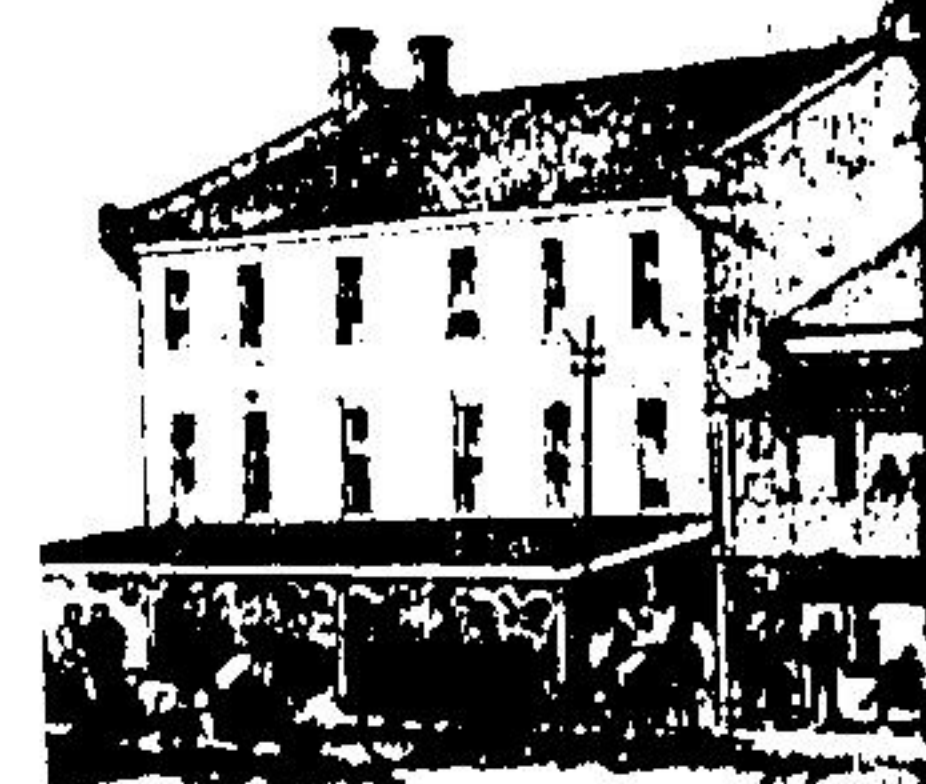
Main Street was a bustling centre for travellers, villagers and surrounding farmers. The Bennet House stood on the corner where the empty Royal Bank Building is now.

The wayside inn was a welcome sight to horse and man alike, travelling dusty roads in Esquesing and the villages of Acton, Milton and Georgetown. Early pictures and sketches trace the growth and disappearance of the many friendly inns that dotted the area in the late 1800's and early 1900's.

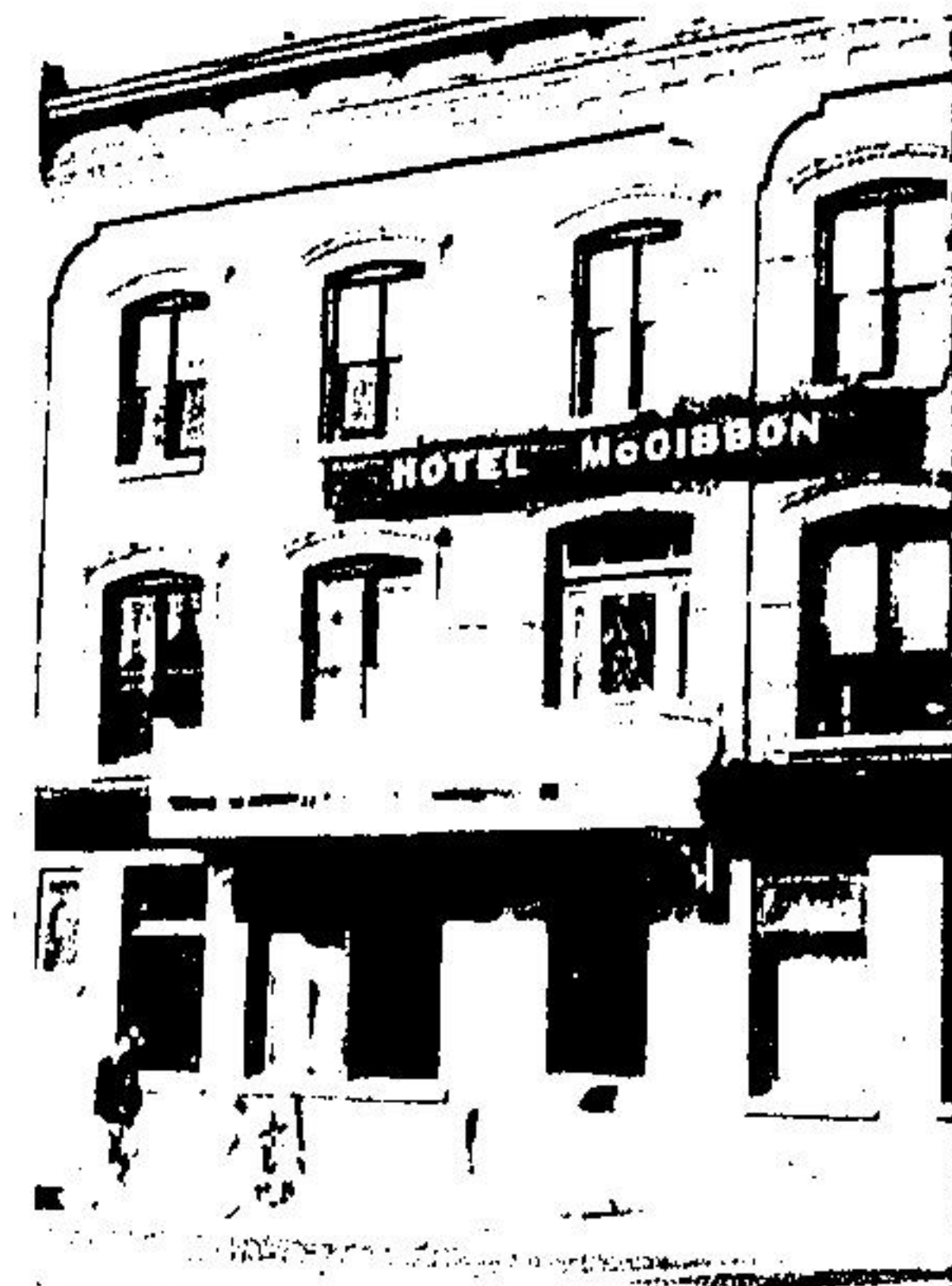


**COMMERCIAL HOTEL, MILTON.**  
ROBSON & JACKSON PROPRIETORS

The Commercial Hotel, Milton, as it was known in the 1860's and years later, was a haven for travelling salesmen, who probably were the butt of many jokes over a century ago.



**CLARK'S HOTEL, GEORGETOWN**  
THOMAS CLARK, PROPRIETOR  
Earlier in the 1860's, the McGibbon Hotel was bought by S. H. McGibbon around 1860.



As the McGibbon Hotel looks today.



The Dominion House, as it appears in the old 1877 Halton Atlas. It was also known as the Agnew House after the proprietor R. Agnew.



The present day Charles Hotel, Milton, has been a hotel site for over a hundred years.



The Dominion House, Acton, as it looks today.



The attractive Exchange Hotel, or Station House as it more commonly is known, as it is today.



The American House at the junction of Main and Guelph Street, owned by T. N. Brown, in the late 1800's, offered "ample stabling, shedding and collaring."

Exchange Hotel  
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