

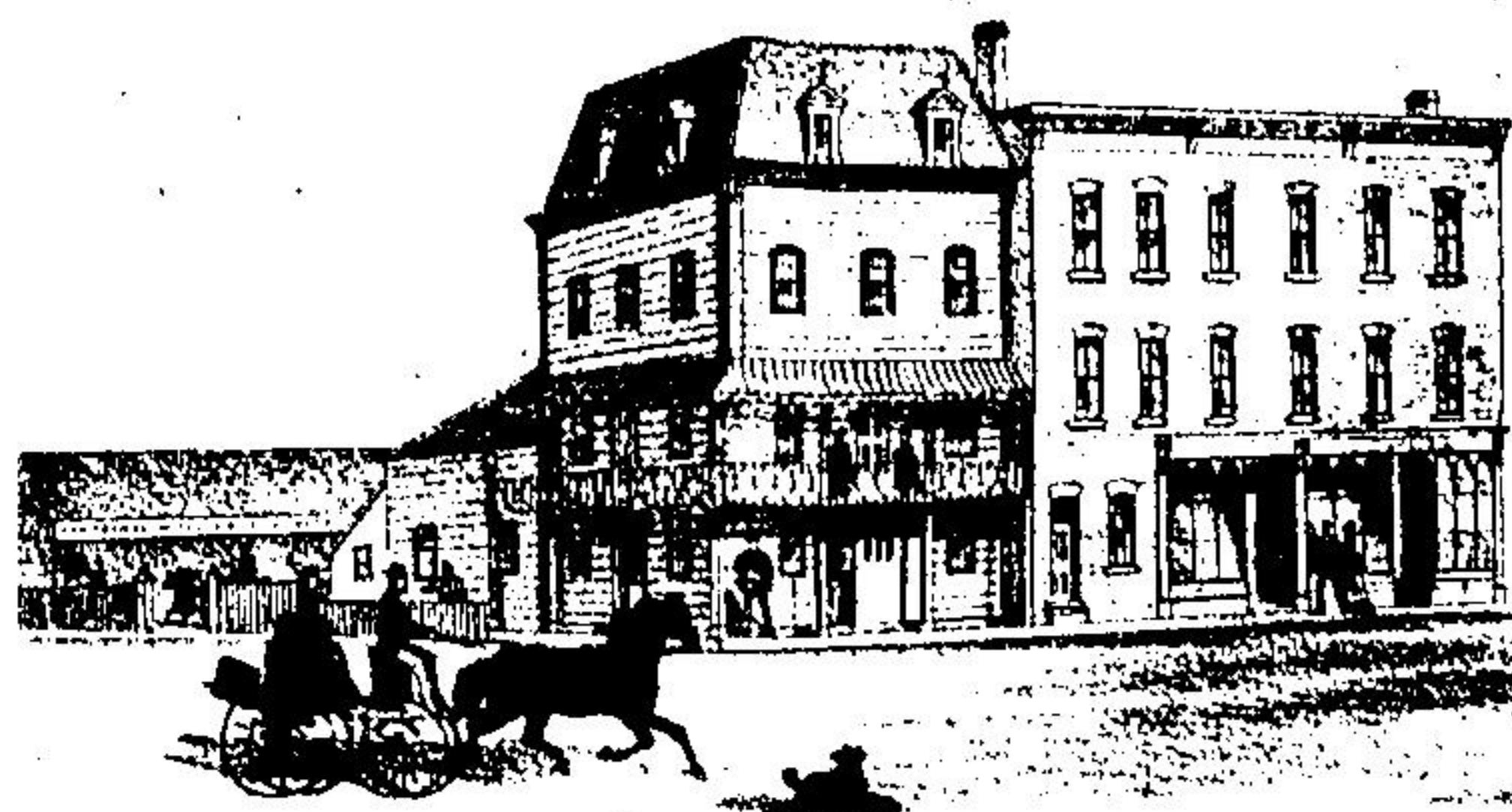
# Inns in North Halton

Georgetown, Ont.



farmers. The Bennet House stood on

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 PROP.

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 even a century ago.



It was also known as the



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



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



**CLARK'S HOTEL, GEORGETOWN, ONT.**  
THOMAS CLARK, PROPRIETOR.

Earlier in the 1860's, the McGibbon Hotel was known as the Clark House, after its owner Thomas Clark. It was bought by S. H. McGibbon around 1895.



As the McGibbon Hotel looks today.



Starting in the early 1900's Georgetown was the spot chosen for the annual "Drummer's Snack" a get-together of travelling salesmen, who drummed up business. This is the McGibbon Hotel as it looked at that time.



The American House at the junction of Main and Guelph Street, owned by T. N. Brown, in the 1870's, offered "ample stabling, shedding and cellaring."



Exchange Hotel or Station House, Georgetown, around 1918. With the coming of railroads, a hotel sprung up at every station across the country.