



CENTURIES-OLD TRADITION

Taking advantage of a chance to get some professional advice, Jean MacKenzie of Terra Cotta asks Bob Tootikian about oriental rugs. Mr. Tootikian, owner of Imperial Rug Galleries on Oakville's Lakeshore Road East, gave a talk last Wednesday night at the Library and Cultural Centre gallery on the art of oriental rug making. Born in Syria and brought up in Lebanon, he is following in the footsteps of his grandfather who established a rug gallery in the early 1900s in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Tootikian sells, repairs and restores handwoven rugs from Persia, Armenia, Afghanistan, and China. He said in the olden days youngsters would help parents knot rugs over the winter when there wasn't much work to be done in the fields. Today, rug making is a cottage industry in these countries, with looms found in big cities.

(Herald photo)

User-pay controversy

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once a week after that. Minor and intermediate fields are groomed once a week during the playing season.
Last year, revenue collected from teams using the ball

getting something in return," Mr. Shepard said last week.
Another letter from the director says the proposed changes still cover only a small percentage of the actual costs of maintaining the parks. While underlining the department's reluctance to turn to the taxpayer for a greater share of the parks' operational costs, Mr. Shepard adds, "our department realizes its responsibility for recreation in (town)...but we are also aware of our financial responsibility to the taxpayer."

park and soccer pitches totalled \$4,592, but in order to maintain the parks for football, cricket and soccer alone, it cost the town \$40,536.
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seemed to have no apparent connection.
Mr. Marshall said the first statement was a general overview of the fire done immediately after the incident. The second statement was in response to more direct questions requiring specifics of what he saw. He couldn't recall whether Ontario Fire Marshal's office investigator Tom Dewhurst had taken either of the statements or whether they were given to a police investigator.

Mr. Marshall told Peter McWilliams, counsel for Mr. Cripps, that he had been concerned about the possibility the natural gas serving the building could be feeding the flames. When the gas was known to be shut off he saw no difference in the flames, he said.

Defence lawyers spent considerable time with the witnesses eliciting evidence that no one saw flames in Room 18 occupied by Mr. Cripps.

Halton Regional Police Constable Joseph Watson testified that when he photographed the fire scene in early September a hole had been burned through

the floor of Mr. Cripps room near the front wall of the building.

The worst part of the burning appeared to have been from underneath the room upwards, he said. He agreed with Mr. McWilliams' observations that curtains at Mr. Cripps window directly over the hole in the floor didn't appear singed.

Const. Watson said while he could tell there had been a bar in the room below Mr. Cripps' room he couldn't tell whether it had been stocked with hard liquor. The worst of the fire

damage appeared to be to the west end of the bar, he said. Nor could he speculate on whether the spirits had ignited and added to the intensity of the flames, he said.

Acton freelance photographer Jim Jennings identified photographs he took at the scene of the fire and said he had no memory of seeing fire at Mr. Cripps' window and no pictures of firefighters working at that window.

Walter (Red) Asseltine, dispatcher for the Halton Hills (Acton) firefighters, told the court he received two calls

reporting the hotel fire. The first was from the police at 2:30 a.m. Aug. 19 and the second followed so closely on the first he was still activating the pager when the phone began to ring.

Background noise either from faulty telephone equipment or from noise around the caller made it impossible for him to hear the call clearly. He had no idea of the callers' identity, he said. A third call from a woman at the nursing home came from across the street from the hotel.

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