

'WEIGHTING' FOR MOM: Three-year-old Jessica Laton holds mom Margie's weights while she's busy with leg exercises during a recent aerobics class at St. Alban's Church. (Karen Wetmore photo)

Lawsuit thrown out by judge

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Rae, who was then premier, outlining concern about the NDP's position toward the site.

Attorney General lawyer Pat Moran said RSI was under the impression that the government had told them that the legislation

would not be changed.

In 1990, Rae sent RSI a letter which said the government would "respect the environmental assessment process, a process which is independent of our actions and assures the parties concerned a fair hearing". On the strength of that letter RSI continued to develop the site.

Moran said the government brought a motion, which was argued in October, to have RSI's statement of claim struck out on the basis it showed no reasonable cause of action and RSI was asking for something that was basically a waste of the court's time.

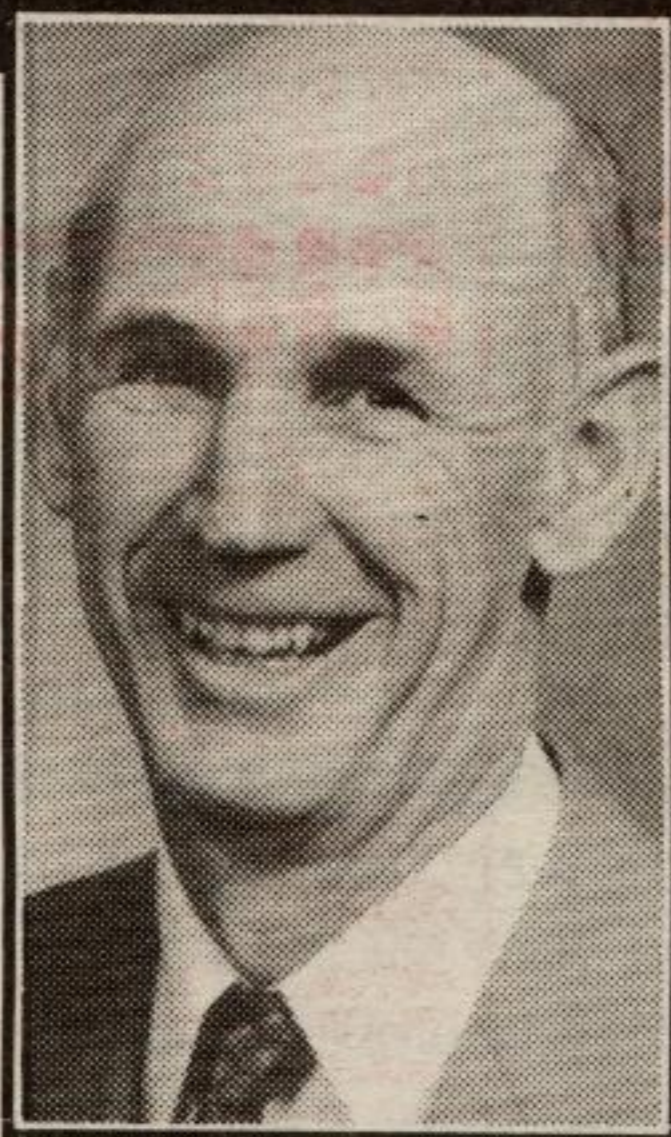
The court found that Rae's letter was not untrue or negligent and did not promise that he would hinder a private member, then Halton North MPP Noel Duignan, from introducing a bill to ban landfilling on the escarpment, or hinder other caucus members from voting on it.

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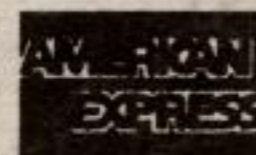


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Attempted murder charges laid

A 16-year-old young offender from Acton and a Brampton man have been charged with the attempted murder of an Acton woman. Police say the suspects, who were known to the 23-year-old victim, struck her with a cast iron frying pan, causing head, neck and back injuries.

The incident occurred Jan. 29 in the woman's Mill Street East apartment. The young offender was arrested shortly after the assault, while the 18-year-old Brampton man turned himself in to Peel Regional Police the next day. Police say the two suspects attempted to steal the woman's bank card prior to hitting her with the frying pan.

Charged with attempted murder, attempted robbery and failing to comply with a probation order is the 16-year-old Actonite, who cannot be named under the Young Offenders Act. He will appear in court Feb. 15 for a bail hearing.

Robert Farrell, 18, of Brampton was also charged with attempted murder and attempted robbery.

Hit and run driver arrested

An Acton man has been charged with failing to report a motor vehicle accident after colliding into another vehicle at the IGA parking lot last Sunday.

A Main Street resident had parked her Mazda van in the lot at 1 pm. When she returned 20 minutes later, she found extensive damage, worth \$2,000, had been done to her van.

A witness who saw the collision was able to provide a description of a black Ford pickup truck and the license plate number. Police have arrested a 38-year-old Acton resident and charged him with failing to remain at an accident scene.

Narcotics charges against two

Two women were charged with possession of narcotics after they were pulled over by police for a traffic violation.

Police stopped their 1985 Toyota at the corner of Mill Street and Eastern Avenue. After approaching the car, officers could smell marijuana smoke. Three bags of a leafy green substance believed to be marijuana were found in the car. Two Acton women, both 21, were charged with possessing a narcotic and will appear in Milton court on March 11.

Lighten Up's winning joke

The Grade 2/3 French Immersion class at Robert Little school win a pizza from Godfather's and pop from Acton IGA for submitting the winning joke for Lighten Up Canada day:

Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?

— It had no guts!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I can't think of anything bigger in this town than when the Fair is on. It's a homecoming weekend."

— Jim Warrington, new Acton Fall Fair chair, Page 4

DID YOU KNOW?

Alexander the Great's soldiers always shaved before going into battle so the enemy couldn't grab onto their beards.

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