

for the at large position on the Toronto Board of Health so that's what I'm going to do, but it takes a large amount of volunteer time to do that.

One of my concerns is drugs. In our particular area we have an apartment building which has become the hot bed of drugs and as a result we're beginning to find more crime in our area. So in that sense I think something more has to be done to protect the young kids from the ... I'm not putting this very well but this is one thing that does concern me.

I pick up the paper every morning and read the front page and I feel that the politicians are letting us down. The politicians to me, whether you take federal or provincial or municipal, I find that they promise all kinds of things but once they get in they feather their own nest so to speak and they forget about what they promised us. Now this is another thing about politicians in Etobicoke where we live, they... no, maybe it was in metro Toronto that this came up but the chief of police in metro Toronto wanted, I think, 2 million dollars for 250 new police officers. He was turned down by metropolitan Toronto because they had 2 million dollars that they were going to put into the opera house at the corner of Wells and Young Street, that's only the beginning of the opera house. They're going to put 50 million into the opera house but they haven't got 2 million to get 250 new officers. The chief of police says, "I can't handle it the way it is, I need more men to send out, we just haven't got the coverage." He wants more than 250 but he was only asking for 250. Maybe my figures are off, they're just off the bit. This is the whole idea, politicians to my mind promise all kinds of things, like the federal of course we've seen this in the last two elections where the man says it will be the end of Canada if we ever put in free trade and the next time, as soon as he gets in, he puts in free trade and the same probably with the GST. I don't know about the GST, I can't believe that the Conservatives are so stupid as to put in something that is so ridiculous as far as the GST is concerned but I don't like the way they're putting it in. I don't like the way they're going to charge us 15% on everything we buy, 8% that we already pay and 7% that's going to be on the GST.

**Q. LET'S TALK ECONOMICS FOR A MINUTE. IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS, DO YOU THINK THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL BE BETTER OFF, WORSE OFF OR ABOUT THE SAME?**

I was hoping better off but I think we'll be about the same. Our spending power and income and the GST and I'm concerned about buying a house and everything that comes into it with the taxes. It's really depressing to think about these politicians - you re-elect them and then they really don't do a hell of a lot. I don't know why we are not motivated enough. In Britain they had a tax revolt or Europe in general they are more loud in general - when they want their demands they will do something whereas we sit back and complain about things, we don't do anything, we just complain among ourselves.

**P. WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND YOUR REGION - BETTER OFF ECONOMICALLY, WORSE OFF OR ABOUT THE SAME?**

Worse off, because where I am there's a lot of problems. I have an area where there's a lot of government housing and it doesn't look good so I think the worse off that people get in being tight for money the worse the situation will become. It's scary but it's a fact that I think I have to become used to.

They're putting all kinds of money into parks and it's funny because we're afraid to go into the parks. When we go for a walk in the park we think twice about just how far into the park we're going to go. The politicians are not worrying about us, they're worrying about having a nice park and getting a few votes because they got the park.

But that's also a state of mind. I live in Riverdale and have forever. I don't move because I would have to memorize a new house number, and my neighborhood went from being a very