

At left, Lou Rinaldi celebrates his victory in the Brighton mayoral race on Monday night. Above, Jim Williams and his wife Adrienne welcome the news that Williams is the reeve-elect in Cramahe Township. Below, George McCleary and his wife Ann celebrate McCleary's election in Campbellford/Seymour/Percy/Hastings.

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Jane Boreham tops polls in Cramahe Township

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in the combined municipali- like," Dekeyser said. "We're ties, 1,938 cast their ballots united now, and that's the Monday. According to way (this council) is going to Cramahe Administrator, work." Gerry Morrison, that 33 per cent turn-out was "just about lor Jane Boreham topped the what we always get." Of polls with 1,319 votes, followed those votes, 720 went to by political newcomer, Mike Williams, Oliver received 621, Johnston, with 1,168 total and Westrope finished with votes. In a political come-597 in the battle for the back, former Colborne reeve. Reeve's chair. Cramahe did Ray Kelly finished third in the not offer a "mail-in" option to council race with 982 votes. voters.

ered at Colborne's municipal and Carl Wilce (702). building, Williams said, "I "It's time to get down to feel very strongly that this business, " Johnston said. He election is just a starting admitted he had to "come up point. Council will be looking to speed" very quickly on for your input and support some issues, but added, "I on every issue."

Gracious in defeat, Westrope said, "I honestly ry party before a comment thought the voting would could be obtained. have had a different look. Wilce said, "We gave it a But the people have spoken, good run," while seasoned and I wish Jim the very best." Colborne councillor Post Oliver, an 18-year veteran of summed up his feelings in a Cramahe council, was not few words. available for comment.

called a "surprising" upset, made their choices," Post former Cramahe Reeve Lee said. "That's what the democ-Dekeyser defeated incumbent ratic process is all about." Marc Coombs for Deputy Reeve of the township. When Top, Lee Dekeyser; the final tally was in, centre, Jane Boreham; Dekeyser received 1102 votes, bottom, Mike Johnston. to 834 cast for Coombs.

"It was a very clean, fair With 5,800 eligible voters election, and that's what I

Veteran Colborne council-Kelly defeated incumbent Thanking supporters gath- councillors Tim Post (791),

love a challenge."

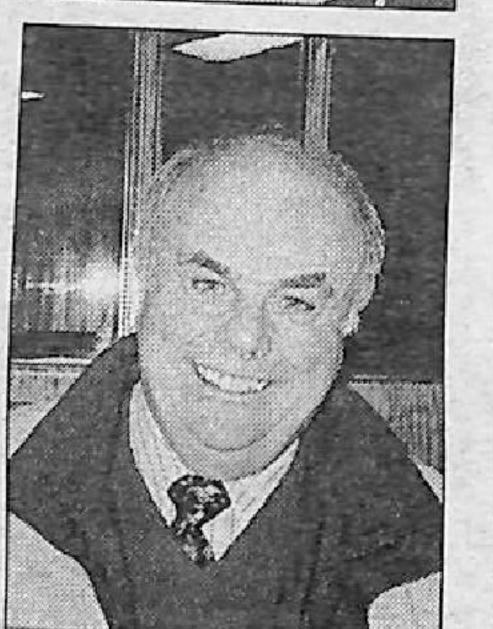
Kelly left to attend a victo-

"I'm surprised at the out-In what some observers come, but the voters have

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Cramahe Votes for New Leadership

by TOM PHILP The Independent

In a tight race for Reeve that went to the wire, Jim Williams was elected to head the first council of newly amalgamated Cramahe Township. Joining Williams in decision-making will be two former reeves, a veteran councillor, and one rookie who finished second in total ballots cast in the November 13 municipal election.

Williams' victory was not assured until results of the last poll were posted. The current Cramahe Deputy Reeve was less than fifty votes ahead of incumbent Cramahe Reeve Stu Oliver until totals from the Salem Poll were determined. That poll added a further fifty votes to Williams' margin, giving him the victory. Less than 120 votes separated the newly elected reeve from third-place challenger, and incumbent Colborne Deputy Reeve, Pat Westrope.

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