

The following directors were appointed:

J. C. Browne, C. C. Kellett, W. R. Ham, Arthur Bryant,
Isaac Rodman, Thos. Graham, George Jackson, J. W.
Meharry, John Collins, Jr.

Albert W. Allin and S. Fralick were appointed auditors, and the meeting adjourned."

That year, 1893, there was a Spring Fair at Manchester and one at Port Perry, but after that the Manchester Fair was discontinued.

In 1899 another change was made in the name of the Society, and it became known as the Port Perry, Reach, and Scugog Agricultural Society, which name it still bears.

During these years until 1901, only Spring Fairs were held, but then a syndicate was formed and a Fall Fair was run for one year.

After that no fairs were held for a time. Then the town bought the Fair Grounds property, which had passed into the hands of William Tummonds, and was being farmed by him. The property has been placed at the disposal of the Society upon payment of a nominal rent. There is a movement on foot now to put up some buildings on the Fair Grounds.

THE NEWSPAPERS

Now that newspapers are so common and so plentiful, it is hard to realize that there was a day when the papers were highly prized. They passed from neighbor to neighbor, for the papers were freely borrowed, were read as long as they would hang together. In those days the local press had a much wider field and influence, as the city papers were not distributed so freely as they are now.

Following is a sketch taken from the historical atlas of the County of Ontario:

"The Tribune and the Friendly Moralist are the earliest papers of