

westward and passing over an eminence of ground on which the battle was fought on the 25th July, 1814, between the British and American armies. It is now lined on either side by comfortable houses, surrounded by gardens filled with fruit of various kinds. The soil here is sandy and very productive. Mr. Hopkins has twenty acres planted with fruits from which he annually realizes about \$3,000 (£600). Mr. Harrison Pew and others have been equally successful, frequently realizing \$600 or \$800 (£124 or £164 16s.) from less than two acres of land. Adjoining the village of Niagara Falls lies the grapery of Walter Ker, Esq., who, in 1885, gathered from two acres of land, nineteen tons of grapes, from which he realized \$900 or £186. Mr. Peter Wright sold twenty-six tons of grapes during 1885 at a price varying from \$50 to \$75 per ton, or £10 6s. to £15 8s. Table fruit is sent to market in baskets containing about twenty pounds each, and covered with gauze; wine-grapes are shipped in hogsheads; strawberries, raspberries, currants, &c., in crates containing fifty-four quart baskets; peaches are placed in baskets containing about two quarts and covered in the same manner as grapes. The fruit is taken to the railway stations every morning about eight o'clock and forwarded to Toronto, London, Hamilton, and Montreal. About five tons of fruit daily are shipped in this manner from one railway station in the vicinity. The fruit arrives in Toronto at about noon, and is delivered to agents, who usually dispose of it within a few hours, and make weekly returns of the sales to the proprietors. The village of Stamford is situated on the Portage road, three miles to the northward of Lundy's Lane. This was one of the earliest settlements in the township. It contains three churches, three schools, and a post-office, and every villager has a garden filled with fruit and vegetables. Mr. Robert Mitchell, a successful contractor and farmer, resides here. His estate is known as Dufferin Farm, and contains 181 acres, 160 of which are under cultivation. He has thirty-two acres planted with peaches, besides several acres devoted to the culture of grapes and strawberries. In 1884, he threshed 3,000 bushels of grain, and annually exports horses and bullocks to England. Mr. Calvin Emmet's farm, adjoining this village, consists of 218 acres, of which 170 are under cultivation. In 1885 he obtained 2,370 bushels of winter wheat from seventy acres, and 5,000 bushels of turnips from six acres. He annually exports fifty bullocks to England, weighing about 1,400 pounds each. Mr. Dunning's canning factory is situated near this village, from which were shipped in 1885, 16,000 cans of strawberries, 6,000 of pears, 6,000 of raspberries, 35,000 of maize, 25,000 of tomatoes, 13,000 of apples, and 15,000 of peas.

A macadamized road extends through the township from the Niagara river, a little to the southward of the village of Stamford, to the town of Thorold and city of St. Catharines. This road is extensively travelled, and is bordered by many farms in a high state of cultivation. Mr. Ralph Kalar obtained, in 1885, 250 bushels of