

of the township, and contains about 300 acres. There are two post offices in the township, Black Creek and Chippawa.

Black Creek is a post office at the mouth of the creek of the same name, in the south-east part, and on the C. S. R., distant from Fort Erie seven miles.

Chippawa is an incorporated village in the north-east corner, at the confluence of the Niagara and Welland Rivers, and lying partly in the township of Stamford. It is a station of the C. S. R., Niagara Division, and is distant three miles from Niagara Falls, 14 miles from Welland, and 16 miles from Fort Erie. It contains several churches, a drug store, carriage shop, three tailor shops, nine stores, a saw and planing mill, four hotels, a livery stable, cooper shop, three shoe shops, a bakery, two cabinet shops, a distillery, gun shop, barber shop, stove and tin shop, jewelry shop, harness shop, paint shop, cigar factory, grist and saw mill, butcher shop, tannery and 850 inhabitants.

Champion Engine Co., No. 1, has 30 members. Louis Schoenacher, captain; Samuel Greenwood, secretary.

L. O. L. No. 264, meets the first Wednesday in each month. Forty members.

The Chippawa Distillery employs from 10 to 12 hands in the manufacture of 150 barrels of whiskey per month. Macklem & McGlashan.

The Chippawa Distillery Mills (grist), of Tench & McGlashan, has two runs of stones.

The Chippawa Tannery employs 25 hands in the manufacture of all kinds of leather and leather belting, turning out 2,000 sides of leather monthly. J F Macklem

Chippawa is one of the oldest places settled on the Niagara frontier, and in the first settlement of the country was for many years a sort of half way station for those who brought goods by teams from Niagara to be re-shipped again on Lake Erie for different stations on the upper lakes. It was the scene of a memorable battle which took place here between the Americans and Canadians, July 4, 1814.

As early as 1784 there were a few settlers in this township, but it was not surveyed and laid out till 1787. In 1817 it contained 440 inhabitants. In 1850 it had a population of 970, and two saw mills. At the present time it contains 1,129 inhabitants, exclusive of Chippawa, and has an area of 18,660 acres.