

is \$1 for 1st class, and half a dollar in 2d class cars.

LAPRAIRIE is a considerable village, and most of the inhabitants are French. From this place to Montreal, 9 miles, the passage is by steamboat.

MONTREAL, the largest city in Canada, contains 40,000 inhabitants. This city presents a strong contrast to the cities of the United States, and in its population, buildings, streets and customs, resembles the cities of the old world, and hence it is an object of particular interest to the American traveller. On approaching, the object which first attracts attention is the huge Roman Catholic Cathedral, whose towers rise so majestically above the surrounding buildings. On a nearer approach the city and its environs are seen to great advantage. The river here is about 3 miles wide, and opposite the city lies the beautiful island of St. Helena, which is strongly fortified and garrisoned. The new wharves at which the landings are made, extend more than a mile along the river. They are built of hammered stone, in the most substantial manner, and are said to exceed any thing of the kind in America. The objects of interest to the traveller in and about Montreal are too numerous to be particularized here, but a ride

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