

the traveller. The scenery through which the Rideau passes is highly romantic ; and at Bytown, where the canal terminates in a succession of the finest locks in the world, singularly bold and beautiful. From Bytown to L'Orignal, the descent is quick, and enlivened by the splendid view obtained of the Chaudiere Falls, the town of Bytown on its commanding eminence, and the delightfully varied scenery of the Ottawa, with its mountainous banks covered with timber.

From the Southern, Middle and Northern States, and the lower ports, the Springs must be approached by way of Montreal by Lake Champlain and St. Johns, or by the St. Lawrence from Quebec to Montreal.

There is a line of stages in connexion with steamers, which leaves the Upper Canada Stage Office, M'Gill Street, every morning at seven o'clock, to Lachine ; here the passengers are embarked for Point Fortune, proceeding up the St. Lawrence on the north shore, through the St. Anns lock, to avoid the rapid celebrated in the Canadian Boat Song, the Lake of Two Mountains, and up the Ottawa. It would be difficult to conceive a route offering so many beauties to the admiration of the tourist ; the satiated sense absolutely wearies of sweets, and the eye would fain rest upon some deformity for relief and contrast. From Point Fortune there are excellent four-horse stages, over the best roads in Canada, and through a very pleasing country. On board the steam-boat an excellent breakfast and dinner are provided, and the Springs will be reached just in time for tea.