

he sailed to Liverpool, and thence proceeded to Alexandria, in Egypt, where he was arrested and brought to the United States for trial. While passing through St. Albans, he was suspected by William R. Conger, Albert Sowles and the writer, who were witnesses at his trial. Carl Hobart, Charles H. Blinn, and George F. Chapin likewise identified him in open court as the person whom they saw at Burlington and St. Albans, on the night of the 17th, and morning of the 18th of April, 1865, *en route* for Montreal. William E. Wheeler testified that in October, 1864, he saw J. Wilkes Booth in Montreal, in front of St. Lawrence Hall, in company with a person answering the description of Sanders. (See Trial of John H. Surratt, Vol. I, p. 315.) In March and April, 1865, it was established beyond question, that Booth was in Montreal, in company with Sanders. F. Geriken testified that he saw him in Sanders' room, at St. Lawrence Hall, in secret conversation. The following appears on page 478, History of Secret Service, by Baker. "About this time, certain gentlemen in Canada began to be unenviably known. I make no charges against those whom I do not know, but simply say that the Confederate agents, Jacob Thompson, Larry McDonald, Clement Clay, and some others, had already accomplished enough villainy to make Wilkes Booth, on the first of the present year, believe that he had but to seek an interview with them. He visited the provinces once, certainly, and three times, it is believed, stopping in Montreal, at St. Lawrence Hall, and banking four hundred and fifty-five dollars odd at the Ontario Bank. This was his own money. I have, myself, seen his bank-book with the single entry of this amount. It was found in the room of Atzeroth at Kirkwood's Hotel. Some one, or all of these agents, furnished Booth with a murderer—the fellow Wood, or Payne, who stabbed Mr. Seward, and was caught at Mrs. Surratt's house in Washington. He was one of the three Kentucky brothers, all outlaws, and had, himself, it is believed, accompanied one of his brothers, who is known to have been at St. Albans on the day of the bank delivery. This Payne, besides being positively identified as the assassin of the Swards, had no friends nor haunts in