

THE ST. ALBANS RAID.

Upon the 19th of October last, a number of persons (between 20 and 30) made an attack upon three Banks situate in the town of St. Albans, in the State of Vermont, one of the United States of America, and stole therefrom, in money and securities, upwards of \$200,000. After the perpetration of the robbery, the persons engaged in it fired upon several citizens, killing one, and wounding another almost fatally. They then fled to Canada, and upon its having been made known to the Government here that these outrages had been committed, and that the perpetrators of them sought refuge in Canada, prompt and efficient measures were ordered to be taken for the apprehension of the offenders. The result was, that 13 of the gang were arrested within a few hours after the commission of the crimes charged against them. Immediately afterwards, their extradition was demanded by the United States Government; but as this demand could not be complied with without the observance of the stipulations of the treaty for the surrender of persons so accused, an investigation into the criminality of the acts with which they were charged, was commenced before Chas. Jos. Coursol, Esq., Judge of the Sessions of the Peace. During the progress of this investigation it was proved that \$90,000 were found in the possession of the prisoners, which were fully identified as a part of the larger sum stolen from the St. Albans Banks. By order of Judge Coursol, this sum of money was placed in the hands of Mr. Lamothe, Chief of Police, for safe keeping. Upon the 13th day of this month, after several weeks spent in the examination of witnesses in support of the demand for extradition