

"List of household Furniture which will be sold at the House of the Count de Puisaye, at Niagara, on the 1st Feb. next."

"Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Chairs, Sopha, do.; Large Looking Glasses, Middling size do.; Pictures and Copper Plates; Turkey Carpets, Common do; two clocks, one of which is a Chime Clock and plays twelve different tunes; Kitchen Utensils, Horses, Waggon, etc., etc.

"Books—Buflon's 'Natural History' 54 vols.; (French); Rappin's 'Hist. of England,' 28 vols. (Eng.); Salmon's 'Traveller,' in folio, 2 vols., do.; 'Dictionary of Arts and Sciences,' 2 vols.; Pope, Shakespeare, 4-to 2 vols.; 'Modern Architecture,' 4-to, 2 vols.; 10 vols. Du President, Du Thou, and a great number of Novels too tedious to mention."

We wonder who bought the Chime Clock and if it is yet in existence.

All that remains is to give some slight description of the residence of the Count de Puisaye. What induced him to settle on the Niagara we know not, except the beautiful situation. He certainly selected an ideal spot on which to build a house, which still stands, after a lapse of over a hundred years. To be exact, half of it stands, for some years ago half of it was taken down and the foundation stones can still be traced.

Originally a long, low building, about eighty feet in length, by twenty-four in width, with dormer windows and steep, sharply sloping roof, as seen in Norman French houses, there are now two windows on each side of the door, and above are three dormer windows, back and front, so it is likely there were eight windows below and six dormer windows above in front. There are still two old fireplaces, and there had been probably three or four. Built against one end is a curious fireproof structure of brick, with walls three feet thick and at one side, supported by three stone buttresses. The vaulted interior has two divisions with no connection with each other, entered from opposite sides, and with a thick division wall of brick. Various are the opinions as to the use of this—what is generally called "the vault." A powder magazine, wine cellar, dairy, vegetable room, all have been mentioned, as well as a storehouse for goods when the building was a store. I give all, and a choice may be made, or other suggestions offered. Perhaps later investigation may make clear its use. A loft has been put on in modern times, which was there when Dr. Scadding visited it in 1870, but