

1804, unearthed by J. J. Murphy, Crown Lands Dept., to whom I am indebted for copying it.

“TAKE NOTICE.

“On the first day of February next will be sold at Public Sale by the Subscribers who are duly authorized to dispose of the same, at the House of the Count de Puisaye, the Household furniture and books belonging to that gentleman, a list of which will hereafter be given in this paper.

“DE FARCY.

“QUETTON ST. GEORGE.”

In the issue of *Upper Canada Gazette*, January 12th, 1805, appears the list of furniture.

“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, Waggons, etc., etc.

“Books.—Buffon's ‘Natural History,’ 54 vols. (French); Rapin'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, De 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