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UPPER CANADA
ALMANACK,
For the Year 1815.

Being the Third after Leap Year.

Calculated for the Meridian of York, Lat. 43—35
North. Long. 78—30 West.

Containing some Chinese Sayings and
Elegant Aphorisms.

*Ye who would mend these wicked times
And morals of the age,
Come buy a book half full of rhymes
At three pence York per page.
It would be money well outlaid
So plenty money is,
Paper for paper is fair trade,
So said "Poor Richard" Quiz.*

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ECLIPSES

There will be 3 of the Sun, and 2 of the Moon during the present year—That of the Moon which will be on the 16th December, at 25 minutes after 6 in the morning, will be the only one visible to us.

The Comet which passed to the northward three years since, has sensibly affected our Seasons—they have become colder, the Snows fall deeper, and from lessened exhalation and other causes the Lakes rise much higher than usual.

Revolutions in Fashions as well as in Empires—20 years ago, sharp toed shoes, and the hair worn long on the hinder part of the head: at present, square-toes and long foretops.—Query? when will the beard be worn and man allowed to appear with it in native dignity—and if so, how long before it will become fashionable to have it greased and powdered.

The Issuers of paper-change, are entitled to thanks from the Public for the great accommodation such change affords. They might render the accommodation more extensive were they to emit a proportionate number of half-penny bills.

Buckle your shoes securely, previous to treading a river on foot.

JANUARY 31 days.

Moon in the last quarter on the 2d at 10 minutes after 8 in the forenoon. New 10th 13 minutes after 9 forenoon. First quarter 18th 18 minutes after 11 forenoon. Full 25th 3 minutes after 5 forenoon.

Days of the Month.

Sunday	1	8	15	22	29.
Mond.	2	9	16	23	30.
Tuesd.	3	10	17	24	31.
Wedn.	4	11	18	25	
Thurs.	5	12	19	26	
Friday	6	13	20	27	
Satur.	7	14	21	28	

The Sun rises on New-Year's day, at 33 minutes after 7 in the morning, and one minute earlier each day of the month—it also sets at 27 minutes after 4 in the evening, and one minute later each day of the month :—This rule of the day's lengthening holds generally good until the middle of June when the days are at the longest, at which they remain stationary about twelve days ; after that period, they shorten, and the night lengthens in about the same proportion.

As Forenoon and Afternoon commence immediately after mid-night and mid-day, the terms are used throughout the following pages, instead of morning, and evening.

FEBRUARY 28 days

Moon in the last quarter on the 1st 18 minutes after midnight. New 9th 47 minutes after 4 forenoon. First quarter 16th 59 minutes after 11 afternoon. Full 23d 32 minutes after 3 in the afternoon.

Days of the Month.

Wednesday	1	8	15	22
Thursday	2	9	16	23
Friday	3	10	17	24
Saturday	4	11	18	25
Sunday	5	12	19	26
Monday	6	13	20	27
Tuesday	7	14	21	28

Sun-rise 1st 6 minutes after 7 15th 49 minutes after 6 28th 33 minutes after 6 forenoon—Sun-set. 1st 58 minutes after 4 15th 15 minutes after 5 28th 29 minutes after 5 afternoon.

Time is a truant it often slips from us.

If you grow angry, let it be at your own follies; avoid therefore the cause of anger.

We have held our own against powerful odds—our defenders are heroes, and ably commanded: should the continuance of war lead to another campaign, may our heroes be soon broadcast, not dibbled on our soil.

MARCH 31 days.

Moon in the last quarter on the 21 24 minutes after 5 in the afternoon. New 10th 37 minutes after 10 afternoon. First quarter 18th 35 minutes after 9 forenoon. Full 25th 53 minutes after 1 forenoon.

Days of the Month.

Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30
Friday	3	10	17	24	31
Saturday	4	11	18	25	
Sunday	5	12	19	26	
Monday	6	13	20	27	
Tuesday	7	14	21	28	

Sun-rise 1st 31 minutes after 6 15th 9 minutes after 6 31st 49 minutes after 5 forenoon. Sun-set 1st 32 minutes after 5 15th 57 minutes after 5 31st 16 minutes after 6 afternoon.

Beware of counterfeit *trash*, and counterfeit Army-Bills.

A memorial of the gratitude and esteem of Friends to the deserving and gallant GELGG. was once warmly broached :—it is to be hoped that the generous sentiment was not an exhalation.

Innocent Cheerfulness is amiable

Two Sertoux, are better than no Body-coat.—

APRIL 30 days.

Moon in the last quarter on the 1st 23 minutes after midnight New 9 h 36 minutes after 1 afternoon First quarter 16 h 37 minutes after 4 in the afternoon Full 23 h 33 minutes after midnight.

Days of the Month.

Saturday	1	8	15	22	29
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30
Monday	3	10	17	24	
Tuesday	4	11	18	25	
Wednes.	5	12	19	26	
Thursday	6	13	20	27	
Friday	7	14	21	28	

Sun-rise 1st 48 minutes after 5 15th 27 minutes after 5 30th 8 minutes after 5 in forenoon.
Sun-set 1st 17 minutes after 6 15th 38 minutes after 6 30th 57 minutes after 6 in the afternoon.

Temperance cleanliness and industry are good medicines.

Marry betimes, rise betimes, go to rest betimes.

An eye-servant is an eye-sore, unfit to be employed or trusted ; and as much to be despised as a little great man.

A silent tongue is sometimes a civil tongue.

MAY 31 days.

Moon in the last quarter on the 1st 33 minutes after 7 in the forenoon. New 9 h 36 minutes after 1 forenoon. First quarter 15th 3 minutes after 10 afternoon. Full 23d 13 minutes after midnight. Last quarter 31st 20 minutes after 1 forenoon.

Days of the Month

Monday	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30
Wedn'y	3	10	17	24	31
Thursday	4	11	18	25	
Friday	5	12	19	26	
Saturday	6	13	20	27	
Sunday	7	14	21	28	

Sun-rise 1st 6 minutes after 5 15th 51 minutes after 4 31st 37 minutes after 4 in the forenoon.
Sun-set 1st 59 minutes after 6 15th 13 minutes after 7 31st 28 minutes after 7 in the afternoon.

The incorporated Militia, [now called by some the King's Canadian Legion] were taught the rudiments of war by the gallant Col. ROBINSON, their late Commander. They have done ample justice to his instruction; and, by their bravery, good conduct, and steady discipline, have equalled the best veteran battalion—They are now commanded by Major KIRBY, a brave and meritorious officer.

Clean hands and hearts are decent apparel—

JUNE 30 days.

Moon New on the 7th 9 minutes after 11 in the forenoon First quarter 14th 9 minutes after 3 in the forenoon Full 21st 16 minutes after 1 in the afternoon Last quarter 29th 57 minutes after 4 in the afternoon.

Days of the Month.

Thursday	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30
Saturday	3	10	17	24	
Sunday	4	11	18	25	
Monday	5	12	19	26	
Tuesday	6	13	20	27	
Wednes'y	7	14	21	28	

Sun-rise on the 1st 35 minutes after 4 15th 30 minutes after 4 30th 31 minutes after 4 forenoon.
Sun-set 1st 28 minutes after 7 15th 34 minutes after 7 3rd 33 minutes after 7 in the afternoon.

To prevent fly-blow on meat, eat it in time.
Nothing of less price than civility ; nothing of easier practice than morality.

Hint by a Farmer. Let the statute-labour for the Home-District be compounded for—purchase two pair of oxen, and hire six men for the milder months of the year—six times the quantity of road repairs would be made annually ; and made in season.

JULY 31 days.

Moon New on the 6th 3 minutes after 7 in the afternoon. First quarter 13th 28 minutes after 9 forenoon. Full 21st 49 minutes after 3 forenoon. Last quarter 29th 18 min. after 6 in the forenoon.

Days of the Month.

Saturday	1	8	15	22	29
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30
Monday	3	10	17	24	31
Tuesday	4	11	18	25	
Wednes.	5	12	19	26	
Thursday	6	13	20	27	
Friday	7	14	21	28	

Sun-rise on the 1st 32 minutes after 4 15th 38 minutes after 4 31st 52 minutes after 4 forenoon
Sun-set 1st 32 minutes after 7 15th 26 minutes after 7 31st 11 minutes after 7 afternoon.

The Dog-days commence 25th of this month, and end 5th September ensuing.

We did not hasten our relieving breath, yet, many of us hasten our parting with it.

Remember that the honey bee can sting — — Reverence Parents as the deputed agents of being — — Justice is a divine attribute ; let us then be just in thought, word, and deed.

Hate and avoid a Liar.

AUGUST 31 days.

Noon New on the 5th 13 minutes after 2 in the forenoon First-quarter 11th 29 minutes after 6 afternoon Full 19th 27 minutes after 7 after'n. Last-quarter 27th 38 minutes after 5 afternoon.

Days of the Month

Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29
Wedn'y	2	9	16	23	30
Thurs'y	3	10	17	24	31
Friday	4	11	18	25	
Saturday	5	12	19	26	
Sunday	6	13	20	27	
Monday	7	14	21	28	

Sun-rise on the 1st 54 minutes after 4 15th 11 minutes after 5 31st 31 min's after 5 forenoon. Sun-set 1st 16 minutes after 7 15th 52 minutes after 6 31st 30 minutes after 6 in the afternoon.

The good man smiles at death—Hang a traitor if you can—Pay your debts and starve the lawyers.

Affert the dignity of human nature by being an honest man—Calculate your age by good acts.

Epitaph by a widow,

"Here lies my help mate, Godwin^s
Who never thought a decent thing
Nor ever did a good one"

SEPTEMBER 30 days.

Moon New on the 3d 37 minutes after 9 in the forenoon
 First-quarter 10 h 16 minutes after 9 forenoon
 Full 18 h 30 min's after 11 forenoon
 Last-quarter 26th 13 minutes after 3 forenoon.

Days of the Month.

Friday	1	8	15	22	29
Satur'y	2	9	16	23	30
Sunday	3	10	17	24	
Mond'y	4	11	18	25	
Tuesd'y	5	12	19	26	
Weedn'y	6	13	20	27	
Thurs'y	7	14	21	28	

Sun-rise 1st 32 minutes after 5 15th 51 min's after 5
 30th 12 minutes after 6 in the forenoon.
 Sun-set 1st 31 minutes after 6 15th 13 minutes after 6
 30th 51 minutes after 5 in the afternoon.

To change Sterling into York-Currency. o o
 reduce John Bull into Jonathan.

—The war might be called 'Madison's patent-Nostrum'. To our House of Assembly it has been a timely emetic ; to our Country a gently sweating cathartic—one threw up 2 traitors, the other threw off some, and by way of appendix hung up some A sedative will be prescribed should further symptoms require it.

OCTOBER 31 days.

Upon New on the 2d 11 minutes after 6 aftern.
 First-quarter 10th 59 minutes after 9 afternoon.
 Full 18th 19 minutes after 3 forenoon Last quar-
 ter 25th 24 minutes after 11 in the forenoon.

Days of the Month.

Sunday	1	8	15	22	29
Mond.	2	9	16	23	30
Tuesd.	3	10	17	24	31
Wedn.	4	11	18	25	
Thurs.	5	12	19	26	
Friday	6	13	20	27	
Satur.	7	14	21	28	

Sun-rise on the 1st 14 minutes after 6 15th 33
 minutes after 6 31st 55 minutes after 6 forenoon
 Sun-set 1st 50 minutes after 5 15th 31 minutes
 after 5 31st 9 minutes after 5 in the afternoon.

A WILL,

"Since that I can no longer live,
 Near all I have I freely give
 To my son Jack, and hope he'll use it
 Like a good fellow ; not abuse it.
 To my son 'Will' too bad to alter,
 I give a crown to buy a halter.
 His brother Tom, tho' most unwilling,
 I hereby give one English-Shilling.
 I give the little she-ass 'Bet'
 To my girl 'Sal' her Mammy's pet.
 And the dear creature, still uncivil,
 I give in toto to the D——l.

NOVEMBER 30 days.

Moon New on the 1st 50 minutes after 4 forenoon
 First-quarter 8th 50 minutes after 7 afternoon
 Full 16th 24 minutes after 6 afternoon Last-
 quarter 23d 48 minutes after 6 afternoon New
 30th 7 minutes after 6 afternoon.

Days of the Month.

Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30
Friday	3	10	17	24	
Saturday	4	11	18	25	
Sunday	5	12	19	26	
Monday	6	13	20	27	
Tuesday	7	14	21	28	

Sun-rise 1st 56 minutes after 6 15th 12 minutes
 after 7 30th 26 minutes after 7 in the forenoon.
 Sun-set 1st 7 minutes after 5 15th 52 minutes
 after 4 30th 38 minutes after 4 in the afternoon.

The making of Salt; and raising of Hemp, much
 neglected; although so necessary to pickling and
 hanging.

*Comparative merits of a disguised Villain and an av-
 owed Villain—one is dastardly the other more daring.*

A Barchelor who is deaf and blind and otherwise
 accomplished, wishes wedlock with a companion
 who is dumb and otherwise agreeable.

DECEMBER 31 days.

MOON First-quarter on the 8th 6 minutes after 5
 afternoon Full 16th 14 minutes after 8 forenoon
 Last-quarter 23d 25 minutes after 2 in forenoon.
 New 30th 7 minutes after 10 in the forenoon.

Days of the Month.

Friday	1	8	15	22	29
Satur'y	2	9	16	23	30
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31
Mond'y	4	11	18	25	
Tuesd'y	5	12	19	26	
Wedn'y	6	13	20	27	
Thurs'y	7	14	21	28	

Sun-rise on the 1st 27 minutes after 7 15th 33
 minutes after 7 31st 32 minutes after 7 forenoon
 Sun-set 1st 37 minutes after 4 15th 31 minutes
 after 4 31st 32 minutes after 4 in the afternoon.

*N B. from 15th to 31st of December, the length of
 Day is 9 hours—From 15th to 30th June, 15 hours.*

Died lately, on his way to this place from L.
 Canada, *Thos. Mc. KEE, Esq.* of Sandwich.
 A Gentleman possessed of princely sentiments
 elegant manners and unbounded benevo-
 lence.

*"Man wants but little here below nor wants that little
 long"*

The Almanac maker employed a friend to make Weather : his 1st month was "look out for amphibious earthquakes and a fiery tailed invisible comet" when he stopped and wrote the following as a substitute.

'Tis GOD who wills us Wind or Rain,
Or wills or Hail or Snow ;
How then can man, presumptuous man,
The Mighty's will foreshew.
Does He consult with beings vain
How long to let them live ;
Or preconcert with reptile-man,
What weather HE must give ?

Antique Tavern-Sign
*Our Floors we scrub and neatly sweep,
Here soft and warm and clean you sleep,
And meat and drink are very cheap.
We from such rules rich travellers reap ;
Tho' no Accounts or Books we keep
For man or horse or goat or sheep.
We rise at early Day-light's peep
And through your bed-rooms softly creep
To light your fires with wood a heap.
That duty done—the Tea we steep,
Then ring the Breakfast Bell*

A money saving Dealer painted his own Sign, viz.
"Hull-tail and Rat-tail Stor, war-lickers & gro-
sers and driguds ar sole low—perdus tacen."
Noty bany, wen printis wepted"

YORK supernatural prices-current—1 turnep
1 dollar per bushel—Potatoes long at 2 ditto
—Short 20 ditto—Butter per lb. 1 ditto—In-
different Bread 1 shilling N. Y. Cy. per lb.
—Conscience a contraband article. &c. &c.

A medical gentleman of some eminence (who fell
an early victim to intemperate drinking) was ask-
ed by a friend what induced him to drink to ex-
cess: he replied, 'I dislike drinking as much as any
man can; but, I am troubled with a tapeworm
whose insatiable craving forces me to drink.'—re-
mark is useless!

The comprehensive prayer
"Be bread and peace this day my lot,
All else beneath the Sun,
Thou know'st if best bestow'd or not;
Thy Holy Will be done."

Free-Masonry, is an excellent institution, but
when *sneaking vipers* gain admittance the
pearls are cast before Swine—its excellence
is lost—and its pure spirit totally perverted.

An Almanac may ornament a Library.—
Mechanics much wanted about the Printing-
Office: 1 paper-mill 1 Tin-Smith 1 trump-
eter and 1 expert bellows-mender.

Many happy New-years to the parties concerned.