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CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 1896
New Moon, 6th day, 5h. 48m. a. m.
First Quarter, 13th day, 10h. 34m. a. m.
Full Moon, 21st day, 6h. 48 m. a. m.
Last Quarter, 28th day, 11h. 8 2/3 m. a. m.

Day of Week	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Thursday	6 4	5 35	5 43				
2 Friday	6 33	7 3					
3 Saturday	7 31	8 7					
4 Sunday	8 27	9 41					
5 Monday	11 23	10 22					
6 Tuesday	12 23	11 2					
7 Wednesday	13 21	11 31					
8 Thursday	15 19	11 30					
9 Friday	16 18	12 1					
10 Saturday	17 16	1 11					
11 Sunday	19 14	2 10					
12 Monday	20 14	3 10					
13 Tuesday	21 10	4 23					
14 Wednesday	23 8	5 42					
15 Thursday	24 7	6 32					
16 Friday	26 5	7 47					
17 Saturday	27 3	8 30					
18 Sunday	28 1	9 7					
19 Monday	29 0	9 40					
20 Tuesday	31 4	10 18					
21 Wednesday	33 56	10 44					
22 Thursday	34 54	11 17					
23 Friday	36 53	11 48					
24 Saturday	37 51	12 20					
25 Sunday	39 48	1 56					
26 Monday	41 46	2 46					
27 Tuesday	43 45	3 49					
28 Wednesday	44 43	5 9					
29 Thursday	46 44	6 20					

P. E. Island Railway

On and after SATURDAY, 10th October 1896 the times of this railway will run daily (except on Sundays) as follows:—

Trains Outward, Read down.	STATIONS.	Trains Inward, Read up.
1. 8.15 A.M.	Charlottetown	6.30 P.M.
3. 15.6.15	Royalton Junction	6.40 P.M.
4. 25.7.15	North Wiltshire	6.48 P.M.
5. 40.7.15	Hunter River	6.52 P.M.
6. 52.7.37	Bradstone	6.58 P.M.
7. 53.7.43	Emerald	7.02 P.M.
8. 54.7.53	Freestown	7.11 P.M.
9. 58.8.07	Kensington	7.28 P.M.
6.40.8.30 Ar.	S' Side	7.45 P.M.
1. 40.8.45 Lv.	Ar.	8.00 P.M.
2. 52.9.29	Misouche	8.15 P.M.
3. 59.10.17	Wellington	8.28 P.M.
4. 59.10.45	Port Hill	8.36 P.M.
5. 59.10.51	Bloomfield	8.41 P.M.
6. 59.11.15	Alberton	8.57 P.M.
6.45.11.55	Tignish	12.59 P.M.

Trains run by Eastern Standard Time	STATIONS.	Trains run by Eastern Standard Time
A. 6.05 P.M.	Charlottetown	9.15 P.M.
6.05.3.14	Royalton Junction	9.01 P.M.
7.08.3.37	Bedford	8.57 P.M.
8.10.4.00 Ar.	St. Stewart	8.10 P.M.
8.29.4.05 Lv.	Ar.	8.15 P.M.
9.00.4.21	Morell	7.42 P.M.
9.20.4.54	St. Peter's	7.20 P.M.
10.16.5.28	Bear River	6.49 P.M.
11.00.6.00	Souris	6.15 P.M.

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Hour glasses were placed in coffins in England in ancient times. A writer, in 1817, in the Gentleman's Magazine, wrote that in June of that year he stopped, while passing through Clerkenwell churchyard, to see a gravedigger at work. The gravedigger dug deep and laid bare a coffin, the wood of which was rotten and fell to pieces. In clearing away the rotten pieces an hour glass was discovered (placed close to the left side of the skull), which the writer to the magazine purchased. He subsequently, on mentioning it to some of his antiquarian friends, was informed that it was an ancient custom to put an hour glass into the coffin, as an emblem of the sand of life being run out. Until lately, in parts of Sweden, a man's pipe, tobacco pouch, lights and some money that he had with him, and a coffin, an umbrella and goshes are still placed in the grave with a corpse.

Missed Her Opportunity.

A young woman in a neighboring city, like tens of thousands of American girls, spends each year the warm summer months with her family in the country. On her return last autumn she was describing her summer home to her pastor, with whom she was a favorite. He had always found her cheerful, ready helper in church work.

"We went this year to a little sea-coast village. The people invited us in everything. They took advice as if we were the sons of prophets. They have started a circulating library, and some of them have subscribed for the magazines.

"Are they a religious people?"

"No. There are no churches, but few attend the services in them. The poor ministers preach almost to empty benches. The people are not skeptical or vicious; they are just indifferent."

"And you? Did you influence them in any way?"

Mary's face flushed. "I know all you can say," she exclaimed, "but I felt that I was on my vacation, and might rest on Sundays! The church was hot and drowsy. And I am shy of talking about religion to strangers."

"Yet," said the minister, gently, "you could see an example as easily in devout Christian conduct as in new gowns. He that does not confess Me!"

"I know! And confessing Him there would have counted for so much! If I live until next summer, I will use the opportunity God has given me."

"To how many of our readers has this same opportunity come?—Youths' Commission."

FLINTS ARE STILL USED.

Spain and Italy Buy a Good Many of Them. The oldest industry in Britain is still carried on at the village of Brandon, on the borders of Norfolk and Suffolk, and is in a flourishing condition. It is a manufacturing of gun and tinder-box flints. It appears that there is no regular flint factory, but the work is done in little sheds, often at the back of the townfolk's cottages. It will naturally be asked: Who wants tinder-box flints and gun flints in these days of phosphorus matches and Martinis-Henrys? The answer is a good trade in tinder-box flints is in Spain and Italy, where the tinder box still keeps its ground in rural districts.

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was certain that the Chevalier was a woman and a doctor who had attended him for various complaints swore to the same effect. The court decided that he was of the female sex, it being argued that he had been brought up and educated as a boy to replace a daughter who had died, and of whom his parents had been very fond. After the case was determined the Chevalier was henceforth termed Mme. d'Eon, and assumed female attire. The Chevalier was subsequently entrusted by Louis XV. with the negotiation of some important affairs of State with Russia requiring the greatest secrecy and discretion. The Chevalier succeeded in his mission, dressed as a woman of rank. The end of his life was sad in the extreme. He gambled largely and contracted heavy debts and died in poverty, neglected and alone. May 22, 1810, when it was discovered that he was really a man, it was found that he was the same person as the Chevalier. Numerous are the authenticated instances of men envying their fairer sisters and putting their envy to the test, the cases of women who have succeeded in leading the lives of men are still more plentiful. Lady Florence Dixie tells of women who pride themselves on disguising their sex. She says she is acquainted with one woman who is captain of a ship, her sex being unknown even to her employees. She also speaks of two other disguised women who act as pilots and do their work thoroughly and well. The case of Christian Davis, whose real name was Christina, and who enlisted as a private in an English regiment, is a matter of history. This enterprising young woman was engaged to be married to a young soldier who was killed in the war. On hearing of his death she left the army, and enlisted in the name of Christian Davis, and vowed vengeance on the man whom she regarded as his murderer. She disguised herself as a man, and enlisted in her deceased lover's regiment. She was three times wounded, and her sex was only discovered, long after she had left the army, on the death of her husband. Similar reasons have urged many women to become defenders of their country. Annie Mills, disguised as a man, became a sailor in the royal navy in 1720, her object being to be near her lover, a sailor on one of her Majesty's ships. Captain Deloit, whose real name was Marie Jeanne Dubois, served throughout Napoleon's disastrous Russian campaign alongside her lover. Phoebe Hessel was a private in the Fifth regiment under the Duke of York, by whom her sex was discovered, and Captain Bideaux achieved the rank of lieutenant in the Spanish campaign of Napoleon. Her real name was Clairette Rideaux. Hannah Snell was born in 1728, and married a Dutch seaman when twenty years old. Her husband proved to be a profligate and deserted her. After a time she forgave her erstwhile lover, and determined to seek him far and wide. She thereupon assumed the name of James Grey, and enlisted in General Guise's regiment at Coventry in 1745. Soon after joining her regiment she got into trouble through committing a breach of discipline, and was sentenced to receive 500 lashes. She took her punishment bare-backed without flinching. Her career was full of adventures. While at Lisbon a young girl fell in love with her, and wanted to become her wife. She distinguished herself at the siege of Pondicherry, at which she became badly wounded. After the campaign Hannah became a pensioner of Chelsea hospital.

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Some who have changed their sex apparently.

A Disguise Quite Common—Hysterical Cases of Excessive Men and Women, Who Fused Unnaturally; French Girls Went to War to be Near Their Lovers—Strange, But Nevertheless, Quite True.

Among the numerous stratagems in which onerous or dissipated person have taken refuge, is the eccentric device of disguising their sex. It is a matter of well-authenticated history that a goodly number of men have assumed the garb of women, while an even greater number of women have passed as men. These masqueraders have not indulged in their disguise for short periods, but have in the majority of cases kept the fraud up till death.

Among the many instances of transmigration of the sexes several which played a conspicuous part in the history of our time. Among those the following are the most noteworthy: On April 14, 1772, there died at Streatham, at the advanced age of 104, a person known as Elizabeth Russell. This eccentric life "she" led a roving existence among wandering gypsies, learning much of cabalistic lore. When about fifty she settled at Streatham and practised the call of a fortune teller, in both of which she attained some fame. Among other acquaintances Elizabeth was very friendly with Mr. and Mrs. Thrale, at whose house she frequently encountered Dr. Johnson. When the preparations for the funeral were being made it was discovered Elizabeth Russell was a man.

The Abbe de Choisey was a French priest, famous in his time for his learning. He was born in Paris in 1644. He went on a political mission to the king of Siam, but was unsuccessful on his errand. The Abbe de Choisey never returned to his native land. He was one of thirty years of age when he was a hostess in Paris was the Countess de Barres, a lady of fashion, who died in 1724. After her death it was discovered that the deceased countess and the Abbe de Choisey were one and the same. By far the most striking case on record of a man disguising himself as a woman is undoubtedly that of the Chevalier d'Eon de Beaumont, who was born in 1732. The Chevalier was appointed secretary to the Duke de Nivernois, when the latter came to England on a mission to the court of George III. From the French king, Louis XV. He arrived in 1761, and speedily achieved much popularity at the English court as a man of refined manners and a charming companion. The Chevalier attracted a good deal of attention, and was the subject of much gossip. Among other rumors that were set about in regard to him was a suggestion that he was a woman disguised as a man.

The gossip spread, and many bets were made on the subject. In July, 1777, an action was brought in the Queen's bench for decision as to the Chevalier's sex. Evidence was given by Lieutenant Morandi, an intimate friend of d'Eon's, to the effect that he

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