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year 270.
He is described as a man of great talents and greater benevolence, who, after a life of zeal and good works, obtained "the crown of martyrdom." He was beheaded at Rome during one of the last periods of persecution.

The day dedicated to the memory of this eminent saint was the 14th of February, upon which for a thousand years the people of Rome had been accustomed to prepare for the Lupercalia. Presents of gloves, jewelry, flowers, sweetmeats, sandals, garters, flew about in all directions, and the young men and maidens were full of expectation.

Now the fathers of the church were wise in their generation. They found that they could not prevent the sports of the Lupercalia, and so they did the next best thing: they purified and permitted them. The ancient indecencies and riotous burlesques of the heathen festival were abolished, and in their stead were practised the innocent amusements of St. Valentine's Day.

This at least is the best explanation that can now be given of the peculiar usages to which we are accustomed on the festival consecrated to the memory of a beloved bishop and a Christian martyr.

W. & A. Railway Time Table.

1883—Winter Arrangement—1884.
Commencing Monday, 10th. Dec.

GOING EAST.	Accm. Daily.		Exp. Daily.
	A. M.	A. M.	
Annapolis Leave		6 15	1 15
14 Bridgetown "		7 10	2 03
26 Middleton "		8 10	2 48
42 Aylesford "		9 15	3 30
47 Berwick "		9 35	3 48
50 Waterville "		9 50	3 57
59 Kentville d'pt	6 00	11 15	4 51
64 Port Williams "	6 20	11 35	5 00
68 Wolfville "	6 30	11 44	5 11
69 Grand Pre "	6 43	11 57	5 23
72 Avonport "	6 55	12 10	5 38
77 Hantsport "	7 12	12 30	5 58
84 Windsor "	8 00	1 20	6 00
116 Windsor June "	10 15	4 00	7 20
130 Halifax arrive	11 00	4 40	8 00

GOING WEST.	Exp. Daily.		Accm. M.W.F. daily.
	A. M.	A. M.	
Halifax leave	7 15	7 00	2 30
14 Windsor Jun. "	7 55	7 22	3 30
46 Windsor "	9 15	10 15	5 33
53 Hantsport "	9 40	10 44	6 01
58 Avonport "	9 56	11 02	6 19
61 Grand Pre "	10 06	11 15	6 33
64 Wolfville "	10 17	11 30	6 46
66 Port Williams "	10 25	11 40	6 55
71 Kentville "	11 00	12 30	7 10
80 Waterville "	11 27	1 05	
83 Berwick "	11 36	1 20	
88 Aylesford "	11 50	1 40	
102 Middleton "	12 30	2 50	
116 Bridgetown "	1 15	3 50	
130 Annapolis Ar'v	2 00	4 45	

N. B. Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time, 45 minutes added will give Halifax time.

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