PROVED IT BY SCRIPTURE.

St. Augustine Was Sure Nobody Lived on the Other Side of the Earth.

St. Augustine seemed inclined to yield a little in regard to the sphericity of the earth, but he fought the idea that men exist on the other side of it, saying that "Scripture speaks of no such descendants of Adam." He insists that men could not be allowed by the Almighty to live there, since, if they did, they could not see Christ at His second coming descending through the air.

But his most cogent appeal, according to the Science Monthly, one which we find echoed from theologian to theologian during a thousand years afterward, is to the Nineteenth Psalm, and to its confirmation in the Epistle to the Romans; to the words: "Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world." He dwells with great force on the fact that St. Paul based one of his most powerful arguments upon this declaration regarding the preachers of the Gospel, declaring even more explicitly that "verily their sound went into all the world, their words unto the ends of the world." Henceforth we find it constantly declared that, as those preachers did not go to the antipodes, no antipodes can exist; and therefore that the supporters of this geographical doctrine "give the lie direct to King David and to St. Paul, and therefore to the Holy Ghost." Augustine taught the whole world for over a thousand years that as there was no preaching of the Gospel on the opposite side of the earth, there could be no human beings there.

ALEUT CANOES.

Specimens of These Strange Indian Water Craft Recently Brought to Washington.

Two firemen who were on the steamer Alice Blanchard on a trip to the Yukon river, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, brought back two novel Aleut canoes. The boats were made of rawhide, supported by horizontal ribs. The only opening is a circular hole in the center, large enough for a man's body so that he can sit down. A flap of rawhide surrounds the hole, and when the occupant plants himself in the bottom of the craft he draws the flap up, fastening it tightly around his body under the arms. This makes the boat practically watertight, and he can paddle along in the roughest kind of weather without danger of drowning. If his craft rolls over all he has to do is to paw the water until he gets his head to the surface, and the boat, having stationary ballast, immediately rights itself.

Some of them are made with two holes to accommodate two passengers. The two brought down are the single pattern. They are about fourteen feet long, thirty inches across, and of a like depth. They are very light and can easily be carried about. The owners are going to keep them at Lake Washington. It is said two men came down from Alaska in one some years ago and had been upset on numerous occasions on the way, but they never suffered more serious injury than getting their shoulders wet.

HOW MUCH THE WORLD EATS.

It's Enough to Make a Caterer's Fortune in a Day.

How much the human race eats in a day can only be answered approximately, but at the same time a fairly accurate estimate can be arrived at.

The average healthy man eats nearly two and a half pounds of solid food in a day. Some races eat much more than others, but against this we can set the smaller consumption of children and the delicate members of civilized communities.

Now, as there are, according to the most careful computations, 1,497,000,000 human beings on the planet, we may conclude that 3,607,770,000 pounds, or about 1,610,612 tons of solid food are eaten every day the world over.

With regard to the drinking capacity of the human race, as the proper individual allowance is nearly two and three-quarter pints a day, we may take it that the above named quantity of food is washed down with about 4,047,888,000 pints of liquid in some form or other.

HIGH-PRICED LABOR.

The 'Longshoremen Are Probably the Best Paid Workmen.

Certainty and regularity of employment count for a good deal, as is shown by the conduct of 'longshoremen these days. You may hire a 'longshoreman for nine or ten dollars a week at steady work in a factory or store, but the rate for their work along the docks is thirty and forty cents an hour, and in unloading vessels sometimes four hundred 'longshoremen make as much as twelve dollars each at a single job, unbroken save by the brief respite snatched for meals.

No other unskilled labor is paid so well, but the New York 'longshoreman is worthy of his hire, as he is a marvelously strong, active and intelligent workman. A mite of a woman, who hired two 'longshoremen to help remove her furniture, described them as big as houses, and when one of them, looking down on her, said: "Missus, it's a mighty dry movin'," she lost no time in sending for liquid refreshment.

An Ethereal Colony.

On Mount Washington, in New Hampshire, lives a little colony of butterflies that never descend below two thousand feet from the summit. They are completely isolated from others of their kind, no butterflies being found in any other spot in their immediate vicinity. It is supposed that the remote ancestors of this curious race were stranded on the mountain at the close of the glacial period.

A Shock of Life.

An account of electricity as a life saver comes from Scotland, where a man while bathing was seized with a cramp and sank, being two minutes below water. When rescued he was thought to be dead, but after two applications of the electric current animation was restored. The current was passed between the nape of the neck and the heart.

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