

The per capita consumption of spirits in 1914 was 1.061 gallons, or a little less than 1,112 gallons in 1913. However, the average consumption has been going up in Canada since 1886, when it was only .711 per capita. Canadians are also drinking more beer, the consumption per head in 1914 being 7.200, as compared with an average in the last four decades of 3,840. There has been little increase in the per capita consumption of wines, which was .124 in 1914, as compared with an average of .119.

The consumption of tobacco per head was 3,711, a little less than the 1913 figure of 3,818, but more than the average of 2,431.

DEATHS BY CHIEF CAUSES IN TORONTO—SEPTEMBER,
1914 AND 1913.

Cause of Death.	No. of Deaths.		Sept., 1914.	
	Sept., '14	Sept., '13	Inc.	Dec.
Diarrhœa and enteritis (under 2) ..	90	149	..	59
Congenital debility, malformation ..	31	47	..	16
Organic heart disease	31	36	..	5
Tuberculosis (all forms)	28	31	..	3
Cancer	26	30	..	4
Acute contagious diseases	17	24	..	7
Violence (including 9 suicides)	23	26	..	3
Premature birth	23	17	6	..
Acute nephritis and Bright's disease	19	25	..	6
Pneumonit and broncho-pneumonia.	18	32	..	14
Simple meningitis	11	8	3	..
Diseases of the stomach	11	11
Cerebral hæmorrhage and softening	8	12	..	4
Old age	8	11	..	3
Bronchitis	6	8	..	2

BERT HARTE'S "HOW ARE YOU, SANITARY?"

Down the picket-guarded lane
 Rolled the comfort-laden wain,
 Cheered by shouts that shook the plain,
 Soldier-like and merry:
 Phrases such as camps may teach,
 Sabre-cuts of Saxon speech,
 Such as "Bully!" "Them's the peach!"
 "Wade in, Sanitary!"