MISCELLANEOUS.

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,

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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!"