

# BERLIN IS DOWNHEARTED

## Wife of Interned German in Canada Writes to Husband

Toronto, January 11.—Some light on conditions in the capital of Germany is given in a letter from Berlin to Toronto by the wife of one of the German prisoners of war at present interned at Stanley barracks. It is dated November 19, and by some curious circumstance was untouched by the censors. The writer, in part, says:

"You cannot imagine how times have changed here. Every one is doing all he can to assist in the hard times. You cannot imagine the number of down-hearted and depressed people there are here. Even the people themselves scarcely know what they are doing. Every one is doing as much as he can, but it is far from being sufficient.

"There is awful loss amongst our poor young men, but that will not be for nothing. We must get all the enemies and take revenge. A great number of our men have already fallen, and a great many more are wandering the streets in sorrow and distress, but, thank God, we have not had a bad defeat yet."

A vivid light on the hitherto carefully concealed dread that stalks abroad in that sorrow-stricken city is thrown out by her next sentence. She says: "We have already expected the Russians to enter Berlin before this (November 19), but that scare is over."