

GROWTH OF EUROPEAN CITIES

According to the census which has just been completed in Germany, the growth of cities is almost as rapid in Europe as in this country, and in some respects even more wonderful. Berlin has gone up almost as fast as New York, with a population of 1,574,485. Hamburg, with its big suburb of Altona, has 715,170 inhabitants. Leipzig is credited with 353,272. Munich has a population of 344,899, and that of Breslau is 234,710.

Cologne has 282,537 inhabitants; Dresden, 276,085; Magdeburg, 300,071, and Frankfurt-on-the-Main, 179,850. In 1885, when the last previous census of Germany was taken, Berlin had 1,315,297 inhabitants; Hamburg and Altona, 410,404; Leipzig, 170,076; Munich, 261,981; Breslau, 209,405; Cologne, 161,266; Dresden, 245,515; and Magdeburg, 14,293 and Frankfurt-on-the-Main, 154,513. Since gaining

as are here shown can scarcely be matched by an equal number of cities on this continent. The period between the two enumerations, it must be remembered, is only half as long as that from 1880 to 1890, which is used in all tables showing the growth of American cities, and yet, while there are but four places in this country in which the increase in population has been as much as 120,000 in the last ten years

Germany has four cities which have increased from 121,000 to 259,000 each in five years. It is the same with some of the smaller cities. Magdeburg has gained about as much in five years as Detroit and Milwaukee in ten, and Munich is growing much faster than Cincinnati or San Francisco.

Next year the census to be taken in Great Britain will show that not a few British cities have been gaining at an astonishing rate for old towns in the country where the population has long been dense. Even in ancient India the growth of the cities is out of all proportion to that of the country as a whole.

OTTAWA, March 7.—George Goodwin who has been wanted for the murder of the old man Richard Langford at the Carleton place, west of this city, was arrested last night about three miles from here at a point on the Richmond road. The prisoner says he spent the winter in a shanty near Sudbury. Detective Montgomery fully identified him. Goodwin, after being placed in the cells, wept bitterly, but refused to make any statement.

May Be Jack the Ripper.
DUBLIN, March 7.—The man Gavan, who made a ferocious assault with a knife upon the passengers in a railway carriage near Castlerena has been declared of sound mind. Gavan has been twice in prison for stabbing persons. In neither case was there any motive for the act. The police are impressed with the man's likeness to the described appearance of Jack the Ripper.

Stirring Up a Scandal.
LONDON, March 6. — Recently the Liberal electors of the Forest of Dean division asked for Sir Charles Dilke to be their candidate for Parliament at the coming election. Sir Charles consented on condition that he could be assured of the support of a majority of the Liberal electors.

A statement has been supplied to the Liberal organization for private circulation, which vindicates Sir Charles against the charges made in connection with the Crawford-Dilke divorce case several years ago. The statement is believed to have been prepared by Sir Charles himself. It alleges that Mrs. Crawford's leading assertions were false, and that she was frequenter of houses of ill-fame. According to Sir Charles, her conduct was such as to bring her into disrepute.

to this statement, Capt. Foster might have been the co-respondent, and not Charles Dilke. The statement declared that the notorious "Fannie," now married, denies Mrs. Crawford's assertion with regard to herself (Fannie) and Sir Charles Dilke. It is probable Sir Charles Dilke will abandon the idea of re-entering Parliament. Mr. Gladstone having objected.

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