countries combined; last year it was less than one-tenth of the whole, being smaller even than that from Norway and Sweden.

ber of the Irish population of this country should study statistics and take fresh courage. The fact is that in recent years there has been a decrease in the arrivals from Iroland to this country, both absolutely and as compared with the immigration from other foreign countries. In 1851 the Irish immigra ion reached its highest point, 221,253 persons. Thirty years later, in 1981, when the greatest number of immigrants that ever came to this country in a single year arrived, the number from Ireland was only 70,909, a docrease of two-thirds, and in 1877, an ordinary year, the number was only 13,791. During the same thirty years immigration from England has stoadily increased until now it is 5000 larger than the Irish, whereas in 1851 the latter was 250 times as great as the former. Thirty years ago Irish immigration surpassed that from all

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