A SISTER'S SACRIFICE

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This is a story of a mill girl wh illingly sacrificed her own life's happi ness in order to save her younge brothers and sisters from the body mind dwarfing, soul-crushi life of the mills-a soul tragedy commo enough, God knows, among the humb , God knows, among the humbles of the industrial world, but on

Patrick Dolan and his wife, Catherine were among the Irish pioneers who, driven by famine and Eogland's cruel laws, flocked to the shores of America in the early 50's. Lacking a trade, Pac, like many another exile of Erin, went to shovel. Though wages were small, t plucky, hard-working Celt managed build a little home of his own for now growing family on the outskirts of the town. Here, until black sorro darken his door, he lived fa happier than many a king upon hi

At the opening of our story Mrs. Dolan was the mother of five children, Mary, Margery, Joseph, Nellie and Francis, ranging in age from three to sighteen years. When Mary was ten eighteen years. When Mary was ter years of age her mother's health began fail, and in order to meet the creasing family expenses the elde daughter was obliged to go to work the mills. Eight long years of windin room drudgery had sent the iron deep into Marvie and and she determined into Mary's soul, and she determined t save the other children from a like en perience if it were in her power to do so At eighteen Mary Dolan was a lovely At eighteen Mary Dolan was a lovely girl, tail, fair and graceful, with a lady like dignity of deportment, more bellt ting the drawing-room than the wind ing-room. So lofty was her sense o duty that she refused the offer of mar riage tendered her by Pail Morgan the max whom her heart had chosen. The day on which the lovers parted was one of the very saddest in our heroine's life

of the very saddest in our heroine's life. Phil had declared his love and had begged Mary to share his heart and home. This crisis had been the poin of her fears for weeks, but when it came

failing strength left no other alterna-tive. Little wonder that fine lines be-and gray streaks to appear among her bright brown tresses. Shortly after Margery's entrance into

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everything, or nearly sown flesh and he, his eccentric annt's own flesh and blood, was put off with a grotesque legacy of an old armohair! Had the matter not been so very serious for him just then, he could have almost laughed Not at the back of this tempta-ver at the back of this tempta-ter of the source of the series of the series of the series of the Not at the back of this tempta-ter of the series <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>

suddenly-kindled interest "What on earth can it be, Hogh ?" "We'll very soon find out," High told her, quickly taking out his pen-kinfe and cutting the cord. With fingers that trembled a little he undid the parcel, which apparently con-sisted at first sight of one piece of brown paper folded closely within an other. But on opening the inner fold an exclamation of joy and surprise broke simultaneously from the two eager investigators. For there, wrapped closely together in the center, is ya thick fold of treasury notes -\$500, and another \$500, and yet another, and so on till their total reached the goodly sum of \$50,000. It wasn's all of Aunt Helen's weath, but it was un-dubtedly the best part of it, and for a little while Hugh could hardly bring himself to believe in his own great good lack. "Good old Aunt Helen" he said act " Good old Aunt Helen" here in he said act " Good old Aunt Helen" here acted the said action for the good old Aunt Helen" here acted the said action to the said said of a said action the said ac

little while Hugh could hardy bring himself to believe in his own great good luck. "Good old Aunt Helen," he said at last, a little huskily." Is was so like her, Cynthia, to do this. You see ahe was always so determined and so fond of priding herself on her own consist-ency. She would not go back of her word that she intended it of disinherit me, and would leave me nothing in her will. And yet-noe sees is clearly now, even the meaning of what she said about your clever fugers, and which at milliner. It is very evident that she milliner. It is very evident that she milliner. It is very evident that she badly wanted us to have the money all the same. God bless her tender now, even the meaning of what she said about your clever fugers, and which at first, God forgive me, I took to be an unworthy sneer at your profession as milliner. It is very evident that she badly wanted us to have the money all fro the same. God bless her tender the

"I'm so glad," Cynthia said and there

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