

saw them approaching she put her arms around the coyote and kissed him.

"You have saved my life," she said: "and much as I grieve to, we must part now, for while I might prevent the people from harming you, I could not stop the camp dogs from tearing you to pieces. But do not go far away. Every time we move camp my father's lodge shall be the last to go; and when the rest and the dogs have all left, we will leave food for you where our lodge stood. We will always do that."

The coyote seemed to understand. He licked her face and whined, and as her mother and father approached, he slowly moved away, looking back many, many times.

Su-ye-sai-pi cried—cried at parting with her faithful guide, and because at sight of her mother all her tria's and sufferings came back to her mind. They placed her on the travois and drew her to camp, where all the people came to sympathize with her, bringing something from their store of choice food as presents. The coyote was not forgotten; food

The coyote was not forgotten; food was always left at the camp site, as she had promised, and often as Suye-sai-pi and her people started on after the others, they saw him standing on a near hill, watching them out of sight

apropos of the history of Pat the Pedlar's violent death long ago at Letterfrae, the which he had been detailing for us as we jingled by that haunted locality. "And shure it's no light thing to be up for attempted murdher, either. Och, I spake from experience."

"Let us hear how it was, Larry,' said I.

"Take yer time till I get over this rough groun'. Aisy there, Highstepper! Aisy! Now we go, and we've three mile of a level afore us. Tuck up the rugs, and make yerselves happy." Larry paused a full minute, then he went ahead as follows:

It was just in this self-same month of June, and full five and thirty years ago. I was then on the route from Bailina, through Sligy and Bailyshanny, into Donegal town—a long journey, and a sore wan, God knows, at some times of the year. Ye left Ballina in the mornin', and dhrivin' all day as if the divil was afther ye, landed in Donegal close upon the heels of midnight. At Donegal I got me relaisement: Corney McCabe takin' charge of the coach there, and dhrivin' her through Barnesmore Gap, and through Raphoe to Darry, which he reached in the early mornin'.

But behold ye! There was wan night, an' when I come to me jour-

and that accordin' to all signs and tokens they might expect him home the week afther next! And there wasn't han' or man there to take charge of the coach through the Gap. Says Misther Dillon, says he, at the



says he, "is changed, and always ready for off. Make haste with yel" "Well, the divil take ye body and bones, if ye'll excuse me makin' the liberty," says I (for I was in a hard temper). "But shure even mait hasn't parted me lips yet. Do ye think am I unicorn, or a wild lion, or what, to dhrive to Darry on the emp'y stomach?" "Ye're 'most two hours behind time as it is," says Misther Dillon, "an' ye might 'a' been aitin' while ye were jumpin' around me and choppin' logic, like a dancin' bear. Yez haven't any time for aitin' now. Get onto yer sait, says he, "as fast as fury." The horn was blowin', and every sowl of seven starvin' wratches that

The horn was blowin', and every sowl of seven starvin' wratches that I had carried into the town were scramblin' an' climbin' onto their seats for feered the coach would be gone without them. But small concarn either their haste or Misther Dillon's give me. Into the kitchen of the Inns I walked, and dhrunk a bowl of tay Kitty Clery had steamin' on the table. "Musha, and bad luck to ye, Larry Devenny," says she, "and smail good may it do ye. And me afther brewin' that dhrop of tay for meself for a cure 'for' a disthress I have in the stomach these seven years." "The divil send ye may have it seven years more." says I. not to be outdone in politeness. "It's for