

PATHE GAZETTE: 40/91. (DUBLIN REEL)

IRISH CESAREWITCH

One of the largest crowds that ever packed a racecourse turns up to make the Curragh look like a beehive in the busy season. It's the Irish Cesarewitch with one of the most open fields for years, made up of horses whose previous efforts have been confined to chasing and hurdling. There are 21 runners, all of them as flourishing as the tic-tac man. For a long way Radicate in the roll of pacemaker looks like holding that advantage, but The Gripper, Cameron and Wylands catch up on the straight. Near the post The Gripper puts in a fine spurt and wins by half a length. So once again a chaser wins the Irish Cesarewitch making four winners for Harry Asher, his trainer. His lucky owner is Mr. Shaw Taylor, a Glaswegian.