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COMPOSITION FOR EXTERMINATING CANADA THISTLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RICHARD B. HULL, of Milton Junction, county of Rock, State of Wisconsin, have invented a certain new and useful Compound or Composition of Matter for Exterminating Canada Thistles, of which the following is a specification.

My composition consists of the following ingredients, combined in the proportions stated, namely: bi-sulphide of carbon, sixteen ounces; turpentine, four ounces; pine tar, one ounce; butyric ether, one-half ounce.

The ingredients are mixed as follows: Dissolve the tar in the bi-sulphide of carbon, then add the turpentine and mingle thoroughly by agitation. Next add the butyric ether and let the compound stand twenty-four hours, when it is ready for use.

In practice, the compound may be applied as an internal injection, if the thistle is hollow, or it can be poured upon the stalk and allowed to run down upon it.

What I claim is—

The herein described composition of matter to be used in exterminating Canada thistles, consisting of bi-sulphide of carbon, turpentine, pine tar, and butyric ether, combined substantially in the proportions specified.

In testimony of all which I have hereunto subscribed my name.

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