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MEDICAL COMPOUND.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN O'FLAHERTY, of Lachine, in the county of Jacques Cartier, in the Province of Quebec and Dominion of Canada, have invented a new and Improved Medical Compound to be Used for the Treatment of Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Sciatica, and other Affections, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

10 My composition consists of the following ingredients, combined in the proportions stated, viz: powdered sulphur, one pound; hierapiera, one-fourth of an ounce. These ingredients are to be thoroughly mixed.

15 In using the above-named composition, it is packed in a belt of buckskin or othersuitable material, and the said belt is then buckled or

otherwise secured around the waist of the patient, when the warmth and moisture of the body will slowly decompose the compound and the skin will absorb it, so that it will be carried by the circulation through all parts of the body and allowed to act upon the affected parts.

Having thus fully described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The herein-described medical compound, consisting of powdered sulphur and hierapiera, in substantially the proportions specified. 30
JOHN O'FLAHERTY.

Witnesses:

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