

HULL, Canada, Jan. 2nd, 1895

To The Wholesale Grocer And Jobbing Trade

As you have doubtless noticed, we have been packing our Matches lately in a very ingeniously constructed Paper Box. If you examine this Box, which is known as a knock down Box, you will find that it is made, cover and all, out of a single piece of paper. It is the invention of our Mr. Millen, and is covered by Canadian Letters Patent, of the 12th of May, 1882, No. 38,938, of which we are the proprietors. The value of this Box for packing matches was recognized as soon as we adopted it, and since then, some of our competitors in business, desiring to profit by our labor and experience, have seen fit to sell their matches packed in boxes of the same construction substantially as those of ours, which are protected by the above Letters Patent. This clearly is an infringement of our Patent Rights, and, if continued, will be stopped. As a word of advice to our friends, and as a warning to our competitors, who are thus infringing upon our Patent Rights, we have decided to give this notice to The Trade.

Meanwhile remaining, yours truly,

The E. B. EDDY CO.

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