

facturers must agree to sell at not less than 10 cents per single thousand. Collectors who send to dealers advertising at these cheap prices usually get nothing for their money. A dealer in Iowa offered so called "Perfect" hinges at extremely low prices, and we have letters in our possession to show that he never filled the order. When you want "Perfect" hinges buy from a responsible, well known firm, and remember that they cannot be sold at less than 10c per single thousand.

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F. B. Eldredge reports that he has had trouble with the following: Harold Barrett, Scranton, Pa. N. Maurier, Preston, Ont. Charley Martin, Kokoma, Ind. F. H. Russell, Amphere, N. J. Bad one, P. M. Weiss, 811 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio. and C. B. Anderson, Victoria Harbor, Ont.

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Stamp Cuts.

Important Ruling by Postmaster-General.

In our January issue we published a decision of the Postmaster-General that, according to Sec. 86 of the post office act, it was illegal to print cuts of postage stamps for illustration. All the Canadian papers were notified to discontinue the use of cuts. All did so except the *Montreal Philatelist*. The P. O. Act makes an exception in favor of persons who may use cuts by permission of the Postmaster-General. Both the publishers of the *Montreal Philatelist* and the *Advocate* made formal request for permission but it was not granted, the requests being merely acknowledged by the P. M. G.

During the past few months we have had considerable correspondence in regard to this matter, and as a result we are pleased to announce that we have the promise of

the Postmaster-General that he will make regulations without delay that will allow philatelic papers to use cuts. A later letter, dated June 12th, says "The matter is under consideration and it will only be a few days before they will be announced. As an interim measure the Department has decided not to interfere with the publication in stamp papers of cuts of stamps." Thus another victory for Philately is recorded.

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