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KEY.

B—Pays Well ; Worthy of Credit.

C—Pays Cash, but does not denote that Credit should be given.

1—Good, but Slow.

2—Very Slow ; too Slow for desirable Credit.

***—Enquire at Office.**

When a * appears after a name it does not necessarily follow that the party thus rated is bad pay, but that the information we have is such, that in justice to the person rated and ourselves, we would prefer to furnish it upon application from members, either verbally or by letter.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THIS BOOK is not sold, but loaned for one year from the date of delivery, and the holder thereof agrees on receipt of same that he will hold, in strict confidence, for the use of himself only, this book and all subsequent information obtained from us, and will return book when year expires.

Members will kindly bear in mind that they are entitled to a special report upon anyone not appearing in book or supplement.

Upon application, we will use every endeavour to furnish you with reliable information as quickly as the same can possibly be obtained.

Members may secure printed requisition blanks for special enquiries by application at office.

Kindly notify us immediately of any change of residence of your customers, or any information which will be of value to the trade generally, and thereby secure the very best results from your membership.

In making application for "SPECIAL REPORTS," it is **ABSOLUTELY** necessary to give **CORRECT ADDRESS** and **INITIALS IN FULL**, otherwise we cannot undertake to obtain the information required.

Yours very truly,

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MERCANTILE AGENCY,

J. E. CHURCH, MANAGER.

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