

has important bearing upon the progress and stable prosperity of any section or community, and one which has long been considered as conserving the public welfare by furthering the ends of justice and maintaining individual rights. His reputation as a lawyer has been won through earnest, honest labor, and his standing at the bar is a merited tribute to his ability. He now has a very large practice, and his careful preparation of cases is supplemented by a power of argument and a forceful presentation of his points in the courtroom so that he never fails to impress court or jury, and seldom fails to gain the verdict desired.

In 1897 Mr. Coyley was married to Miss Nora Cochrane, and they have one child, Beverly. They are members of the Church of England.

JAMES RAMSEY.

James Ramsey, secretary and manager of the Ramsey Brothers Company, Limited, manufacturers of biscuit, candies and syrup in Vancouver, was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, his parents being Walter and Sara (Scott) Ramsey, who on coming to America brought with them their six children, locating at Hyde Park, London, Ontario. The mother died in the fifty-fifth year of her age and the father afterward came to British Columbia, spending some time in Vancouver. He afterward returned to Scotland, where he married again, and he now resides in Columbus, Ohio, at the age of sixty years. Throughout his entire life he has devoted his energies to agricultural pursuits and he has long been a member of the Presbyterian church, in which his first wife also held membership.

James Ramsey was educated in Scotland until his sixteenth year, when he crossed the Atlantic to Canada and secured employment in connection with the candy business in the service of Robinson Brothers, with whom he continued for ten years. Since that time he has been actively engaged in his present business, being the secretary and manager of the Ramsey Brothers Company, Limited, manufacturers of biscuit, candies and syrup. The president of this company is Dr. G. L. Milne, of Victoria, and the directors are Dr. Milne, William Ramsey, J. B. Harris, William Shane and James Ramsey. The business was first established in Victoria in 1891 and was continued there for six months. They then bought out the British Columbia Candy Company in Vancouver and removed to a small place near the gas works in Keeler street. Subsequently the business was removed to Hastings street, where they remained until they bought out the Imperial Syrup Factory and began operations at their present location at No. 998 Powell street, where they now occupy a fine building seventy-five by two hundred feet.

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