

Court shall be stayed, applies to proceedings in the County Court under the mining jurisdiction of that Court.

Belyea, K.C., for the application. *Kappele, contra.*

Book Reviews.

The Law of Waters and Water Rights, international, national, state, municipal and individual; including irrigation, drainage and municipal water supply. By HERVEY PHILIP FARNHAM, M. L. (Yale), Associate Editor of *The Lawyers' Reports, Annotated*. Vol. 1. Rochester, U. S. The Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company, 1904. Canada Law Book Co., Toronto, Canadian Agents.

This book and Mr. Labatt's work on Master and Servant are the most exhaustive, complete and satisfactory law books which have been given to the press for many years past. They are similar in character and each of them tells us all that can be said on the subjects treated.

The work before us takes up the general subject of waters in every one of its numberless ramifications, giving a complete analysis and exposition of everything with which water has a direct or a remote connection. It is evident that to accomplish this no labour has been spared, and it is claimed that every volume of every series of reports, American, Canadian, and English has been examined page by page. The result is certainly most satisfactory. The book is both analytic and synthetic, so that the practicing lawyer not only has before him the fundamental principles, but the application of these principles to the multitudinous variety of circumstances with which the courts have had to deal in connection with a subject which is as wide as the ocean, and as intricate as the rivers and streams which traverse the continents.

The author deals not only with the subjects which are ordinarily discussed in treatises on waters and water-courses, but takes up a variety of matters not hitherto included in such works, e. g., municipal water supply and sewage, questions between landlord and tenant as to water taxes, drainage water-pipe, etc.; how railroads are affected; questions of eminent domain; the involving and acquiring of water rights and injuries thereto; nuisances; surface waters, etc., etc.

The table of contents alone contains over thirty pages of closely printed matter. The examination of a work such as the one before us and the few others of a like character, fills one with amazement at such a display of dogged industry. We have in fact a complete encyclopaedia of the law, making it a waste of time to look elsewhere for anything that can be said on the subject.