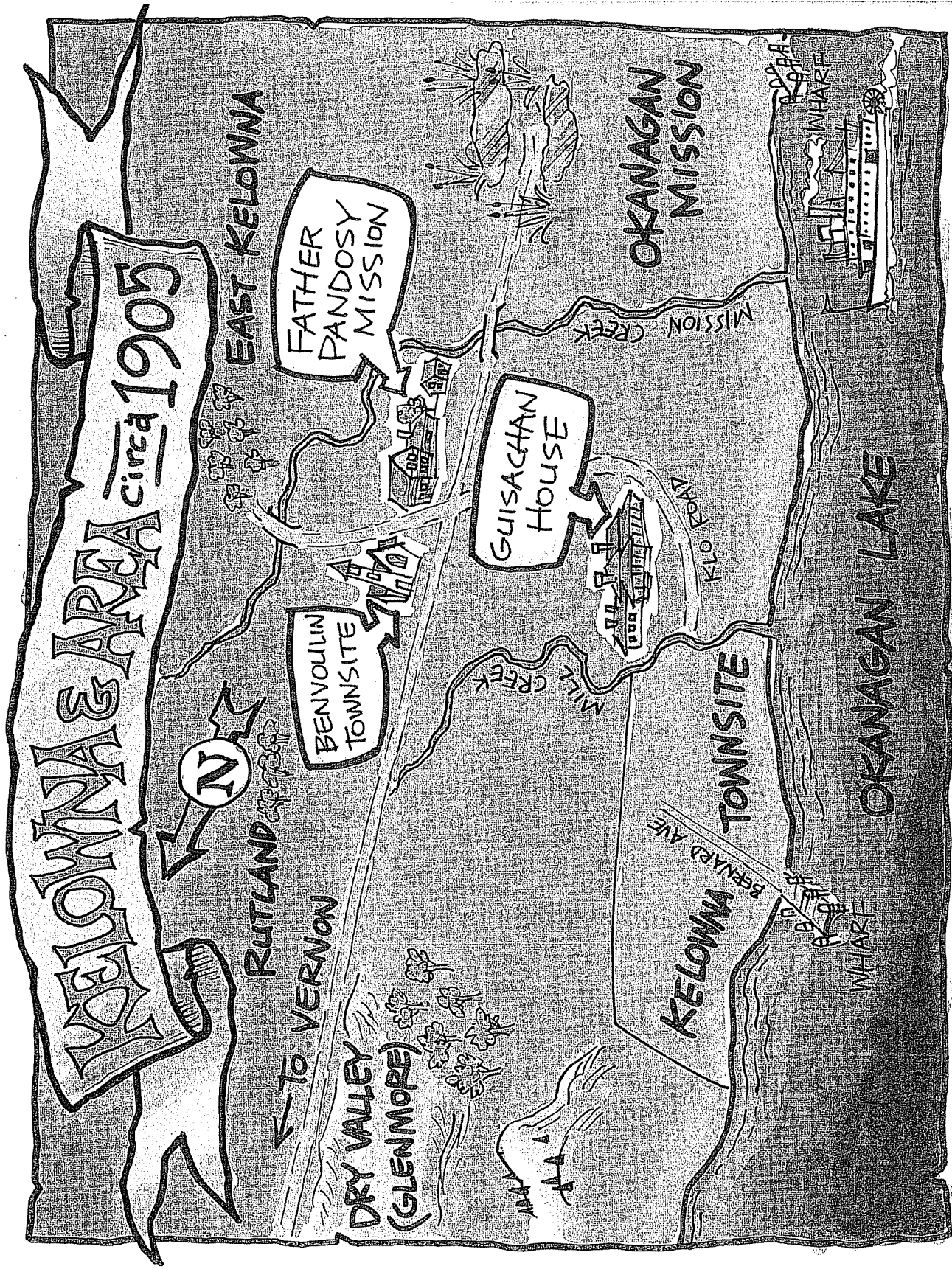


Auguste Gillard pre-empted the land which became the Kelowna townsite in 1862. The land was sold to Bernard Lequime in 1890 and registered as the Kelowna townsite in 1892. | NEIL THACKER

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The Kelowna townsite and surrounding farming communities. | NEIL THACKER

onto the deck of the Aberdeen and headed to Kelowna. They pre-empted land along Mission Creek and into the Joe Rich Valley, and by 1896 had built their own fourteen-hundred-foot log schoolhouse and hired