

admission plaintiff was employed two years in the office of a Halifax firm of barristers and solicitors. The term of service under articles in Nova Scotia for call and admission is ordinarily four years, but in case of a college graduate it is three years. In British Columbia, a graduate, in order to have his law course shortened must be a graduate at the time he commenced to study law.

*Held*, that the fact that the plaintiff was graduated after he was called in Nova Scotia precluded the circumstance of his being a graduate from having shortened his term of study. Application dismissed.

*Quare* whether plaintiff would have succeeded if he had graduated before 2nd April, 1895.

*Stuart Livingston*, for applicant. *A. D. Taylor*, for Law Society.

Full Court.]

[Nov. 7, 1901.

WAKE v. CANADIAN PACIFIC LUMBER COMPANY.

*Mechanics' lien—Woodman's lien—Action for wages—Pursuing both remedies—Estoppel.*

The plaintiff, a logger, was employed by one Green who had a contract with the defendants to cut logs on their land, and brought this action in the County Court under the Mechanics' Lien Act for \$74.44 for wages. Before the commencement of this action the plaintiff and sixteen others obtained a joint judgment in the same Court against Green under the Woodman's Lien for Wages Act for the gross amount of their wages. In that action Green and the Company were defendants, but the action was discontinued against the Company as they released all claim to the logs seized by the sheriff.

*Held*, reversing Bole, Co. J., that the plaintiff was estopped from proceeding under s. 27 of the Mechanics' Lien Act for the balance of his wages.

*Harris*, for appellants. *Bowser*, K.C., for respondent.

## Flotsam and Jetsam.

The following is a new form of dunning letter to which no exception can reasonably be taken. The solicitor who handed it to us says that his client was so affected that he sent the money by return mail:

"Wherefore, oh man! do you resist my cry  
For recognition in the way of cash?  
Dost think that I can get my humble pie  
Or even that more modest dish of hash,  
A cabin rude, or any decent raiment,  
Without at least some present payment?  
Such thought were folly. Do not all men say,  
'If aught you want for it you needs must pay.'  
For want of cash the muse itself would rust  
To keep it bright there's nothing like gold dust"