

## Private Bills

ship; I mean, in comparison with vessels that usually go into these places. I do not think he meant a light. I think he meant the post that was placed inland and lined up with another post on an island. He thought that was inadequate and he asked me to draw the matter to the attention of the minister. I did so, and I was advised that this year the government was trying to improve the present facilities—I think that is what he said—and could not do anything about this matter. But this is a small item. If the minister would get his secretary to look up his file, I think he would see that it would not cost much to do what is asked and it would gladden the heart of the masters of the vessels that have to call in there. These men work hard. Sometimes they have to work in foggy weather and under hard conditions in the fall of the year. When they make a recommendation they do not make it frivolously, and I feel that it should be given every consideration.

There is only one other matter that I wish to make reference to, and it is going to take me a few more minutes to do so.

**Mr. Knowles:** Six o'clock.

**Mr. Browne (St. John's West):** I wonder whether I could break off now.

At six o'clock the Speaker resumed the chair and the house took recess.

## AFTER RECESS

The house resumed at eight o'clock.

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## GULF PULP AND PAPER COMPANY

The house in committee on Bill No. 91, respecting Gulf Pulp and Paper Company—**Mr. Brisson**—**Mr. Beaudoin** in the chair.

On section 1—*Borrowing powers.*

**The Chairman:** Perhaps I might inform the committee that this bill was considered carefully and reported without amendment by the miscellaneous private bills committee.

**Mr. Green:** May we have an explanation from the sponsor?

(Translation):

**Mr. Brisson:** Mr. Chairman, the Gulf Pulp and Paper Company was incorporated by special letters patent in 1902. Under its charter, the company is not authorized to acquire shares in other companies. The Gulf Pulp and Paper Company has today the advantage of establishing a power plant on the St. Marguerite river, in partnership with the Iron Ore Company, which is

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developing iron ore deposits in New Quebec; consequently, it is asking parliament to amend its charter so that it may enjoy the privileges granted under the Companies Act, 1934.

**Mr. Green:** Thank you.

(Text):

**Mr. Weir:** Is the hon. member for Vancouver-Quadra satisfied with the explanation?

Section agreed to.

Section 2 agreed to.

Bill reported, read the third time and passed.

## MORAVIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

The house in committee on Bill No. 185, respecting the board of elders of the Canadian district of the Moravian church in America—**Mr. Decore**—**Mr. Beaudoin** in the chair.

On section 1.

**The Chairman:** This bill has already been considered and reported by the committee on miscellaneous private bills, without amendment.

Section agreed to.

Sections 2 and 3 agreed to.

Bill reported, read the third time and passed.

## GERTRUDE MINTZ DANKOFF

The house in committee on Bill No. 159, for the relief of Gertrude Mintz Dankoff—**Mr. Winkler**—**Mr. Beaudoin** in the chair.

On section 1—*Marriage dissolved.*

**Mr. Green:** Mr. Chairman, I understand this was a contested divorce case. Apparently it was contested in the committee of this house, to which it was referred, although only counsel for the different parties appeared. No evidence was taken. I wonder if we could have a report from the chairman of the committee as to what did happen in respect of this particular bill.

**Mr. Winkler:** Mr. Chairman, counsel for the respondent asked to be heard before our committee. Likewise, counsel for the petitioner was heard. After deliberating, the committee decided the bill should pass, and be reported back to the house.

**Mr. Knowles:** Was that decision unanimous, or on division?

**Mr. Winkler:** The decision was not unanimous. It was voted on and carried by a large majority.