

Inquiries of the Ministry

youth. There is no reason that I know of why parents should not be notified when teen-age youths are in trouble, although some of them are the worst offenders; and they should be represented by counsel at any trial. I suggest that the house devote some time to a discussion of these important matters. The bill contains many suggestions that should be considered, especially in these days of the mad rush for speed, which, according to the records, have followed every great war.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

ONTARIO PEACHESAPPRECIATION OF GIFT OF MEMBER FOR
LINCOLN

On the orders of the day:

Mr. G. A. Cruickshank (Fraser Valley): Mr. Speaker, I have been asked by my fellow members from British Columbia, and I think other hon. members will feel the same way, to say a word about Ontario peaches, which I have had occasion to mention in the past. I want to say that we all appreciate the splendid specimens of peaches which were presented to us today by the hon. member for Lincoln (Mr. Cavers). I have never had the privilege of visiting Lincoln, but judging by the quality of the peaches which were delivered to our offices today, I think that Lincoln could well be annexed to British Columbia.

Mr. Graydon: May I say to the hon. member for Fraser Valley that those peaches were so good that I thought they came from Peel.

PARLIAMENT HILLQUESTION AS TO PARKING SPACE FOR MEMBERS'
CARS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. J. G. L. Langlois (Gaspé): Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege. Since arriving here for the first session of the twenty-first parliament I have found it most difficult to find around this building a vacant parking space for my car. Apparently the space reserved to hon. members for this purpose is insufficient. When I arrived for the eight o'clock sitting last evening I was unable to find a vacant parking space, although I drove around the building twice. I then went to the R.C.M.P. constable on duty and asked him to direct me to a space where I could park my car. He then directed me to the general parking section west of the section reserved to ministers of the crown, although parking in that section is limited to an hour and a half only.

[Mr. Church.]

This morning I again went around the building without finding a parking space available. Seeing no constable on duty, I parked my car in the general section in which I had been directed to park last night. But when I went back to my car at twelve-thirty I found this notice on the windshield:

T.V.S. No. 773 Date 21/9/49 Time 11.45 A.M.
Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Room 27, Justice Building

Licence No.: L8585 Place: Parliament Hill

The driver of this vehicle has committed a breach of the regulations governing traffic on dominion property as indicated below:

Parking—Overtime: West of Commons, 9.45 to 11.45

There is no mention in the notice of where I should report, and there is no indication whether this is only a warning or not. Therefore I am apprehensively awaiting prosecution for the crime I have allegedly committed.

Mr. Cruickshank: You will get six months.

Mr. Langlois (Gaspé): I consider it my duty to bring this case to your attention. In making these remarks I have no intention whatsoever of casting unpleasant reflections on the constables in charge of order and traffic around these premises. My sole aim in speaking is to inform you, sir, of this most unsatisfactory situation, which, if not corrected, may seriously prejudice some hon. members of this house, who certainly are entitled to some prerogatives and privileges.

Mr. Speaker: May I say to the hon. member for Gaspé, and to the other hon. members of the house on whose behalf I think he has spoken, that I have had little experience in passing judgment on those who have committed breaches of parking bylaws. My experience has been more on the side of the defence. I cannot say what penalty, if any, can be imposed, but I do assure the hon. member that the question he has raised will be brought to the attention of the proper officials of the house.

FLAXSEEDAVAILABILITY FOR CRUSHING IN SASKATCHEWAN
VEGETABLE OIL PLANTS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. R. R. Knight (Saskatoon): I had hoped to ask the Minister of Trade and Commerce a question of which I sent him notice, but he is not in his seat. Perhaps his parliamentary assistant can give me the answer. May I say that I can comply with the requirement of urgency referred to by Mr. Speaker, because an industrial plant in my city is being closed today.

My question is this: Will the wheat board, the board of grain commissioners, or any