

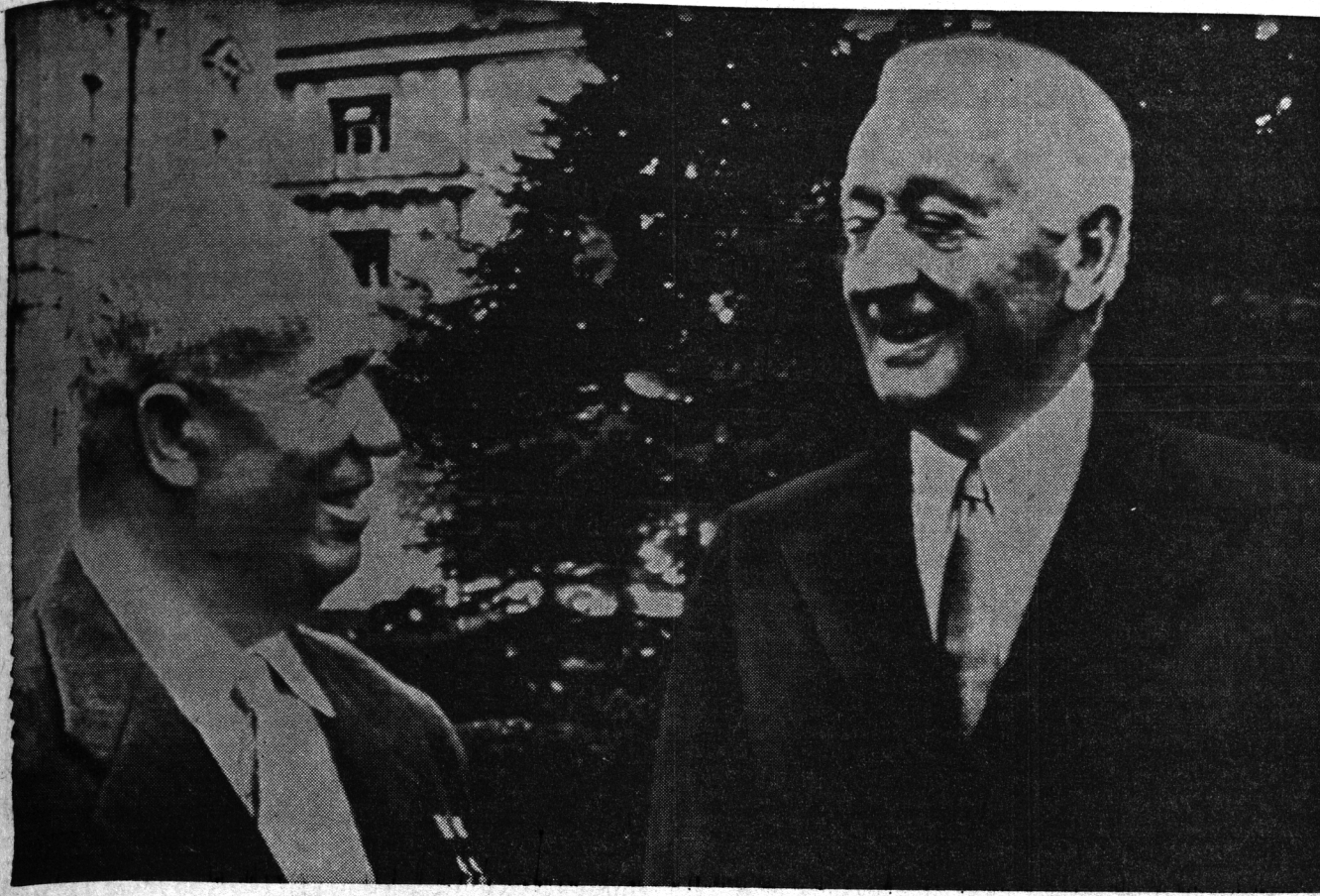
# Pickersgill Is Surprise Of The Current Parliament

By ALAN HARVEY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
OTTAWA (CP) — They used to laugh. Now they listen.  
That's the story of jaunty Jack Pickersgill, surprise package of Canada's 24th Parliament.  
He's coming back. With a resilience few expected and a gaiety once concealed by cares of office, the "grey eminence" of two Liberal governments is mastering the arts of opposition and winning friends in the process.  
They used to call him arrogant. Power, they said, had gone to his head. He made mistakes.  
By common consent, this stocky, fast-talking former history professor and senior civil servant, who looks like the bright boy in a physics class and has the brains to match, is one of the most brilliant men in public life.  
FLUENT SPEAKER  
In the Commons, he's on his feet more than any other member, bobbing about like a grasshopper with a grievance, arms flailing, dark tufty hair ruffled, words flowing easily as befis a man trained in debate at Oxford's New College.  
Other times he slumps in his seat, favoring a weak back, deliberately relaxing to conserve energy.  
Versatile, interested in everything, he knows the parliamentary rules by heart.  
Yet he's only just coming out of the clouds. Three months ago things seemed dark. When the speaker intoned Bonavista-Twilligate, name of his Newfoundland constituency, groans greeted the prospect of a Pickersgill intervention.  
Nobody, it seemed, could forget his classic blunder—the part he played in the famed Jan. 20 motion inviting the Progressive Conservatives to resign and let the Liberals take over without an election.  
TRAMPLED BY DIEF  
Prime Minister Diefenbaker trampled that one into the ground and the Conservatives ran away with the March 21 election.  
There were other gaffes—indiscreet words about Canadian babies being better than immigrants and so on.  
With the devastating clarity of political hindsight, everyone could see plainly that 16 years at the levers of power, as administrative right arm of prime ministers Mackenzie King and Louis St. Laurent, had gone to the head of the clever, bespectacled scholar who entered the external affairs

department Oct. 14, 1937.  
What explains the comeback? These are his own words:  
"For the first time, I feel at home in the House. I was never at ease before. After all, I was a civil servant for a long time. You don't learn to make speeches that way."  
A friend said he wouldn't have believed the Pickersgill success story.  
"What we are watching," he said, "is the fascinating transition of a man who looks in his mirror, sizes up his faults and then goes to work on them."  
GRUDGING RESPECT  
Opponents who once sneered now feel grudging respect. Mr. Diefenbaker, an old rival, calls him "pick of the pack" with just a hint of affection.  
"Pick," as the press gallery

knows him, can still fumble. When he rebuked Finance Minister Fleming for a mixed metaphor about "reading with a fine tooth-comb," Mr. Fleming said smoothly that Mr. Pickersgill, with his unruly locks, could surely use one.  
Self-consciously, Pick ran hand through hair—and Conservatives roared.  
At all events the Hon. J. W. Pickersgill, privy councillor, native of Wycombe, Ont., ex-immigration minister, ex-lecturer at University of Manitoba's Wesley College, is successfully launched on a third career, having proved himself as academic man and top civil servant.

ONE OF BIG FOUR  
In a Parliament of no great distinction outside the front benches, Mr. Pickersgill definitely belongs in the Liberal "big four." It's headed by Opposition Leader Pearson, and the others are Paul Martin, Essex East, and Lionel Chevrier, Montreal Laurier.



## AMERICAN INDUSTRIALIST WITH SOVIET PREMIER

Cleveland industrialist Cyrus Eaton, right, talks with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev in Moscow as guest of the Soviet ministry of agriculture. He said that Khrushchev feels the arms race is an expensive operation that the Soviet Union wants to end to relieve itself of expense involved in developing new weapons that almost overnight become obsolete. (AP Wirephoto)

## Big Improvement Seen At Midgell Achievement Day

MIDGELL — A per cent improvement, was a remark of the judge, Dave Peacock, to the 4-H showmanship class at the Triple-M Four-H Club Achievement Day held yesterday at the farm of Walter Dingwell, Midgell.  
A large crowd was on hand to witness the second annual day by the three districts of Marie, Midgell and Morell.  
David MacLean, King's county field man, stated he was quite pleased with the performance of the Triple-M and of all the 4-H clubs that have held their achievement days, and was looking forward to the remainder, which are to be held at Brooklyn and Bridgetown this week and St. Peter's, Heatherdale, St. Teresa's, Summerville, and East Baltic next week.  
Following the judging, the parents of members served a lunch.  
Following are the results of the judging:  
Efficiency in year's work  
1. Rodney Dingwell, 2. Edward Coffin, 3. Preston Coffin.  
Judging classes:  
1. Preston Coffin, 2. Patsy Peters, 3. Rodney Dingwell.  
Showmanship class:  
1. Preston Coffin, 2. Blair Webster, 3. Lawrence Peters.

## B.C. Sea Harvest Promises To Set Record This Season

By DAVID QUINTON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
VANCOUVER (CP) — While other British Columbia industries are bogging down in strikes and disputes, west coast fishermen are reaping a sea harvest that promises to be a record.  
Thursday was rest day for hundreds of B.C. fishermen after catching nearly 3,000,000 sockeye and 1,000,000 pink salmon since the salmon fishing season began about three weeks ago. Sockeye is worth 28 cents a pound and pinks 94 cents to Canadian fishermen.  
With interest heightened by international competition between Canadian and United States fishermen, the Canadians are presently leading the race.  
The mighty bonanza has seen U.S. fishermen catch 2,135,000 sockeye to date.  
The rest - day Thursday was brought about by a closure on the southern coastal areas to allow escapement of the fish and to ensure another good run in 1962, in accordance with the four-year cyclic development of sockeye which goes to sea, then return to their rivers to spawn and die.  
Meanwhile, Myriads of salmon are pouring through Johnstone and Juan de Fuca straits on their way to the Fraser River system spawning grounds.  
CATCH 50 P.C. LARGER  
Biologists have forecast that the total catch this year will be about 15,000,000 sockeye, compared with 10,000,000 fish in the bumper cycle year of 1954.  
In the Strait of Juan de Fuca the Canadian catch has already doubled the catch of the entire 1954 season.

U.S. CATCHES LOWER  
U.S. fishermen are presently running behind their Canadian counterparts chiefly because a greater proportion of the big salmon run is arriving via Canadian waters through Johnstone Strait rather than the normal course of the Strait of Juan de Fuca.  
Under international agreement, American fishermen share only the part of the catch going through American waters.  
The Americans also have been hampered by stormy weather, not affecting the more sheltered B.C. waterways.  
The present netting closure will remain in effect for 96 hours, being lifted late Sunday or Monday for all areas.

## Decide To Buy "Anne" Books

MONTAGUE — The September meeting of the Montague Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Waterworth Tuesday evening, with sixteen members and one visitor present.  
The president, Mrs. Keir Clark, presided and the meeting opened with the singing of the Island Hymn. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Cecil Beck, and the correspondence was read and discussed.  
Mrs. A.D. MacLure and Mrs. Charles MacLure reported for the memorial committee and Mrs. Beck reported for the library committee. The financial report was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. Lorne Wigginton.

## EASTERN GUARDIAN

BUYING Timothy seed, paying highest market prices. Phone 115, C. J. Fraser, Montague.

THE LADIES Hospital Auxiliary will be held Friday, September 5th, at 8 p.m. at Nurses Residence.

ADULT POLIO Inoculation Clinic at Vernon River, Friday Sept. 5th, 7 to 10 p.m. for Vernon River and all out-lying areas.

ATTENTION Residents of Montague and vicinity! Hear Mr. Glen Brown, outgoing Missionary to Africa, in the Montague Bible Chapel, 8 p.m. Friday night. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

KINGS COUNTY 3rd, District Progressive Convention is postponed till Monday Sept. 8th, at Cardigan.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Martha McInnis, of Watertown, Mass., have returned home after spending some time at their residence in Commercial Cross. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Phillip Hession and her children, who were here for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nicholson have returned to their home in Commercial Cross after visiting New York and Boston.

Friends of Miss Martha Townsend, one of Montague's beloved 90-year-old twins, are sorry to learn she is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

## Among The

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produced in Canada was \$2.83 per hundred weight. The Prince Edward Island figure was \$2.42, Nova Scotia \$3.26, British Columbia \$4.74. The level in the latter two provinces reflects the high percentage of all milk going into the fluid milk market.  
For butter fat going to creameries the Canadian average is 66.3c, Prince Edward Island 64c, Nova Scotia 61 1/2c, Quebec leading the pack at 69 1/2c.  
Fluid Milk brought well over \$5 in British Columbia, with Prince Edward Island down about the \$4 mark with Saskatchewan having the doubtful distinction of being lowest in Canada at \$8.82.

## GIANT WHEAT

A giant new variety of wheat grows nearly 5ft. tall and stands up to the worst storms of an English summer will be offered to farmers next year.  
In trials on the Lincolnshire Wolds near Grimsby over the last four years, it has given seven per cent more grain than the best variety now grown in that country.  
The wheat, called Flamingo, is one of four new varieties of cereal developed in England from Continental strains.

## A GOOD MONTH

August just past earned the reputation of being a good month. The weather was warm with a great deal of sunshine and yet there was sufficient rain to encourage better than average growth. Indeed the whole summer has warm praise for its fine performance and it in spite of the fact that June was cold enough to retard growth. However other things are in store with frost already reported in parts of Ontario.

## POTATO MEETINGS

The meeting of Potato growers to be held in Prince of Wales College on Friday evening has before it an important decision. At that time the potato producers Association must decide to either accept or reject a proposal brought forward at the general meeting of potato growers held in July when it was suggested the Producers board should be enlarged to eighteen members and the general membership be widened to include all farmers who sell potatoes.  
The potato growers of the province if they require an effective organization have considerable building to do as they are now down to almost bed rock.

## NEW SCHOOL FOR Deaf At Amherst

HALIFAX (CP) — Education Minister Leonard announced Thursday a new Nova Scotia-New Brunswick school for the deaf will be built in Amherst.  
Mr. Leonard said the school would accommodate about 225 students. He said the site was chosen by a two-province committee set up by the provincial governments. Mayors in Halifax and Truro had vied with Amherst to have the school.  
Construction will start as soon as plans are completed. It will replace the school here.  
Mr. Leonard also announced that the Nova Scotia government expects to start construction of a new teachers' college in Truro in 1959.

## NOTICE

All arrears of Taxes due St. Charles School must be paid by Sept. 10th. After this date arrears will be handed in to Court for collection.  
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## New Perth 4-H Calf Club Has Achievement Day

NEW PERTH — On Saturday the New Perth 4-H Calf Club held their second annual achievement day at the home of J. L. Dewar. Judges for the day's events were Ira Lewis, York, (Holsteins) and Alex Hamilton, New Perth. (Beef).  
Efficiency in the year's work: (Holsteins) 1. Dale Dewar, 2. Audrey Kennedy, 3. Mary LeLachur, 4. George Dewar, 5. Joyce Dewar. (Beef) 1. Merrill Mellish, 2. Kenneth Mellish, 3. Terry Smith, 4. Marie Henneberry, 5. James Cain.  
Judging: 1. Dale Dewar, 2. Ruth LeLachur, 3. Jean LeLachur, 4. Merrill Mellish, 5. Mary LeLachur.  
Showmanship: 1. Dale Dewar, 2. Ruth LeLachur, 3. Jean LeLachur, 4. Merrill Mellish, 5. Mary LeLachur.  
Yearling Holstein: 1. Dale Dewar, 2. Ruth LeLachur, 3. James Cain, 4. George Dewar, 5. Joyce Dewar, 6. Joe Henneberry.

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