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Old-Time Engineer Out of Here of Reckless Fame, Writes Interestingly

Reckless, happy-go-lucky "Hair Oil Pete" is in Grouard, Alberta, Canada. "Hair Oil Pete" was an engineer out of La Grande way back in the early 90s and old time engineers will remember him for his audacity in running engines down the mountain grades at breakneck speed when occasion demanded, or he thought it did, yet aside from his characteristic disposition to flirt with disaster when running an engine, he had a streak of oratory and keen style of writing about him, that makes his letter recently received by C. M. Humphreys from Mr. St. Cyr—his real name is H. M. St. Cyr and "Hair Oil Pete" is of course only a pet name that his fellow workmen and acquaintances dubbed him with—interesting and instructive, too. A good many years Mr. St. Cyr left this country and has been rambling around the world ever since and now he is a civil engineer way up north. In writing to officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in this city, where he is still a member, Mr. St. Cyr remarks in part:

Our mail here is slow, and very often with slow time, misses connections. The first delay occurs in leaving Edmonton, a city of fully 60,000 population, where the mail for this section is carried by a so-called stage, and it puts in 48 hours on a 93 mile run; thence it is picked up by a boat on the Athabasca river, which takes it to Mirror Landing, at the confluence of the Athabasca and Lesser Slave rivers. This end of the river trip is made in sometimes two and other times three and one-half days. Commencing at Mirror Landing, there is a portage of 16 miles. This transfer is made with teams and takes passengers, freight and everything to Saltaux Landing, from which landing the upper river and Lesser Slave lake boats start for Grouard. This last end is made in two days, if the wind does not blow on the lake; in the event of striking a stiff breeze at a place called Saw-ridge, the boat does not enter the lake until the gentle zephyr has ceased exercising its powers. The distance from Athabasca Landing to Grouard is only 200 miles, and 80 of that is on the lake. This lake has an average width of 20 miles—rather a nice sheet of water, extending east and west for length. The shore landings are not many, and most of them must be made with lighter, yet the boat proper draws but 36 inches of water when loaded to its full capacity, which is about 85 tons. On the north shore the country is rolling hills, covered with poplar, spruce, birch and a coarse crooked willow. The south shore has the same growth of timber, but far from the shore and not so regular. The predominant timber growth is poplar, and so in the order above named, from the water's edge to the rising land are large flat tracts of land, which produces an abundance of various kinds of wild hay. The red-top leads all varieties. Many of the higher meadows produce a pea vine that grows so dense that it is actually impossible to walk through it, and when a man on a pony is 100 yards away you cannot see him. It is possible to cut from seven to nine tons of wild hay to the acre, yet most of this stuff is allowed to go to waste. All the lands and so-called lands below high water mark belongs to the Dominion Government, and one must get a permit to harvest these wild crops at 5 cents per ton royalty to the govern-

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ment. The country for a radius of 30 miles around the lake is similar to that previously described, with the exception of some prairie patches to the west and southwest. On this prairie land the finest wheat of the world is grown. This section of the wheat growing part of the world has taken the gold medal wherever their product has been exhibited. This section first came into prominence as a wheat raising country in 1876, when it won against the grain of the world at the Philadelphia Centennial. Seventeen years later it carried off the same honors at Chicago. Oats running 100 bushels to the acre is a common occurrence, the average being about 75 bushels. Wheat will average 45 bushels—i. e., the Fall Turkey Red. These crops are raised on the High prairie and Heart river settlements.

Many of Uncle Sam's people are drifting this way and taking up homesteads; leaving that hunk of beef-Taft—for George. And who can blame them, with the rumpus mixed into the political pot as it has been for the past several years—too much noise and not enough brains in the Presidential chair, together with a cabinet thoroughly Ballingerized that can't keep its frictional parts oiled and proceed to business.

I have not seen a paper for over six months, but I do hope that the first one that I see will contain the good news that Wilson has been properly trimmed and given a shove across. Talk about your faro sharps and bunco men, Wilson can show them all. What little principle remains in his hide would scarce decorate a child of infamy with character enough to flag it into hell. He certainly needs cleaning inside and outside.

From Grouard north to Peace river Landing, 95 miles, is traveled either by team or pack. On Peace river there is fair boat service, but rather out of date for power and slow in up-river direction. The best way to travel at this time of the year is by pack outfit, as breakdowns can be repaired with a gun, for mechanics and cooks are unknown north of Grouard. This is the active country of the Cree Indians, and they are slow in moving in and out as the paying settlers come in. They are little or no good to themselves and of little use to any one else. Just think, this God-given country in 1911 imported \$1,250,000 worth of chickens, eggs, butter and other products. Fresh eggs today, midsum-



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