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USH TO PEACE RIVER.
Going into District—Said
to be Very Rich.

Whit, resident engineer of the
ment of public works, has just
d from an inspection tour in
far north country, says the
Albertan. He was interested
arly in the upper part of the
sea river to the Lesser Slave
where improvements, such as
are being contemplated by the
ent, and a sum of money has
authorized to be expended in
out the bed of the river by
building, snags, and that sort
s, and also by building wings
for the purpose of confining the
to one channel, and thus render
the navigation of the stream
was undertaken on the 4th
th.

Teams were procured at Ed-
for the trip, but after reaching
Athabasca Landing, it was de-
cided to go on by horse and
to the trip from the latter point
Athabasca river to the upper
of the Lesser Slave Lake.

Whit was favorably impressed
country, particularly with the
and fertility of the soil, speak-
ing also the richness of the
available, etc. He also
a greater amount of traffic
pected.

As the ordinary freighting done
Hudson's Bay, Revelstoke, and
and Secord, many settlers
are going into the country.

Athabasca river is a large
navigated by steam boats and
all kinds of sail boats. The
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of Lesser Slave lake. The snow
and to be over four feet in depth
a belt of country about 30
orth of Edmonton, but only a
a half was found north of
ca and Lesser Slave river

formance in his duty as grand
of the Brotherhood of Railway
M.P. H. Morrisey has traveled
miles during the past 17 years.

Bowel Troubles

Liver pills, cathartics, mineral
waters, often make Constipation
worse. They merely
irritate the bowels and force
them to move—stop taking
purgatives and the bowels
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"Fruit-a-tives" are the one
certain cure for Constipation
because their action is upon
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6 boxes. At all dealers."

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LUMBERMEN BEFORE COMMITTEE

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Council Reports Difficulty in
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Mr. Wilkinson, of Regina, before the
lumber committee today decided pos-
itively that in his opinion a combine
existed in the prairie provinces. He
advocated as a remedy for the com-
bination a royal commission to in-
quire into the conditions that had
been put on all lumber and logs, and
that in import duty on manufactured lum-
ber be refused.

Mr. Sloan asked him if he desired
an export duty on wheat, but the witness
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