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SPANNING THE SPEY - The Mackintosh of  
Mackintosh opens new bridge over the River  
Spey at Grantown.

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Picture:- A lovely old bridge this ! Wily salmon and  
fat trout have passed under it for nearly two hundred  
years ! Beautiful, but--

--not so convenient for modern traffic as this new one  
which the Mackintosh--

--of Mackintosh is just going to declare open. (He is  
the laird ye ken !)

It is the largest single span structure in the  
kingdom, and from the wooded heights, over (that's one  
end opened) two thousand people watch the Mackintosh,  
the Earl of Moray--

--and party treading it for the first time. Midway  
across, they stop to unveil the tablet commemorating  
the building of it. The river Spey is very fast flowing,  
and the bridge is constructed to withstand--

--heavy floods which have rendered the older one unsafe.  
(That's the other end opened). I expect it has--

--upset the domestic arrangements of a good many fine  
fish, but what's that compared with a good motor road ?