having a capacity of twenty thousand gallons per minute. These pumps were manufactured by Messrs. M. Beatty & Son, at Welland, Ont.

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From the reservoir the logs were guided into an immense slide or trough 3100 feet in length, and built after the manner of an immense water spout. This was filled with water from the reservoir, and admitted a log five feet in diameter. Through this trough the logs

water spout. This has affect with water from the reservor, and admitted a log five feet in diameter. Through this trough the logs were floated at the rate of ten thousand per day.

After passing through this slide they reached the long jack ladder. This is 2500 feet in length, built in eight sections, the 1st section being 400 feet long and the remaining seven 300 feet each; and over this ladder the logs were passed one at a time, with marvellous swiftness and steadness. The elevation in this length is ninety feet. This was the last journey of the logs by artificial means, for, upon reaching the terminus of the long jack ladder, they were projected into a dam 250 feet wide and 35 feet high. Here they were placed in booms, to be finally towed down through Raven Lake, and thence into the lower rivers and lakes tributary to the Trent waters.

The motive power for driving the long haul is a 400 h. p. horizontal turbine water wheel placed near the centre of the haul, driving a counter shaft. From this shaft connections are made with each section of the log haul by means of rope transmission, until the whole are connected together, by which means the endless chain on the haul is driver and arrangements are so made that everything works simul-

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Electricity is also used as signals when requiring to start or stop

the log baul. Electric buttons are placed at intervals along the haul, and when occasion requires it they are simply pressed by the men in

attendance, starting or stopping the baul as may be desired.

A few weeks ago Mr. Clark and other experienced engineers made a practical test of the whole work, and most satisfactory results were obtained, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was intensely obtained, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was intensely cold, and ice and snow interfered with the test to a certain extent. However, the engines were started up, the jack hadder moved in unison, the reservoir filled up rapidly the long log haut responded noiselessly in obedience to the rope drive, and a 30 inch pine log rolled through the various openings until it finally reached the dam. Months of patient toil and labor were thus rewarded, and a path was opened from the waters of Trading Lake to the Trent river.

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The rope drives cut a very important figure in this great undertaking, as upon its successful working depended the carrying out to completion of the designer sideas. Before finally closing matters, therefore the Dodge-Wood Split Pulley Co., of Toronto, were called to the scene, and after going over the ground, submitted their plans, which were accepted by Messrs. Gilmour & Co. This equipment consists of one main drive of 400 h. p. from the water wheel shaft to a main central jack shaft, and a series of seven distributing drives running both ways from centre, dividing the power equally over the entire jack works, something more than 2500 h. in length. The work, including more than meety grooved pulleys and sheaves, over two miles of patent transmission rope, all the necessary turned iron spindles, journal boxes, patent slack "take up "carriages, tension weights, etc., was delivered by the Dodge Pulley Co, within the specified time, just ten weeks from date of the order. The laying, out of all frame work carrying the drives, as well as the entire election of drives, splicing ropes and starting up, was under the superintendence of the Dodge Pulley Co., and we believe we are safe in saying that no such extensive piece of rope drive work is to be seen anywhere in America as this.

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