

"asked a question of the Prime Minister (Mr. Mackenzie King) to which he promised an answer today. The question is to be found on page 4334 of Hansard. The answer is, no; there have been no further developments."

3. House of Commons Debates, May 30, 1939, pp.5084-5, Mr. MacNicol referred to the answer, as set forth in the preceding paragraph, and stated:

" ... The question was, whether any change had taken place between Canada and the United States as to permitting the opening of the gate in the canal south of Long Lake, and the answer was, no. I merely wish to add that I know the minister gave his answer in good faith, but the information given to him was incorrect so far as Longlac was concerned; and if he wishes thoroughly to familiarize himself with the subject I would recommend that he study the two white papers given out by the Prime Minister last year. They tell the whole story. I have them here, but I am not going to take up time with them now. The matter will come up, I assume, under external affairs. The fact is that the line at Longlac has not been washed out; I am satisfied that the water would have to rise approximately eight feet before it could become a menace to the tracks, and I am informed that never in the history of Long lake has the water risen