

PREMIER HEARST BACK.

Speaks Well of Trade Developing on Transcontinental.

Premier Hearst returned from his northern Ontario trip Sunday, and was at his office in the Parliament Buildings this morning. Mr. Hearst went from Sault Ste. Marie to Hearst, his namesake town, via the Algoma Central. From there, he traveled on the Transcontinental to Cochrane.

"Quite a good traffic is developing on the Transcontinental, both passenger and freight," he said. "The crops in the north were excellent. I visited **Kapuskasing**. They are making good progress there, with 150 acres ready for the plough, and 200 chopped, ready to be stumped. Considerable roadmaking has been done. There are 1,200 prisoners, and over 100 guards."

Mr. Hearst said he was not so far west as Kowkash, but he saw something of the rush.